

*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.

Giving and Receiving
Offertory.....*As the Wind Song*
SWEE HONG LIM

*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!

*Communion Hymn 507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
F C Dm F7/C Bb

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
F/A Bb F/C C7 F Bb F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

2 Come to the table of peace...

3 Come to the table of hope...

The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

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TABLE OF GRACE
7.7.10.7

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (See Insert)

*Hymn 817..... *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

D G Bm A

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 And when our life of faith is done, in

D G Bm A A7 D G D

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

Bm G F#m A D

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19-29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
HEALY WILLAN

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

ATTENTION PARENTS:

We invite all children who have
taken a first communion class, to
remain in worship and receive
The Lord's Supper.



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 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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Striking of the Hour

Prelude *We Place Upon Your Table, Lord*
KEVIN J. SADOWSKI

Choral Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

*Destruction and violence are everywhere;
strife and contention are all around.*

**The needs of the world are so great;
O Lord, increase our faith.**

*How many threats surround us:
warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.*

**The needs of the world are so great,
but you, O God, are greater still—
the One in whom all things are possible.
O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

+*Hymn 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour-age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
serv-ing thee whom we a - dore, serv-ing thee whom we a - dore.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. 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

The power of God, has saved us:
Grace is given to us in Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

*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 *My Song is Love Unknown*
Jordan Plair, Music Director MARK SCHWEIZER
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.*

Scripture Lesson Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26

*Hymn 317 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your

south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion and find; his ser - vice is the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt. MC KEE
MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940 CM
(alternate tune: ST. PETER, 318)

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon..... **In Every Despair, Hope**
Dr. Rob Blumer

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, it is good, and it is joyful to give thanks to you, God of mystery and miracle. When there was only darkness, you made light. When we cried out to you from captivity, you claimed us as your own. When we forgot our love for you, you did not forget us, sending your prophets to turn us around and renewing your promises with a bow in the sky, the parting of the sea, your own Son. And so we praise you, tuning our voices to the angels' songs, joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
F C F B^b C F



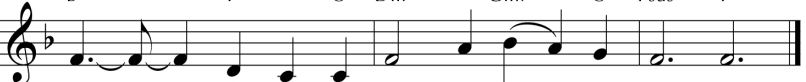
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm



pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thank you for Jesus - for his teaching and healing, his challenging and feeding, his living and dying and rising, that we might be raised with him, and all the world made new.

We thank you that on the night before he died he took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and shared it with his friends, saying, take, eat—my body broken for you. Thank you for the way he took the cup, the new covenant sealed in his blood, shed for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you eat and drink, he said, do it in remembrance of me.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and wine, gifts of the good earth, offering ourselves as a living sacrifice dedicated to your service.

**Dying, you destroyed our death;
rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on your people gathered here and on these gifts— bread and wine of earth, to body and blood of heaven; our frail flesh and blood to your holy people, that we might be Christ's body to your world.

For this world we now pray: end all war, mend your wounded earth, heal those who suffer, comfort those who mourn, and infuse us with your peace that is rooted in what is just.

Through the power of your Spirit unite us with Christ and with one another as we work and wait in hope, confident in that day when Christ will come to make all things well and we will feast together at his heavenly table.

All glory and honor are yours, Holy God, through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.

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 our Lord, with faith God will lead us to greater justice, mercy and humility (Micah 6:8), by Nan & Gordon Krueger.

Mental Health SUPPORT GROUP

*Strategies
for faith and
healing.*

All are welcome

**First Tuesday
of the Month**

5:30pm

Sanctuary Parlor

410 Church St.

Questions? Contact Mary Tatum: (843) 812-9331



First Presbyterian
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Trunk-or-Treat
We need your trunks!



Thursday
October 30th
6-7pm

Gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org



SACRED GROUND

A DIALOGUE ON RACE AND FAITH

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church • Port Royal
Invites you to join an 11-session journey
of film, readings & guided discussion.**

- ✓ Explore the histories of Black, Indigenous, Latino, Asian-Pacific, and European Americans.
- ✓ Engage in respectful, faith-centered conversations on race, justice & reconciliation.
- ✓ Small-group format (10–12 people + facilitators).
- ✓ Weekly sessions Jan–Mar (morning & evening options).

Come learn, reflect, and grow in community.

INFORMATIONAL PRE-SESSIONS:

Sunday, Oct 19 or Wednesday, Oct 22 @ 10 AM
St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
1004 11th Street; Port Royal

- Register with Kathlyn Gray; kg449@aol.com
or phone at 843-812-5557

Learn more: episcopalchurch.org/sacredground



LET'S GO SAILING!

JOIN US ABOARD THE STARS & STRIPES

Dennis Conner's America's Cup Yacht

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

GATHER AT 1:30PM
AT THE HARBOUR TOWN LIGHTHOUSE

\$50/PP

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS
PAYMENT DUE WITH RSVP

QUESTIONS: JIM PICKARD
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RSVP & PAY





First Presbyterian
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Save the Date!

Please join us October 26th
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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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Autumn whispered to the wind, 'I fall; but always rise again.'"

- Angie Weiland-Crosby