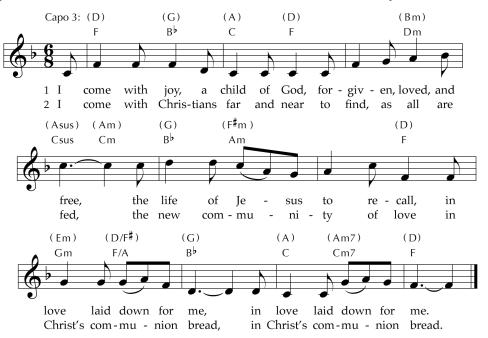
\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication



Ordination and Installation of Officers (see insert)

\*Hymn 515...... *I Come With Joy (verses 1 & 2)* 



Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

\*Hymn 691...... Lord When I Came Into This Life



Benediction

\* Benediction Response

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

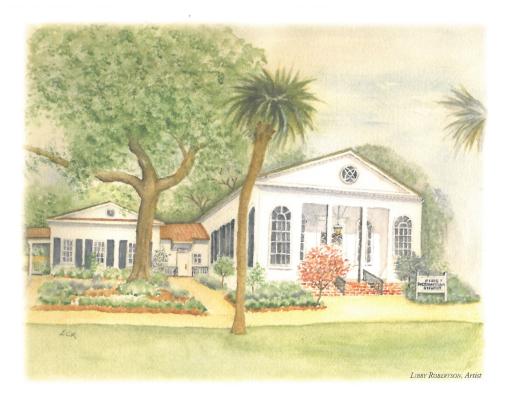
#### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

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

"Being vulnerable is actually a strength and not a weakness that's why more and more mental health is such an important thing to talk about. It's the same as being physically sick. And when you keep all those things inside, when you bottle them up, it makes you ill." - Cara Delevingne



# A Service for the Worship of God November 5, 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

THEODORE HOELTY-NICKEL

**Choral Introit** 

Welcome

\*Call to Worship and Litany for All Saints ..... ... Elder Geneva Baxley Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

Hear us, O God.

You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets.

You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

Hear us, O God.

We praise you for the gift of your church and For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

Thanks be to God.

For Theo Woods

Thanks be to God.

For Ivey Johnson

Thanks be to God.

For all holy women and men,

Our fathers and mothers in faith.

For the prophets, apostles, and teachers.

For the glorious company of the saints in light.

Thanks be to God.

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism.

Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross.

Clothe us in compassion and love

Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

Surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses,

We pray for the fulfilment of God's promise.

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

..For All The Saints +\*Hvmn 326.....

- all the saints who from their la bors rest, 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
- blest com mu nion, fel low-ship di vine!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,



pearl streams in the count - less host,



#### Prayer of Confession

You are the God who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save.

(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Congregational Response

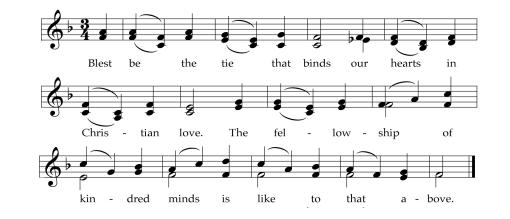
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

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 ARR. FETTKE Lily Cooper, Organist Children's Sermon ..... .. Geneva Baxlev As we sing Jesus Loves Me, all children are welcome to come down front. Passing of the Peace



Psalter Lesson ..... .. Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 . Guide Me O Thou Great Iehovah 1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing 3 When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx-ious - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might-y. stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar lead me fears sub-side. Death of death, and hell's de-struc-tion, land me with thy power-ful hand. Bread of heav-en, bread of heav-en, my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, safe on Ca-naan's side. Songs of prais-es, songs of prais-es feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more. be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield. I will ev-er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee. 

Dr. Patrick Perryman

Giving and Receiving KEVIN I. SADOWSKI

To Deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To Elders:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

Do we, the members of First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort, accept each of these as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION

WELCOME AND CHARGE



# THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CLASS OF 2026 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

#### THE OFFICE OF DEACON

Joe Antinori Hayley Dawson Gary Pennington Tony Pierro

#### THE OFFICE OF ELDER

Hank Amundson Kevin Dukes Owen Hand Sallie Sheppard

#### ORDER FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same
Lord who is served.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

#### STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

#### Profession of Faith

The 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

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS**

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

#### I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

#### I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

#### I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

#### I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

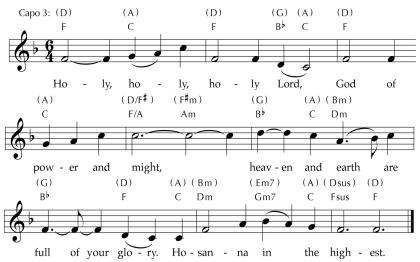
## The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Gracious and eternal God, with joy we give you thanks and praise. You formed us in your image, loved us with an everlasting love, and graced us with gifts for serving. When we were faithless and would not follow, you forgave us and returned us on your way. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, your only begotten and beloved, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. By your Holy Spirit, he anointed all who would follow him to live a new life in your love. Therefore we praise you and join our voices with the choirs of heaven and with the faithful of every time and place:



Jesus proclaimed good news to the poor and by the power of your word set people free from all that bound them. He broke open the bread of life for all who were hungry and poured out grace upon the hurt. In humble obedience, Jesus went to his death on the cross and was raised up by your power to reign in glory. In his resurrection the gifts of the Spirit were poured out upon your people, that the church might embrace his ministry and live as his body in the world.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ. As you raised our Lord from death and call us with him from death to life, we give ourselves to you to live for him in joy and grateful praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may live for Jesus' sake in the world. Send us out by the power of the Spirit to live for others as Christ lived for us. By your Spirit draw us together into one body joined to Christ the Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

#### 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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

**Post Communion Prayer** 

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.





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** 

**1201 North 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 honor of the new class of Deacons and Elder from the outgoing Officer Class of 2023.

### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**





#### 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.



We are called to serve our neighbors

# Fourth Fridays

Washington Street Park Suppers

A simple meal with a big impact.

Sign up to serve & a member of our outreach team will contact you with details



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