

*Affirmation of Faith – 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.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

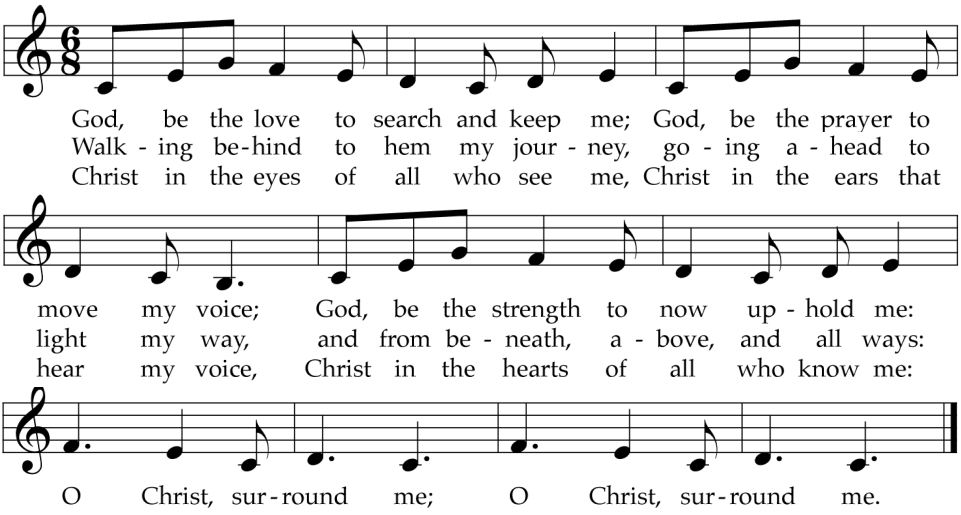
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen

Giving and Receiving
Offertory *Variations of CONVERSE*
CHARLES CALLAHAN

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Hymn 543 God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me



God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that
move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for “armor” or “breastplate”). Many such petitions for God’s presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm*
C. HUBERT H. PARRY

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

BUILDING UPON LEGACY
Reimagining the future
SERVING GOD & NEIGHBOR



**JOIN US FOR A LIGHT LUNCH, DESIGN
SHARE & TOWN HALL STYLE Q&A**

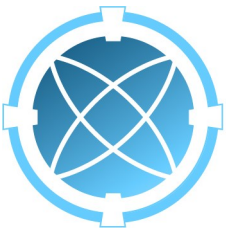
PATRICK PERRYMAN, PASTOR
ARNIE MCCLURE, ARCHITECT
BRAD BOWDEN, PROPERTY CHAIR
JEFF HIERS, PROPERTY COMMITTEE
CHARLES TUMLIN, FINANCE CHAIR
JOSH DUNN, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
12:15-1:30
FPC FELLOWSHIP HALL



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” - Jane Goodall



**First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort**

A Service for the Worship of God
October 19, 2025
11:00 AM



Bob Burroughs 2024

*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.*

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
JACK SCHRADER

Choral Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - *Psalm 121*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

If I look to the mountains, will they come to my aid?
My help is the Lord, who made earth and the heavens.
May God, ever wakeful, keep you from stumbling;
The guardian of Israel neither rests nor sleeps.
God shields you, a protector by your side.
The sun shall not harm you by day nor the moon at night.
God shelters you from evil, securing your life.
& God watches over you near and far, now and always.

+*Hymn 49 *The God of Abraham Praise*



The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

we bow be-fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

TEXT: Moses Maimonides, 12th cent.; vers. Daniel ben Judah Dayan, 1404; stanzas 1, 3, trans. Thomas Olivers, c.1770, alt.; LEONI
stanzas 2, 4, trans. Max Landsberg, Newton M. Mann, and William C. Gannett, 1884, 1910, alt. 6.6.8.4.D
MUSIC: Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you invite us into a living relationship that can bear our questions, doubts, and fears. But we admit we often prefer certainty to trust and quick answers to holy wrestling. We turn away when the struggle grows difficult and your blessing is not immediate. Forgive us when we let go too soon—of hope, of prayer, of you. Forgive us when we confuse comfort with faithfulness or silence with peace. Remind us that your love is strong enough for our struggles, and that you meet us even in the wrestling. Hold us fast, O God, and do not let us go, until we are changed, until we are faithful, until we rise to walk with you again. **In Christ's name we pray-**
(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.

