Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

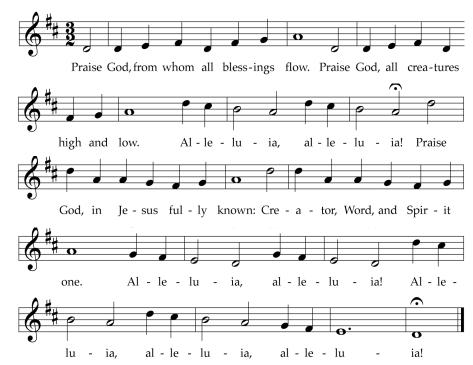
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

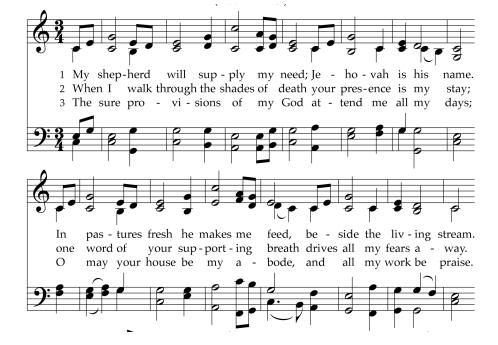
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen

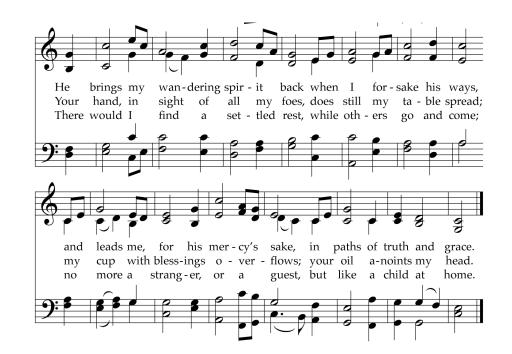
Giving and Receiving

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication



*Hymn 803...... My Shepherd Will Supply My Need





Benediction

* Benediction Response

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at **www.firstpresbeaufort.org** for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by the Antinori Family in memory of Dr. Pete Mowlajko and his birthday on October 17.

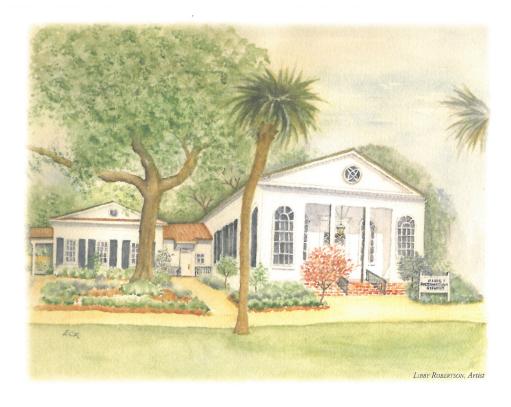


Our two experienced nursery staff are happy to care for your little one during the worship service.

Age: 3 months- 2 years Location: 1st Floor Education Building (across the street) Time: 10:45-12:15



A Service for the Worship of God October 15, 2023 11:00 AM



To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide its doors
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.

 Striking of the Hour

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

The Lord is our Shepherd

We want for nothing.

God takes us to green meadows

And leads us to settled waters

God gives us life and guides our path

Even through darkness and death.

We have no fear because You, O God are with us.

You guard and guide and comfort and carry.

You set a table of welcome even before our enemies.

You revive our spirits and fill our cups.

Your goodness and faithful love chase us And forever we will live

Under the roof of your house and home.





Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us the way of humility and generosity, but we follow our pride and hoard our blessings. You teach us to seek the good of others, but we confess that we go our own ways and elevate ourselves. Free us from selfishness. Forgive us for greediness. Repair our self-centered hearts. Help us to trust your provision and share what we have.

(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Congregational Response

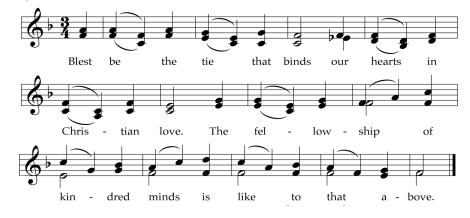
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

Passing of the Peace



Prophecy Lesson...... Isaiah 25:1-9









*Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Meighborhood Outreach Connection



Snacks Needed: Individual cookie pack Soft granola bars Nutri-grain bars Fruit snacks

Place snacks in the Red Wagon in the Education Bldg.

We are called to serve our neighbors

Fourth Fridays

Washington Street Park Suppers

A simple meal with a big impact.

