

*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.

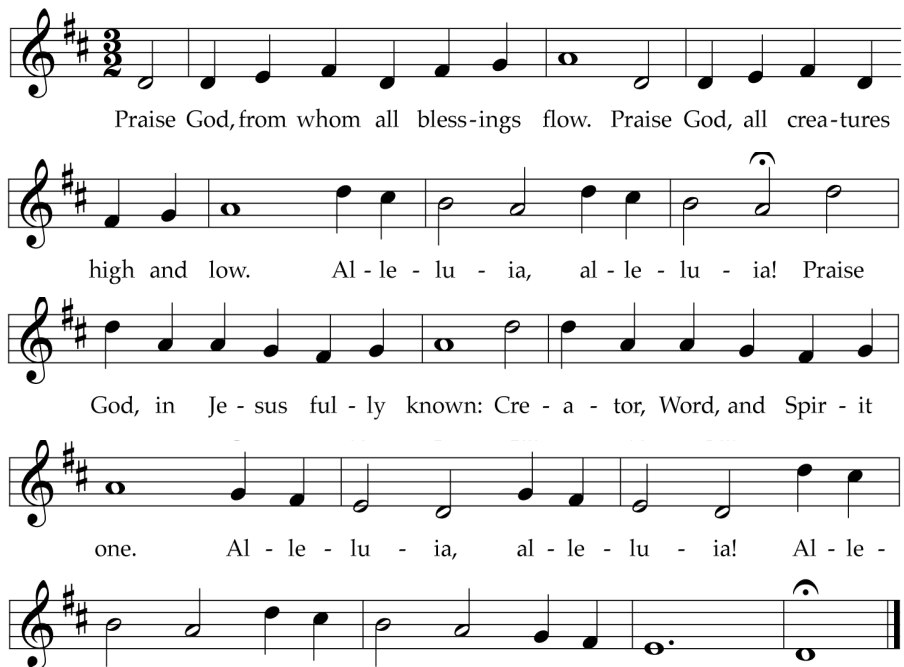
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

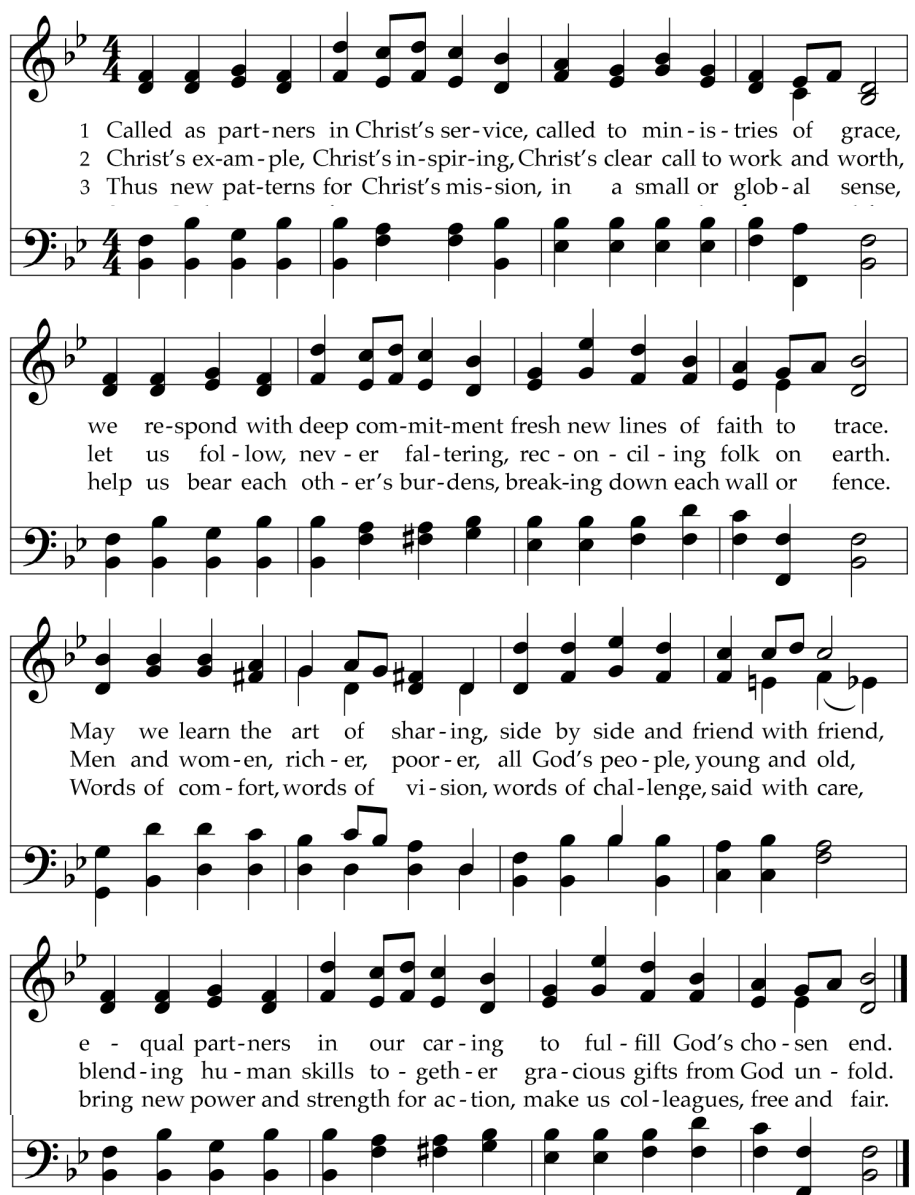
Offertory.....*Jesus Shall Reign*
RICHARD WIENHORST

*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 761..... *Call As Partner's in Christ's Service*




1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.

Benediction

* Benediction Response


Postlude..... *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*
ROWLAND HUGH PRITCHARD

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



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2023
11:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, ARTIST

*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 - *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 263..... *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
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Prayer of Confession

If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have done something different. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have given you food. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have taken you in. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would not have passed you by. But we did. Too often we make excuses for not taking care of those closest to us and ignoring or insulting your children we do not know. We have ignored your commandment to love and care. We do not deserve forgiveness, but we ask for it anyway, and ask you to help us change our ways. (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..... *A Song to the Lamb*
Vic Varner, Music Director DONALD PEARSON
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.

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

Hymn 451 *Open My Eyes that I May See*

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy

will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon **When Did We See You?**
Dr. Patrick Perryman



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Tomorrow is another day." - Margaret Mitchell, *Gone with the Wind*

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 are given to the Glory of God by the Flower Committee.



DR. PERRYMAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY FOR ADVENT **Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning November 30.**

Together, we will follow Dr. Amy-Jill Levine on an Advent journey. In *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Together we will trace the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

We will meet on Thursdays from 10:30–11:45 a.m. beginning on November 30 in the Education Building upstairs Room 205. You are welcome to attend any or all of the classes! Bring your Bible and please let me know if you are planning to come. pperryman@firstpresbeaufort.org

November 30 - Session 1—The Meaning of Memory
December 7 - Session 2—The Promise of Potential
December 14 - Session 3—The Journey to Joy
December 21 - Session 4—The Gifts of the Gentiles



FPC Chancel Choir
Presents
Vivaldi's Gloria

With string accompaniment

December 17th
11AM WORSHIP



NOVEMBER
**LOOSE CHANGE
Collection**

All proceeds will support



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 WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 11:00AM SERVICE

Please RSVP: gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org
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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.

Historic Downtown Beaufort

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