

*Hymn 300 We Are One in the Spirit

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

Refrain (C) Db (Em) Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (Am/E) (Em) Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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 *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*
J.S. BACH

*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!

Order for Confirmation (please use insert)

*Hymn 69 *I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

G Leader or All Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
bread I will pro- vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Benediction

* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *I Am Thine, O Lord*
WILLIAM H. DOANE

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



A Service for the Worship of God
October 29, 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.*

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Striking of the Hour


Prelude..... *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!*
GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

Choral Introit


*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley


God speaks to us:
You shall be holy,
For I am holy.
You shall not hate,
But love your neighbor as yourself.

+*Hymn 305Come Sing O Church in Joy




1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!





For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o’er the a - ges long!





In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!



Prayer of Confession

God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self. Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for you seems too abstract and distant. Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant. But you are truly the God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you. Shower us with your love so we might have the greatest example, and help us learn from 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

*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..... *I Believe*
Vic Varner, Music Director MARK A. MILLER
Lily Cooper, Organist
Jordan Plair, Soloist

I believe in the sun even when its not shining.
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when God is silent.


*Text: *These words were scratched on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany by a Jew hiding from Nazi persecution.*

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




Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of




kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

Psalter Lesson Psalm 1

*Hymn 697 *Take My Life*



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;






take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -





cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.

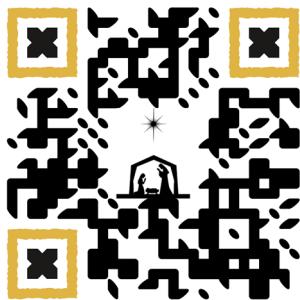


Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon **The One Next To You**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

THE NATIVITY CELEBRATION NEEDS YOUR HELP:

VOLENTEERS NEEDED: 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.



SHARE YOUR NATIVITY SCENE: We are preparing for the 12th Annual Nativity Celebration. If you have a nativity you would like to loan for this beautiful community event, please contact Donna Sheetz at 609-408-8467.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Just when the caterpillar thought the world was ending, he turned into a butterfly."— Anonymous proverb

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 to the glory of God and in honor the confirmation class by Blakley and Blair Williams.



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.

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

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Men's Breakfast



FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAY

7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL
GUESTS WELCOME



Join us for

LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

November 7th

11:30AM

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First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort



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.

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