Prophecy Lesson	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Sermon	Not Ought, Opportunity Rev. Dr. Rob Blumer
Special Music	Family Bible BRELAND, GRAY, AND BUSKIRK
*Apostles' Creed	DRELIGID, GRAIT, AND DOSKIRA

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

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;

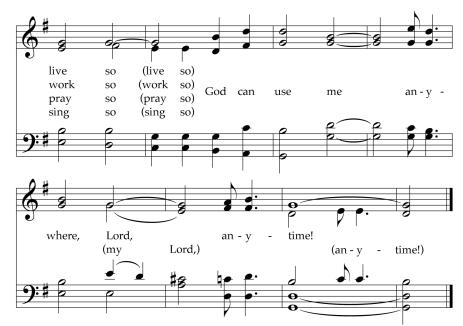
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn 700 I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me





This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

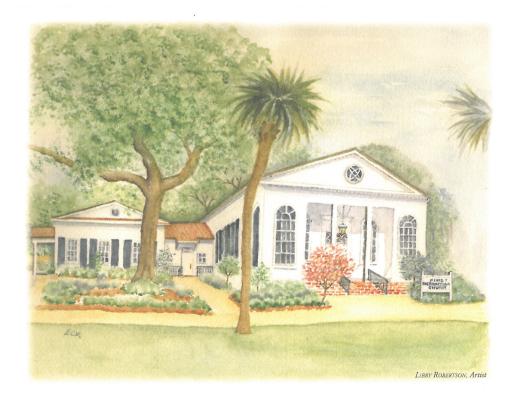
WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.firstpresbeaufort.org for sermons, news, and current events. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God,

Thank you to our guest musicians today:
Beekman Webb, Mandolin
Scot, Huffman, Guitar
Kent Dowell, Banjo
Robert Sprye, Bass



A Service for the Worship of God October 16, 2022 10:00 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

...... Keep on the Sunnyside of Life Prelude... A.P. CARTER

> Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side Keep on the sunny side of life. It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way If we'll keep on the sunny side of life.

Choral Introit

I will never forget your precepts,

Lord, for by them you have given me life.

I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.

I have seen a limit to all perfection,

but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.





The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, author of all that is good and perfect, we profess faith in your precepts, and acknowledge that you have directed the faithful in all generations in the way that leads to a fruitful life; but we confess our attention is dominated by lesser things: baseball box scores, politics, exam questions, even Facebook. And, we leave the pages of the Word that leads to fruitful life unturned.

Redirect our priorities, help us to put first things first, so that our lives may be a joy to us and a pleasure to you.

(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 (adapted from 2Timothy 3)

Paul writes: Continue in what you have learned and firmly believe, knowing from whom you have learned it. From childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

In our hearts we rejoice, for we know that by faith in Christ Jesus, who is judge of the living and the dead, we are forgiven.

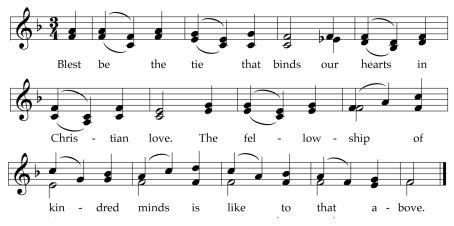
*Gloria Patri

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.

Musical Offering Let the Church Roll On! Vic Varner. Music Director FLATT/SCRUGGS Beekman Webb. Mandolin Scot Huffman, Guitar Kent Dowell, Banjo Robert Sprye, Bass

As we sing Jesus Loves Me, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace



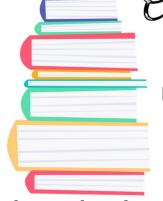
Gospel Lesson . Luke 18:1-7





This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

Meighborhood Outreach Connection



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

Place snacks in the Red Wagon in the Education Bldg.



