

*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

Pleading Savior
AMERICAN MELODY, 1830

*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..... *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

1. What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er -
2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er -
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er -

last - ing arms; what a bless - ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean - ing,
lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus,

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
October 26, 2025
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.*

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



Striking of the Hour


Gathering Music

Choir Introit


Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 84* Elder Geneva Baxley

*How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints,
For a room in your house O Lord;
My heart and my body sing for joy to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home
And the swallow a nest for herself,
Where she may lay her young,
At your altars, O Lord of hosts,
My King and my God.
Happy are those who live in your house,
Ever singing your praise.
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
In whose hearts are the highways to Stoney Creek.
As they cross the Whale Branch and the Pocotaligo,
They come to a place of love and adoration;
The pine trees and fertile fields,
The lovely lands of the Yemassee peoples.*

+*Hymn*Blessed Assurance*



1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my





fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,





pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.



Refrain



This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior



all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my



song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we too often trust in our own righteousness and look down on others. We have failed to love as you love—neglecting the vulnerable, ignoring the cries of the weary, and walking past those you call us to lift up. We judge and prejudge and presume our own worthiness. We speak of humility, but live with pride. We ask for mercy, but offer indifference. Forgive us, O God. Teach us to pray, not to perform. Help us to serve, without seeking praise. Move us to love, without judgment. In your mercy, hear our prayer (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.*

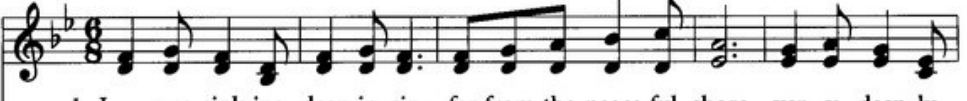
Anthem.....Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
Jordan Plair, Music Director ARR. ALICE PARKER

Children’s Sermon Geneva Baxley


Passing of the Peace

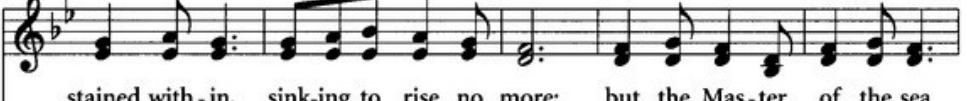
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Hymn *Love Lifted Me*




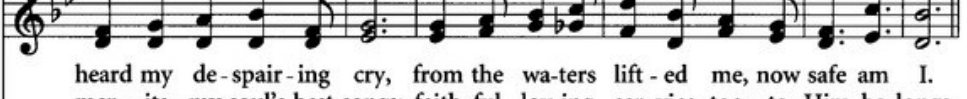
1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, far from the peace - ful shore, ver - y deep - ly
2. All my heart to Him I give, ev - er to Him I'll cling, in His bless - ed
3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves; He will lift you






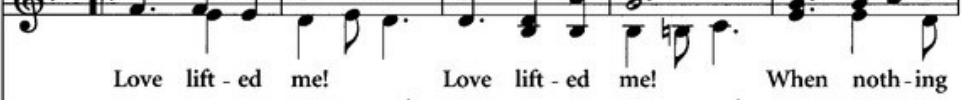
stained with - in, sink - ing to rise no more; but the Mas - ter of the sea
pres - ence live, ev - er His prais - es sing; love so might - y and so true
by His love out of the an - gry waves; He's the Mas - ter of the sea,





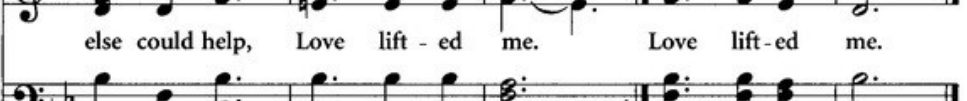
heard my de - spair - ing cry, from the wa - ters lift - ed me, now safe am I.
mer - its my soul's best songs; faith - ful lov - ing ser - vice, too, to Him be - longs.
bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav - ior wants to be, be saved to - day.



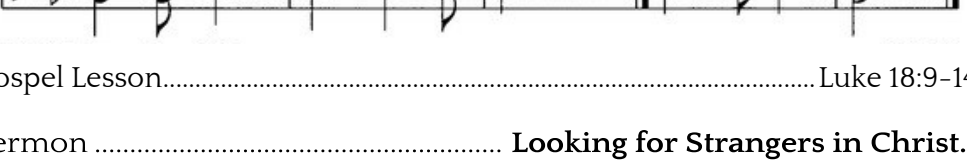


Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me! When noth - ing
e - ven me! e - ven me!





else could help, Love lift - ed me. Love lift - ed me.



Gospel Lesson.....Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Looking for Strangers in Christ...
Looking for Christ in Strangers
Dr. Patrick Perryman

STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

McPhersonville, South Carolina

BRIEF HISTORY

The chapel was built in 1832. The frame building is in the Greek Revival style. Victorian features were added later. The gable roof with octagonal steeple and bell tower were added around 1890. Four round columns support the pediment. During the War Between the States, General Sherman used the chapel as a hospital and tented his troops on the grounds, which is why the chapel was not destroyed.

As a result of declining membership, the congregation was dissolved in 1967, and permanent custodianship was assigned to First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort. The Stony Creek Presbyterian Foundation was formed to provide for the general maintenance and preservation of the chapel and cemetery that is located several miles away. Trustees were appointed and continue to serve in perpetuity.

Recently the Stony Creek Presbyterian Foundation became independent of First Presbyterian Church with the stipulation that First Pres services could continue to be held at the chapel.

The Foundation continues to maintain and preserve the chapel, grounds, and cemetery. The only source of funding is through private donations.

Trustees: Tommy Logan, Dean Moss, Patsy Hand, &
Richard Hutson (Charleston)



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 Blair & Blakely Williams to the glory of God with thanksgiving for this special place, Stony Creek.



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

Please join us for
Trunk-or-Treat



Don't forget your
Soup cans!

Thursday
October 30th
6-7pm

FPC PARKING LOT

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

PATRICK PERRYMAN, PASTOR
GENEVA BAXLEY, ASSOCIATE FOR MINISTRY
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



Week One

68
Cans
Collected

500 GOAL

SPREAD THE WARMTH *for*



ITEMS NEEDED

Hearty Canned Soups with Meat

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



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

October 19-Nov 9

FALL
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SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

