

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Please join us outside for the Ordination and Installation of New Officers (see insert)

*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 by Blair & Blakely Williams.

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 609-408-8467.

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.

God's Tithe and Offering Update

Offering Oct. 16th \$5,832.00

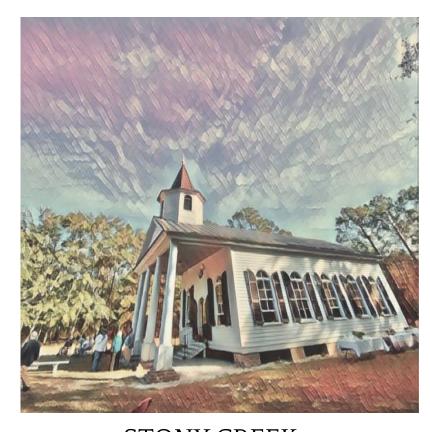
YTD Actual \$388,275.80

Annual Budget \$573,239.00





A Service for the Worship of God October 30, 2022 11:00 AM



STONY CREEK Independent Presbyterian

Church

of Prince William Parish Established May 20,1743 (Summer Chapel above—1833)



Striking of the Hour

*Welcome & Call to Worship Geneva Baxley

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Let us join all the saints in praising God! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For the glory of God fills heaven and earth.



Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Thought they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not sinless. Instead they were forgiven and welcomed by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Congregational Response

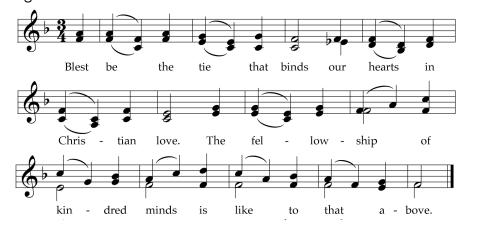
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

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





*Hymn 691Lord, When I Came into This Life

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

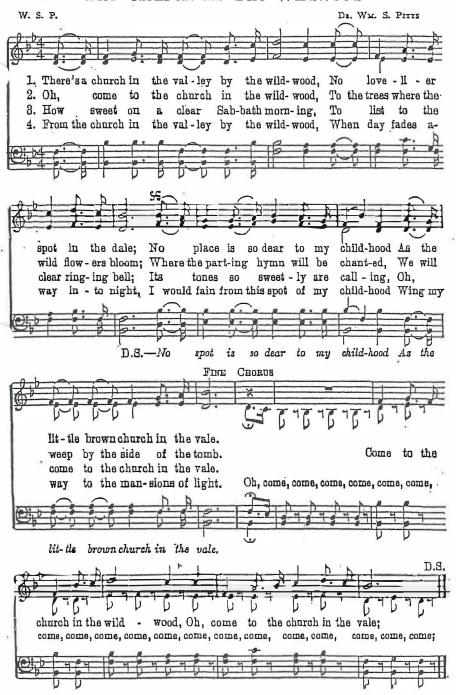
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

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.

The Church In The Wildwood



LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,
"Who are these, robed in white, and
Where have they come from?"

I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."
Then he said to me,
"These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship God day and night within God's temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the Water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Mick Thompson December 14, 2021

Nancy Strouse January 12, 2022

Mern Gouza February 21, 2022

Jane Pruett April 21, 2022

Betty Waskiewicz October 16, 2022



Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared to be wed. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

God will dwell with them

They will be God's peoples, and

God will be with them;

Wiping every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying

And pain will be no more,

For the first things have passed away.'

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and God's servants will worship; face to face, and God's name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

-The Revelation to John 21 and 22

To Deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To Elders:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

Do we, the members of First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort, accept each of these as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION

WELCOME AND CHARGE



THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

THE OFFICE OF DEACON

Class of 2024: Shep Caldwell

Class of 2025: Kati Barnes

Josh Dunn

Sharon McElveen

Sally Post

THE OFFICE OF ELDER

Class of 2022: Geneva Baxley

Emily Harris Kathy Hodges Charles Tumlin There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Profession of Faith

The 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

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.





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.



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BEAUFORT-SALÉM / PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AT 4PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

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

+ + FEAST FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles, it empties today of its strength." - Corrie Ten Boom