Church of Beaufort STOOK THE SHELVES FOOD DRIVE

ST. FRANCIS GENTER

Stuffing mix, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit cocktail, 2 pound bags of flour, chicken or vegetable broth, canned green peas, small bottles of canola oil

HELP OF BEAUFORT

Cereal, rice, canned tomato products



Men's Breakfast



FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY

7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL GUESTS WELCOME

Please join us

Fall 2022 New Member Class Sunday, October 23rd

> 11:30-1pm Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org



Trunk-or-Treat

Bring your ghouls & goblins for an unforgettable sugar rush.

Please also bring a donation of canned goods.



October 26th 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



We are called to serve our neighbors

Fourth Fridays

Washington Street Park
Suppers

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SERVE

OUTREACH





Annual Nativity Celebration

December 2-3 10:00am - 4:00pm December 4 11:00am - 2:00pm

All are welcome for this free community event celebrating the Christmas story with more than 100 nativities from around the world. This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

NATIVITIES WANTED: As always we would love for you to share your nativities with us and before you say yours is nothing special, EACH ONE IS SPECIAL. Please contact Donna Lee Sheetz if you have any questions or some you would like to share at donnaleesheetz@gmail.com or 843-379-9646.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For each 2 hour shift we will need a Greeter and 6 Docents to monitor the Nativities. You can sign-up to help online! It's EASY. Simply, visit our website and click the Get Involved! tab on our home screen. Please feel free to contact Cindy Levy at 703-328-0105, levycin@gmail.com, for questions about volunteering.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. OCT. 16 5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group

6:00 PM High School Youth Group

MON. OCT. 17 7:00 PM Monday Night Bible Study

WED OCT. 12 7:30AM Men's Breakfast

10:00 AM Spirituality Class

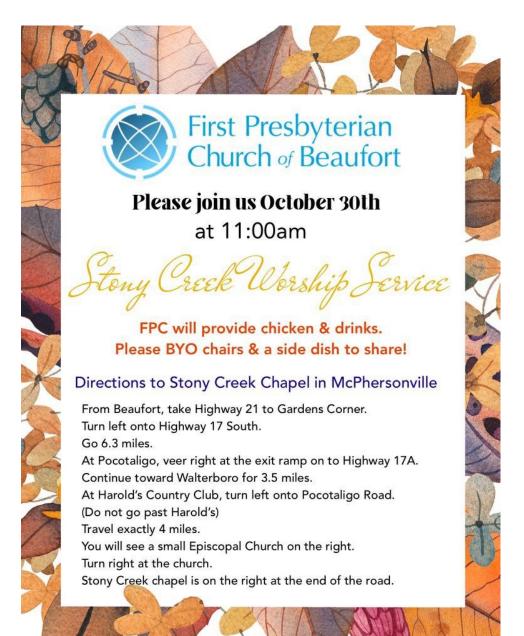
5:30 PM Chancel Choir

THUR. OCT. 20 10:00 AM The Bible: Basic Essentials & Deep Cuts

with Dr. Perryman

12:00 PM TNT Circle

5:00 PM Property Meeting





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BEAUFORT-SALÉM / PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AT 4PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

HOST PASTOR: PASTOR REGGIE SIMMONS
GUEST SPEAKER: REV. DR. CHARLES HEYWARD

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FEAST FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

In recognition of World Mental Health Day, October 10th - Five MORE tips from Mental Health First Aid

- 6. Practice self-care! Engaging in a self-care routine has been clinically proven to reduce anxiety and stress and increase happiness. Choose what helps you feel refueled. Listen to music, walk your dog, move and stretch between meetings at work.
- 7. Learn more about resources in your area. NAMI provides programs and training, as does Mental Health First Aid. Look into ways to learn and help in your community.
- 8. Consider the way culture makes a difference in how people approach mental health. Some historically marginalized communities face more challenges in seeking care. As an employer, be aware of minority groups and make sure all have equal access to mental health care.
- 9. Advocate for mental wellbeing! One in five adults experiences a mental health challenge each year, so we all need to do our part to raise awareness. The more we advocate for ourselves and others, the more we reduce the stigma around mental health.
- 10. Celebrate that we recognize the importance of mental health by having World Mental Health Day. Provide a random act of kindness. Reach out and connect with a friend. Practice gratitude, extend grace. We are all in this together.