

Prophecy Lesson.....Amos 5:18-24

Sermon.....**The Day of the Lord**  
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


Giving and Receiving

Offertory..... *Deal Thou with Me in Mercy, Lord*  
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER


\*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 765..... *May the God of Hope Go with Us*



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Benediction

\* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*  
AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

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



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**




A Service for the Worship of God  
November 12, 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..... *“Sleepers, Awake!” A Voice Astounds Us*  
J.S. BACH

Choral Introit

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - *Psalm 70*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;*  
**Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**  
*I will open my mouth in a parable;*  
**I will utter dark sayings from of old,**  
*Things that we have heard and known,*  
**That our ancestors have told us.**  
*We will not hide them from their children;*  
**We will tell to the coming generation**  
*The glorious deeds of the Lord, God’s might,*  
**And the wonders God has done.**  
*The Lord established a decree in Jacob*  
*And appointed a law in Israel,*  
**God commanded our ancestors**  
**To teach to their children;**  
*That the next generation might know them,*  
**The children yet unborn,**  
*And rise up and tell them to their children,*  
**So that they should set their hope in God,**  
*And not forget the works of God,*  
**But keep the Lord’s commandments.**

+\*Hymn 757 ..... *Today We Are All Called to be Disciples*

Musical notation for Hymn 757, measures 1-3.

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the  
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man  
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might-y

Musical notation for Hymn 757, measures 4-6.

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make  
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -  
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to

Musical notation for Hymn 757, measures 7-9.

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their  
spond - ing to God’s grace. But we are vain and sad - ly  
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -

Musical notation for Prayer of Confession, measures 1-3.

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the  
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord  
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that

Musical notation for Prayer of Confession, measures 4-6.

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.  
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.

Prayer of Confession

Everlasting God, we say we want to see you, know you, and serve you, but we also step back from the hard work. When we hear about your coming—we fail to prepare. We do not keep alert for signs of you among us. We schedule you for an hour or so on Sundays. Forgive us. Inspire us to put our faith to action. Surprise us with your presence so we might learn to always be ready for you to arrive.  
(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.....*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*  
Vic Varner, Music Director SCHWEIZER  
Lily Cooper, Organist  
Jordan Plair, Guest Director

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

Passing of the Peace

Musical notation for Passing of the Peace, measures 1-3.

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.

Gospel Lesson.....Matthew 25:1-13

Hymn 773 ..... *Heaven Shall Not Wait*

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 1-3.

1 Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their pa - tience,  
2 Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their for - tunes,  
3 Heaven shall not wait for the dawn of great i - de - as,  
4 Heaven shall not wait for tri - um - phant Hal - le - lu - jahs,

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 4-6.

the scorned to smile, the de - spised to find a friend:  
the proud to fall, the e - lite to tend the least:  
thoughts of com - pas - sion di - vored from cries of pain:  
when earth has passed and we reach an - oth - er shore:

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 7-9.

Je - sus is Lord; he has cham - pioned the un - want - ed;  
Je - sus is Lord; he has shown the mas - ter’s priv - ilege:  
Je - sus is Lord; he has mar - ried word and ac - tion;  
Je - sus is Lord in our pres - ent im - per - fec - tion;

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 10-12.

in him in - jus - tice con - fronts its time - ly  
to kneel and wash ser - vants’ feet be - fore they  
his cross and com - pa - ny make his pur - pose  
his power and love are for now and then for

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 13-15.

end.  
feast.  
plain.

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 16-18.

ev - er - more.

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 19-21.

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 22-24.

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 25-27.

Musical notation for Hymn 773, measures 28-30.





### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

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

"It takes ten times as long to put yourself back together as it does to fall apart." - Suzanne Collins

### **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 Ellie Laita, in honor of her loving daughters Olivia and Alex.



# SACRAMENTS CLASS

Open to First Graders and Up  
Parent(s), please plan to attend with your child.



Led by Dr. Perryman

**December 3rd**

**9:30-10:30am**

**Coffee & Donuts**

Learn about the sacrament of Baptism  
and prepare to receive The Lord's Supper.

COMMUNION<sup>©</sup> WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 11:00AM SERVICE<sup>©</sup>

Please RSVP: [gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org)  
843-424-2068

## 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.



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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