Sign up to serve & a member of our outreach team will contact you with details



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You are invited to participate in The Monday Bible Study Group. We will begin a new study on October 30 with Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's The Difficult Words of Jesus. The discussions will take place in 7 sessions (Oct. 30-Dec. 11) in the Education Building from 6:00-7:30 PM. The study is open to any adult interested in Bible related topics. The text is 150 pages, 6 chapters of about 25

pages each supplemented by some Bible reading and weekly video presentations by the author, a faculty member at the Vanderbilt University School of Divinity. New and used copies of the text are available at a variety of on-line sites and book sellers. There is also an audiobook version of the text. To join the group email Bert Owen at **bandbert@gmail.com**. If you have questions contact Rob Cooper, Bert or Dr. Perryman. We hope you will join us.



CONFIRMATION PROJECT

The youth are preparing a space for the Middle and Highschool kids of Beaufort to engage with God in new and exciting ways. We are looking for donations of the following:

- A 36' wide rectangular table that can seat 6 with 6 matching chairs.
- 2 large upholstered chairs
- oversize pillows and sheepskin throws
- 2 floor lamps
- religious relics of any sizes
- rustic bowls
- parchment paper, any kind of craft paper or interesting paper.
- fabric scraps, yarn, ribbon
- an 8x10 foot rug
- 2 x 3 foot high bookshelves

If you are interested in donating items please text Ellie at 310-383-9245.

Men's Breakfast



FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY

7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL GUESTS WELCOME

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Mental pain is less dramatic than physical pain, but it is more common and also more hard to bear. The frequent attempt to conceal mental pain increases the burden: it is easier to say 'My tooth is aching' than to say 'My heart is broken."

- C.S. Lewis





12th Annual Nativity Celebration

December 1-2 10am-4pm December 3 12-3pm

All are welcome for this free community event celebrating the Christmas story with more than 125 nativities from around the world.

Historic Downtown Beaufort

1201 North Street

WHAT IS A PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN?

God borrows from many creatures to make a *Presbyterian Woman*. God takes the voice of a meadowlark, the stubbornness of a mule, the curiosity of a cat, the spryness of a grasshopper and the strength of a pack horse to create a *Presbyterian Woman*.

A *Presbyterian Woman* can be found anywhere. She can be found in the church choir. She might be found in the church kitchen. She's often found in the church office, and on Sundays she will be found in the Sunday School program. She is also found in board rooms, behind a cash register, or at a school P.T.O. function. She quilts, bakes, knits, and volunteers at the hospital. She even bowls!

A *Presbyterian Woman* is <u>comfort</u> with a casserole in her hand. She <u>is service</u> cleaning up after a luncheon. She is <u>compassion</u> with a pledge card in her purse. She is <u>friendship</u> with a cheerful smile on her face and she is very <u>hungry for knowledge</u>, armed with a Bible and a study book.

<u>Church Sessions</u> include <u>Presbyterian Woman</u>. <u>Church secretaries</u> slave for them. <u>Husbands</u> despair for them, and <u>heaven</u> protects them.

A *Presbyterian Woman* is a dreamer and a worker, dreaming great dreams for her children, her church and her country and she's working to make those dreams come true. She's a link with the past, a powerful force in the present and an investment in the future.

From: *Cornucopia of Prayer, Praise, Projects, Programs* by Presbyterian Women of Presbytery of Giddings -Love joy, Synod of Mid America, 1991–1992, Katherine Kilpatric, Co Moderator.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Nativity Celebration. We need 6 volunteers during each 3 hour block. If this is something you would be interested in helping with you can sign up using the QR code below.

Ladies save the date for the annual Presbyterian Women's Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 8 at 11:30am

Calling all creatives Advent Artwork

We invite you to create & submit Advent themed artwork for our annual Advent Booklet:

Reflections of the Season

Submissions should be flat (or suitable for paper reproductions.)

Due Date: November 5th

Questions?
Geneva Baxley
gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org



Bring your ghouls & goblins for an unforgettable sugar rush.

Please also bring a donation of canned goods.

October 25th 6pm

Costumes encouraged!
Participants, please park in the Sanctuary
parking lot or along the street. Education
building parking lot will be used for T-o-T









Nativity Celebration December 1-3, 2023

Calling all Nativity Lovers!

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort is preparing for the 12th Annual Nativity Celebration. If you have a nativity you would like to loan for this beautiful community event, that is free to the public, please contact the church office at info@firstpresbeaufort.org or 843-524-3051.