Anthem*Lift Thine Eyes*
Jordan Plair, Music Director MENDELSSOHN
Lily Cooper, Organist

Children's Sermon Geneva Baxley
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace

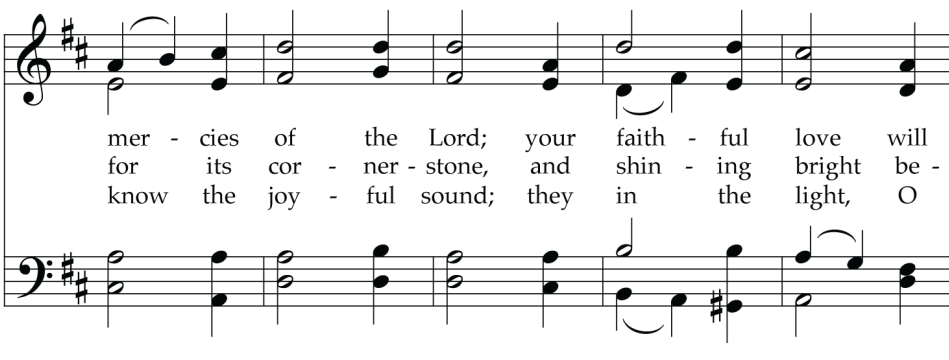
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Gospel Lesson Luke 18:1-8

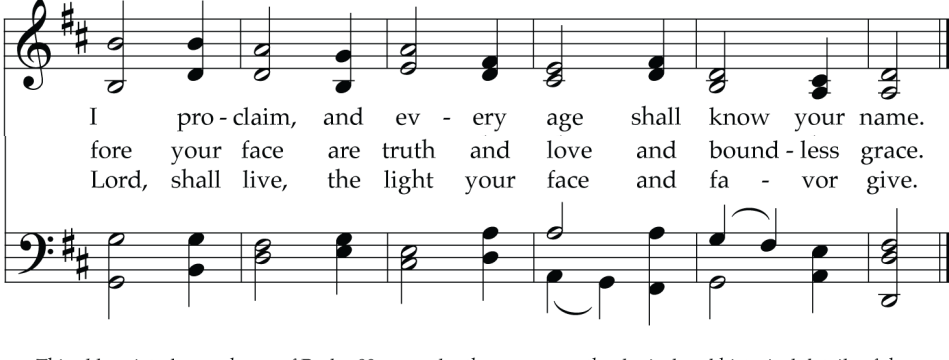
*Hymn 67 *My Song Forever Shall Record*



My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the ten - der
Al - might - y God, your loft - y throne has jus - tice
With bless - ing is the na - tion crowned whose peo - ple



mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful love will
for its cor - ner - stone, and shin - ing bright be -
know the joy - ful sound; they in the light, O



I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.
fore your face are truth and love and bound - less grace.
Lord, shall live, the light your face and fa - vor give.

This abbreviated paraphrase of Psalm 89 passes by the numerous theological and historical details of the full psalm in order to focus on the sovereignty of God, made known through mercy and steadfast love. God's people affirm this covenant relationship through joyful worship.

TEXT: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*, 1909, alt. PUER NOBIS NASCITUR LM
MUSIC: Trier ms., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902 (alternate harmonization, 487)

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon.....**What's In a Name?**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

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 with love and thankfulness for the women of the Wednesday Morning Spirituality Class, by Evie & Grady Woods.



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Please join us October 26th
Next Sunday
at 11:00am
*Stony Creek
Worship Service*
This is a covered dish!
Please bring a side to share.
Location: Stony Creek Chapel in McPhersonville

Join us after school for
Anchor Kids
Kindergarten-5th grade
Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 beginning November 4th.



Register online at Firstpresbeaufort.org
Questions? Contact Geneva Baxley
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A DIALOGUE ON RACE AND FAITH

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church • Port Royal
Invites you to join an 11-session journey
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- ✓ Engage in respectful, faith-centered conversations on race, justice & reconciliation.
- ✓ Small-group format (10–12 people + facilitators).
- ✓ Weekly sessions Jan–Mar (morning & evening options).

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INFORMATIONAL PRE-SESSIONS:

Sunday, Oct 19 or Wednesday, Oct 22 @ 10 AM
St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
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- Register with Kathlyn Gray; kg449@aol.com
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Learn more: episcopalchurch.org/sacredground



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GATHER AT 1:30PM
AT THE HARBOUR TOWN LIGHTHOUSE

\$50/PP

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS
PAYMENT DUE WITH RSVP

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Fall Soup Drive



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Hearty Canned Soups with Meat

A collection box will be placed in the
Narthex & the Education Building



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Trunk-or-Treat
We need your trunks!



Thursday
October 30th
6-7pm

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