

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *Jesus Shall Reign*
RICHARD WIENHORST

*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.*

Musical Offering *Lord I'll Go*
Lily Cooper, *Pianist*
Zabriel Rivers, *Countertenor*

*Benediction

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

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

Join us for
Christmas at Tidewater
Saturday, December 4th
11-1pm

wreath making live music
cookie decorating chili Santa

The home of Dr. Bobby Bell
302 Federal Street



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 in loving memory of Bob Gamble's 86th birthday, he is missed by his 2nd Kelly and wonderful family and friends.

TODAY WE WELCOME ZABRIEL RIVERS home to the Lowcountry. He is an award-winning countertenor who hails from Saint Helena and received his Master's degree in Vocal Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music, and Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from Alabama State University. Zabriel was also a student of our own Director of Music Vic Varner, who taught him at Beaufort High School.

CABBAGE AND GREENS!!! Pastor Reggie Simmons from Beaufort Salem Presbyterian Church is bringing fresh greens and cabbage to share with us this morning! You can find him outside the Sanctuary following worship. Thank you Reggie!

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

"And I said to my body, softly, I want to be your friend. It took a long breath and replied, ' have been waiting my whole life for this."
- Nayyirah Waheed

POINSETTIAS WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please return this completed form to the church office or place in the offering plate with \$13.00 for each one ordered. Poinsettias must be paid for in advance and may be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 19th or after the Christmas Eve services.
All orders must be received no later than Sunday, Dec. 12th

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM	\$13.00
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IN MEMORY OF: _____	
IN HONOR OF: _____	



A Service for the Worship of God
November 21, 2021
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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Prelude..... *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
BENTON PRICE

The Lord is king—clothed in majesty;
The Lord is robed and girded with strength.
God has established the world; it shall never be moved;
Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
The floods have lifted up their voice;
The floods lift up their roaring.
More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
More majestic than the waves of the sea,
Majestic on high is the Lord!
Your decrees are very sure;
Holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

TEXT: Münster *Gesangbuch*, 1677; stanzas 1–3, trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850, alt.;
 stanza 4, trans. Joseph August Seiss, 1873, alt.
 MUSIC: Silesian folk melody; *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

CRUSADERS' HYMN
 5.6.8.5.8

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 it 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)

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

*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.*

Lily Cooper, *Pianist*
Zabriel Rivers, *Countertenor*

New Testament Lesson Revelations 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

*Apostles' Creed
I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

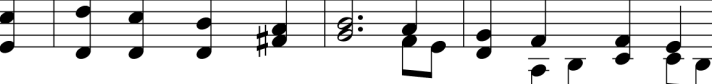
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

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.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

Giving Opportunities

NOC Gift Cards: FPC has participated with the Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) in years past. This year, the Mission Committee has chosen this non-profit for assistance with their holiday plans, reaching out to some of the students enrolled in their after-school programs. We're looking for donations of gift cards - \$25 max - from Walmart students at their Christmas parties. You can drop off a card with Nora at the church office (no wrapping involved!) and know you're helping to make some worthy student's holiday a little brighter. **DEADLINE IS DEC. 5.** For more information about NOC, visit their website www.noc-sc.org.

Pastors' Discretionary Fund: We are able to help Beaufort County residents who are in need financially during the year. However, Christmas is when we get the most requests for financial help, and with limited funding we have to turn people away. This Christmas we would love to be able to help more families financially, but we can't without your help. Support by donating toward this fund. Please feel free to drop a check in the offering plate or by the office noting *Pastors' Discretionary Fund*.

NOC Snack: FPC is partnering with Neighborhood Outreach Connection by helping to provide healthy snacks for their students during the after school program. We would love to be able to bless them with snack options. They are looking individually cookie packs, soft granola bars, nutria-grain bars, and fruit snacks. Please drop off all snacks in the **Blue NOC Snack Box in the Education Building by Dec. 30th.**

Joy Offering: By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you provide assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need. This offering also helps develop our future leaders at these Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. You can drop a check in the offering plate or by the office noting *Joy Offering*.

NOC Angel Tree: This Christmas we have the opportunity to fulfill some of the wishes of these children via an Angel Tree. The tree will be in the Narthex beginning, November 21 and each Sunday through December 5. **Please take an angel, along with a handmade ornament** that is for you to keep, and return the items on the list in **a gift bag (please no wrapped presents) no later than the 5th.** NOC has asked that you limit your purchase to \$25. You can bring your gifts to the church office or leave them in the red wagon in the Education Building.

Toys for the Church of God Pavilion of Liberty: Several years ago a couple of PW members asked if we would consider donating the toys we brought to our Christmas Luncheon to a Hispanic church in their neighborhood. Stopping at the church one day they met Pastor Torres and were so impressed hearing of his work with the church and outreach to his community. That year was the beginning of our relationship and partnership with Church of God Pavilion of Liberty. The following year Pastor Torres and his wife Maria joined us at our Christmas Luncheon to express his gratitude for our support. There were a few tears shed hearing stories he shared how the presents had brought so much joy not only to the children but the parents as well. He was so humbled and continues to be humble and grateful for our generous support. His church has grown through the compassion and loving care he spreads to his community.

We are all disappointed we will not be gathering for our Christmas Luncheon but we do not want to disappoint the children and families of Church of God Pavilion of Liberty with our donation of toys. We are asking for your continued support of this PW Christmas Mission. PLEASE drop off your donations to the church office by **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9**. Nora will tell you where to put them. If you would like them picked up just contact me. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make your check out to **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** "note Christmas Mission in memo" and mailed to:

**Deb Noll, 2415 Hermitage Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902 or
drop at the church office in the Christmas box marked for PW Christmas Mission.**

The list below has the age groups of the children for your help selecting gifts:

Ages 1– 3 (6 girls & 4 boys)
Ages 4 –6 (5 girls & 3 boys)
Ages 7–8 (1 girl & 7 boys)
Ages 9 - 11 (3 boys)

If you have any questions please contact Donna Sheetz, donnaleesheetz@gmail.com or 609-408-8467.