

Giving and Receiving  
Offertory.....*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*  
MICHAEL PRAETORIUS

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures  
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*Hymn 37..... *Let All Things Now Living*

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing  
2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,  
to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um-phant - ly raise;  
the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;  
who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
the hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains,  
by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.  
Harmony  
God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,  
till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban-ished,  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:  
as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Benediction

\* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *How I Love Thy Law, O Lord*  
SPANISH HYMN

\*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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Mary & Johnny Tatum in honor of the Spirituality Committee and Nora Graczyk for their dedication to our church.

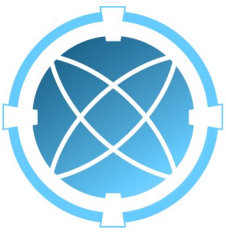
Nursery Care  
is available every Sunday morning

Our two experienced nursery staff are happy to care for your little one during the worship service.

Age: 3 months- 2 years

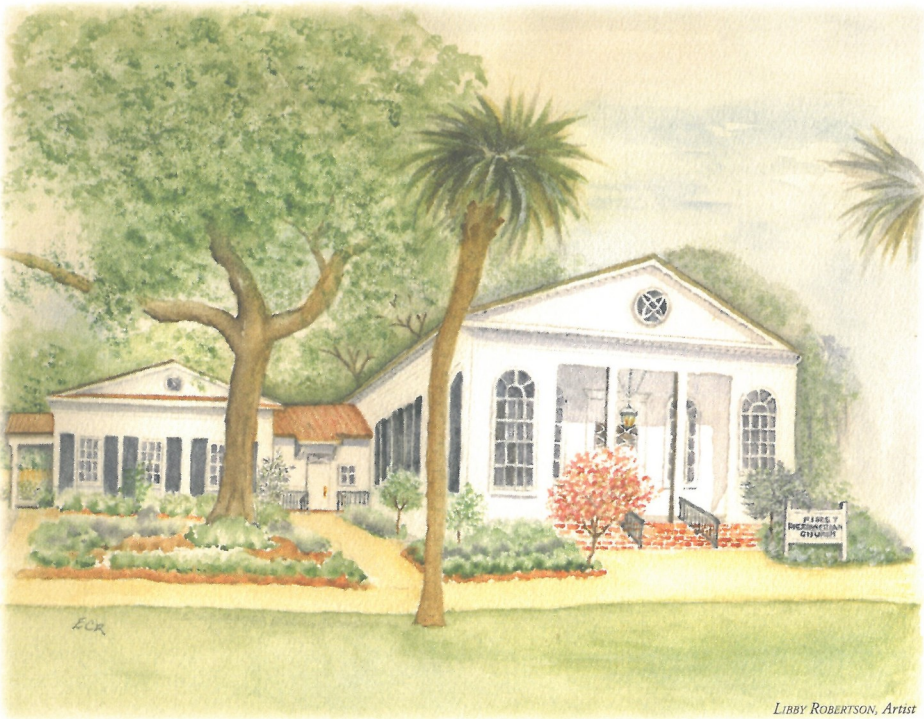
Location: 1st Floor Education Building (across the street)

Time: 10:45-12:15



First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
October 8, 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.

Sanctuary: 410 Church Street  
Office, Education & Outreach Building: 1201 North Street  
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Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Your Word, O Lord, is Gentle Dew*  
PAUL BOUMAN


Choral Introit

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - *Psalms* 1..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
Or take the path that sinners tread,  
Or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
But their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And on God’s law they meditate day and night.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
Which yield their fruit in its season,  
And their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.*


+\*Hymn 5..... *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

D Bm Em A7 D




1 God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains, God the  
2 God the nui - sance of the Pha - raoh, God the  
3 God the dress - er of the vine - yard, God the  
4 God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant, God the

Bm Em7 A F Dm




mill - er of the sand, God the jewel - er of the  
cleav - er of the sea, God the pil - lar in the  
plant - er of the wheat, God the reap - er of the  
calm, de - ter - mined youth, God the ta - ble - turn - ing

Gm7 C F E7 A A7




heav - ens, God the pot - ter of the land:  
dark - ness, God the bea - con of the free:  
har - vest, God the source of all we eat:  
proph - et, God the res - ur - rect - ed truth:

D F#m G F#m Bm



you are womb of all cre - a - tion;  
you are fount of all de - liv - erance;  
you are host at ev - ery ta - ble;  
you are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment;

Em D Em D



we are form - less; shape us now.  
we are aim - less; lead us now.  
we are hun - gry; feed us now.  
we are search - ing; meet us now.

