\*Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

Dr. Patrick Perryman

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.

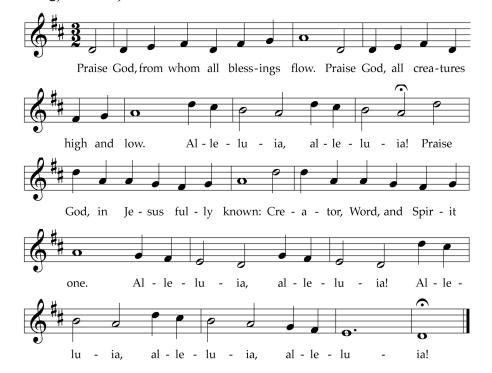
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

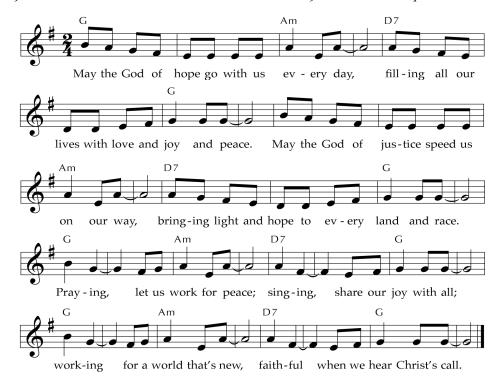
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

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

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication



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



Benediction

\* Benediction Response

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



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.

 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,

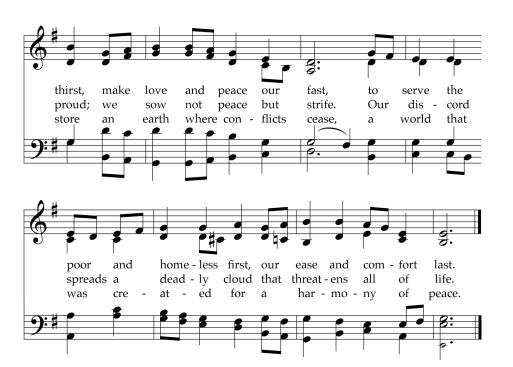
And rise up and tell them to their children,

So that they should set their hope in God,

And not forget the works of God,

But keep the Lord's commandments.





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

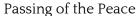
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

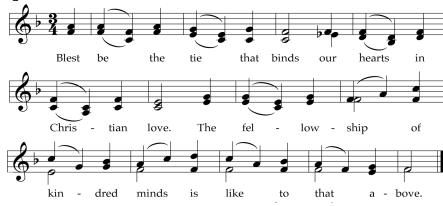
\*Gloria Patri

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.

Vic Varner, Music Director **SCHWEIZER** Lily Cooper, Organist Jordan Plair, Guest Director .. Geneva Baxley As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front.

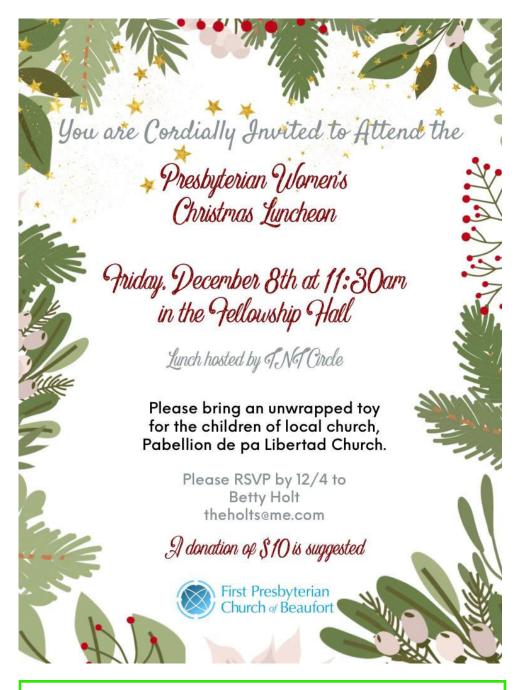


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..Matthew 25:1-13





#### **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** 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.



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

COMMUNION WILLO TAKEO PLACEO DURINGO THEO 11:00AM SERVICEO

Please RSVP: 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.





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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