

*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.....*Now Thank We All Our God*
GEORGE FREDRICH KAUFMANN

*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.*

Thanksgiving Litany (see insert)

Hymn.....Colossians' Christ Hymn
WORDS BY DR. PATRICK PERRYMAN
TUNE: ASH GROVE (*LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING*)

*The Son is the image - the One who is unseen
The First of creation - in Him all was made.
The skies and the heavens- the earth and all creatures
The things with our eyes we may see and may not.
All things were created - through Jesus our Maker
The powers and rulers and even the thrones.
So Christ goes before us - above us all glorious
Together he holds us - We are not alone.*

*We gather together - his body forever
And Jesus our Lord is the First One in place.
For he is the First One - from the grave to be reborn
We see that his power is lifted and raised.
And all of God's goodness, And all of God's fullness
Is joyful and happy within Him to dwell.
All things brought together, in earth and in heaven
Christ's peace through the cross - He will make all things well.*

*Benediction
Choral Benediction
Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King*
MARTIN STELLHORN

*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 Cornucopia today presented to the Glory of God. *Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving, to God our Creator triumphantly raise.*



We are called to serve our neighbors

Fourth Fridays

Washington Street Park Suppers

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." - Marcel Proust



A Service for the Worship of God
November 20, 2022
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..... *All Hail the Power of Jesus, Name*
BENTON PRICE

Choral Introit

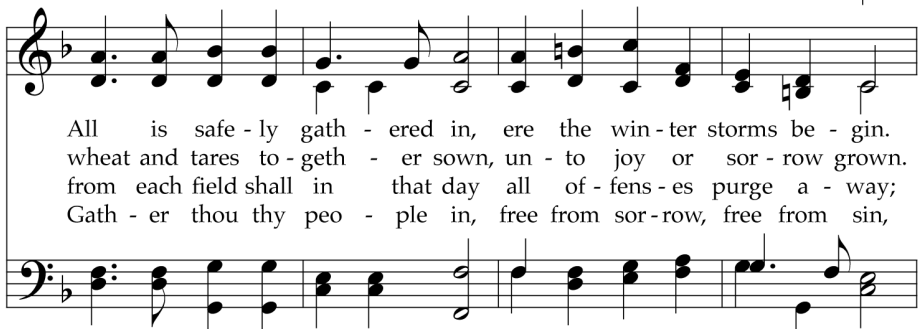
*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 95* Elder Geneva Baxley

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In God's hand are the depths of the earth;
The heights of the mountains are God's also.
The sea is God's, for God made it,
And the dry land, which God's hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For God is our shepherd,
And we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.
O that today we would listen to God's voice!

+*Hymn 367..... *Come Ye Thankful People Come*



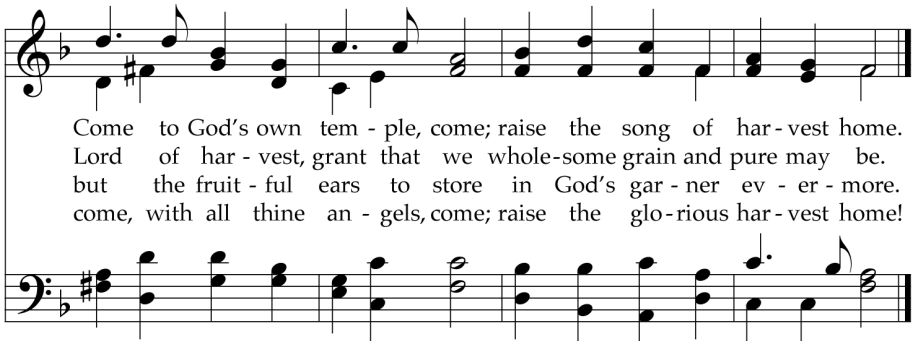
1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit in thank-ful praise to yield,
3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the har-vest home;
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har-vest home.



All is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from each field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give the an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres-ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in God's gar - ner ev - er - more.
come, with all thine an - gels, come; raise the glo-rious har-vest home!

Despite its familiar Thanksgiving associations, the real concern of this text is to recall the harvest imagery Jesus used to describe the fulfillment of God's sovereignty. The tune name commemorates the royal chapel where the composer was organist for forty-seven years.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the way of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when in comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. (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..... *Come Let Us Sing And Give Thanks*
Vic Varner, Music Director HOGAN/NORDMEYER
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.

Prophecy Lesson.....Jeremiah 23:1-6

*Hymn 643.....Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,



who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:



who, from our moth-ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per-plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

Epistle Lesson Colossians 1:11-20

SermonIn Christ Alone
Dr. Patrick Perryman

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

God's love is everlasting.

Come, *let us praise God joyfully.*

Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

For the good world,

For things great and small, beautiful and awesome -
for seen and unseen splendors,

Thank you, God.

For family,

For living together and eating together,

For family amusements and family pleasures,

Thank you, God.

For children,

For their energy and curiosity,

For their brave play and startling frankness,

For their sudden sympathies,

Thank you, God.

For the young,

For their high hopes,

For their irreverence toward worn-out values,

For their search for freedom,

For their solemn vow,

Thank you, God.

For growing up and growing old.

For wisdom deepened by experience, For rest in leisure,

And for time made precious by its passing.

Thank you, God.

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow,

For healing our diseases,

For preserving us in temptation and danger,

Thank you, God.

For the church into which we have been called,
For the good news we received
by Word and Sacrament,
For our life together in the Lord,
We praise you, God.

Above all, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ.
Who lived and died and lives again for our salvation,
For our hope in him,
And for the joy of serving him.
**We thank and praise you, Eternal God,
for all your goodness to us.**

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
God's love is everlasting.

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	8,120.00
YTD Actual	\$453,355.30
Annual Budget	\$573,239.00

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. NOV. 20	5:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group
MON. NOV. 21	7:00 PM	Monday Night Bible Study
THURS. NOV. 24		OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Neighborhood Outreach Connection



Snacks Needed:
Individual cookie packs
Soft granola bars
Nutri-grain bars
Fruit snacks

Place snacks in the **Red Wagon** in the Education Bldg.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

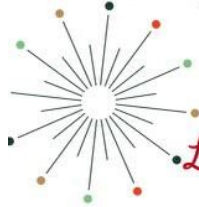
December 2 - 4	Presbyterian Women Nativity Display
December 9	PW Christmas Luncheon
December 10	Christmas at Tidewater
December 14	Christmas Feast and Sing-a-Long
December 18	Lessons & Carols
December 18	Kids Christmas Pageant
December 24	Christmas Eve Service



You are Cordially Invited to Attend the

Presbyterian Women's Christmas Luncheon

**Friday, December 9th at 11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall**



Lunch hosted by Geneva & M&M circles

 **Please bring an unwrapped toy for the children
of local church, Pabellion de pa Libertad Church.**



**Please RSVP by December 4th to
Kathy Hodges
Hodgesks@yahoo.com**

**\$12 for circle members.
All others, please be our
guest!**

Childcare available upon request

Annual Nativity Celebration



December 2-3 10:00am-4:00pm

December 4 9:30-11:00am & 12:00-2:00pm

**All are welcome for this free community event celebrating the
Christmas story with more than 100 nativities from around
the world. This event is hosted by the women of First
Presbyterian Church of Beaufort in the Fellowship Hall.**