Prayer of Confession

**God who gifts us with your law, we do not want to admit all the commandments we have broken. We worship idols of money, success, and power. We use your name to justify whatever we do. We do not honor each other; we covet, we lie, we wish evil upon others. Our sins are too many to name. Forgive us. Speak to us and we will listen, remembering that you are our freedom and deliverer.**  
(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.....*Simple Gifts*  
Vic Varner, Music Director SCHWEIZER  
Lily Cooper, Organist

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

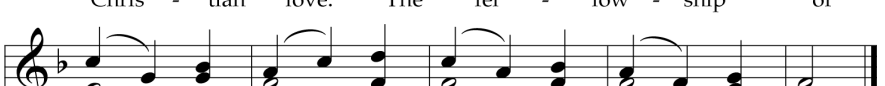
Passing of the Peace



Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in



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




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

Torah Lesson..... Exodus 20:1-20

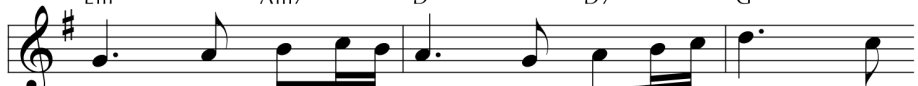
Hymn 847 ..... *Our Hope, Our Life*

D7 G C G




1 Our hope, our life are in the Lord, the God we  
2 Some flaunt their gold; some trust its power, but what they  
3 Though wealth or learn - ing may be ours, or fame that  
4 Be - yond this age of shame and sham we glimpse a

Em Am7 D D7 G



hon - or and con - fess. Why crave re - nown or  
cher - ish will de - cay; and still the ran - som  
spreads through - out the land, the shack - les of mor -  
bet - ter des - ti - ny: the Lord will lift us

D7 Em C D D7 G



op - u - lence? They fade, those things we now pos - sess.  
for a soul re - mains a price too great to pay.  
tal - i - ty pre - vent so much that we have planned.  
free from death to dwell in praise e - ter - nal - ly.

Prophecy Lesson..... Psalm 19

Sermon .....**All These Words**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman

\*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**





First Presbyterian  
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Please join us October 22nd  
at 11:00am

***Stony Creek  
Worship Service***

**This is a covered dish!  
Please bring a side to share.**

Location: Stony Creek Chapel in McPhersonville



# TODAY

**Mission & Outreach  
Potluck Lunch**

*All are welcome!*



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.

*We are called to serve our neighbors*

## Fourth Fridays

Washington Street Park Suppers

*A simple meal with a big impact.*

Sign up to serve & a member of our outreach team will contact you with details



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### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**

"Going to a counselor or therapist when you're feeling sad or overwhelmed should be as normal as going to the doctor when you have the flu.

Let's end the Stigma about mental health." - Anonymous



# Trunk-or-Treat

Bring your ghouls & goblins for  
an unforgettable sugar rush.

Please also bring a donation of canned goods.

October 25th  
6pm

Costumes encouraged!

Participants, please park in the Sanctuary  
parking lot or along the street. Education  
building parking lot will be used for T-O-T



*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

[gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org)



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12th Annual  
Nativity Celebration  
December 1-3, 2023

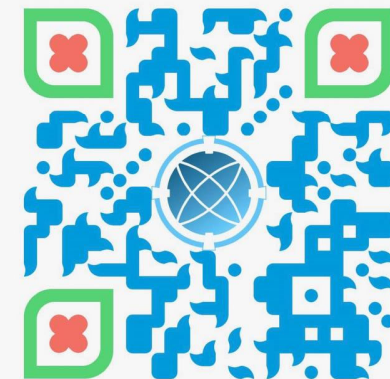
Calling all Nativity Lovers!

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort  
is preparing for the 12th Annual  
Nativity Celebration. If you have a  
nativity you would like to loan for this  
beautiful community event, that is free  
to the public, please contact the church  
office at [info@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:info@firstpresbeaufort.org) or  
843-524-3051.



The FPC floral committee invites you to provide  
fresh flowers for Sunday Morning Worship

Scan here to sign up



Thank you!

