

Hymn 92..... *While We Are Waiting, Come*

1 While we are wait - ing, come;
2 With power and glo - ry, come;
3 Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come;

while we are wait - ing, come.
with power and glo - ry, come.
come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come.

Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el,

while we are wait - ing, come.

This simple and meditative Advent hymn is so uncomplicated in both text and tune that it can be learned quickly and sung without reference to a book, which might make it effective as a prayer response. It would also lend itself to improvised stanzas on appropriate occasions.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (see insert)

Hymn 78..... *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

1 You thirst - y ones, come to the spring! Have you no mon - ey?
2 Why do you work and earn and spend on that which is not
3 This food de - lights and sat - is - fies, the food your God can
4 Re - turn while God may still be found, and call while God will
5 My word like heav - en’s snow de - scends; it falls like heav - en’s

Come, buy wine and milk; come, buy and eat with - out a
bread? O lis - ten now and come to me; eat what is
give; in - cline your ear and come to me; O hear that
hear; now let the wick - ed quit their ways while yet the
rain; it wa - ters all the thirst - y earth and shall not

price or sum, with - out a price or sum.
good in - stead; eat what is good in - stead.
you may live; O hear that you may live.
Lord is near, while yet the Lord is near.
go in vain, and shall not go in vain.

This text is a paraphrase of Isaiah 55:1–11 and was created by a co-editor of the 1997 Canadian Presbyterian hymnal, *The Book of Praise*. The tune composed for it includes an additional line of music, allowing the final line of text to be repeated, meditated on, and savored.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Oh, Bless the Lord My Soul*
HEALEY WILLAN

*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 FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUN. NOV. 6	5:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group
MON. NOV. 7	12:00 PM	Outreach Meeting
	6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study in the Educ. Bldg.
TUE. NOV. 8	10:00 AM	Tuesday MornEng Circle Meeting
	3:30 PM	Anchor Kids Week 2
WED NOV. 9	5:30 PM	Chancel Choir
	10:00 AM	Spirituality Class
THUR. NOV. 10	10:00 AM	The Bible: Basic Essentials & Deep Cuts with Dr. Perryman

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

“Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles, it empties today of its strength.” - Corrie Ten Boom



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
November 6, 2022
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..... *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*
NANCY RAABE

Choral Introit


*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 98*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*O sing to the Lord a new song,
For God has done marvelous things.
The Lord's right hand and holy arm have gained victory.
The Lord has made known victory;
And has revealed vindication in the sight of the nations.
God has remembered steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
With the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
The world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,
For God is coming to judge the earth
To judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with equity.*


+*Hymn 353..... *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus’ blood and
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -



Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus’ name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus’ remark (Matthew 7:24–27 / Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to you and to one another—just like Jesus. But sin keeps us from following your directions. We pursue our own goals and worship our own gods. We place our hope in things that cannot last. Wash us anew. Forgive us once more. Give us ears to hear your call and faith to follow where Christ leads. (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.*


Musical Offering *Come, Sing a Round of Praise*
Vic Varner, Music Director
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..... Haggai 1:15–2:9


*Hymn 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken




1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov-ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can-not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show-ing that the Lord is near.
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh-ters and all fear of want re-move.



On the rock of a - ges found-ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban-ner light by night and shade by day,
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion’s walls sur-round-ed, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.
safe they feed up - on the man-na which God gives them when they pray.
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.

Epistle Lesson 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Sermon **Stand Firm and Hold On to the Traditions**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... Jesus, Lead Thou On
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

*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.*

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

May the God of generosity be with you!

And also with you!

*People of God, open your hearts to the One who
has blessed you beyond imagination.*

**We open ourselves to God who always surprises
us with blessings.**

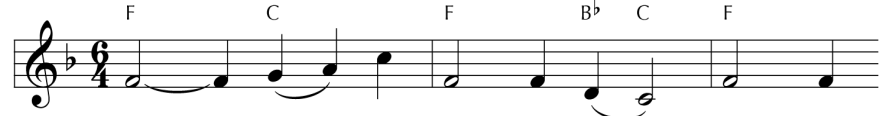
*Children of the abundant God, join your voices
in glad songs of praise.*

Hearts and voices resound with the glory of God.

When you could have been stingy in those first days, Gracious God, you poured yourself into the silence and emptiness of chaos. Rivers rushed to the seas, marshes filled with teeming life, and creation sprang forth. You crafted all this goodness and beauty for your children created in your image that they might enjoy your gifts forever. But we yielded to the temptation to place ourselves above you—blinded to the abiding wonder of your gracious heart. Prophets came to remind us that you are indeed a God of blessing, who opened yourself to us in love, hoping that we would come home. While we continued to waste our inheritance in the far country of despair, you sent Jesus to come to us, bearing the ring of redemption to slip onto our fingers, the robe of forgiveness to wrap around our broken lives.

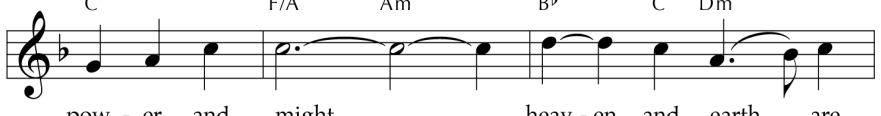
So, with those who have received your blessings in every age and place, with those who seek to be stewards here and now, we join our voices in praise to you:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
F C F B^b C F




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm



pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are generous to a fault, Gracious God, sharing your greatest gift—Jesus Christ our Lord. When you could have selfishly kept him by your side, you sent him into our midst, so we might know that your love has no limits. When you could have hardened your heart towards us, you let yours be broken by the sacrifice of your only Child upon the Cross. When you could have demanded that we give back everything we had received from you, you sent your most precious self, that we might be reconciled to you once and for all.

As we remember the Gift we will celebrate once again, as we celebrate the wonder of redemption which is ours, we would cling to that mystery we call faith:

**Christ died, the blessing which destroyed sin;
Christ arose, the gift which conquered death;
Christ will come again, bringing his kingdom
in its fullness.**

We never have to wonder about your love for us, for your Spirit is that gift that is poured out upon the Bread and the Cup every time we gather at your Table. We taste the goodness and the life in the Bread, which is broken for us, that we might offer all that we have to mend the shattered lives of those around us. We drink from the Cup of compassion, and as it flows through the very depths of our souls, we dare not withhold tight to our gifts, but as your good and faithful stewards, offer them back to you so that the hungry might be filled, the homeless might find shelter, the captive would be set free, the sick might be made well, and all creation rejoice in your blessings.

And when all our days of life have come to an end, when we are gathered with your people in your heart, we will join our voices in singing our thanksgiving to you, for all your good gifts, and for your inviting us to be good stewards with you in the work of the kingdom, our hands, our hearts, our lives, our gifts offered to you, God in Community, Holy in One. 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

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.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

November 13	Kirkin' O' Tartan
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



YAMS
just yams



BEAUFORT COMMUNITY GIVING PROJECT

**Please join our effort to collect 250 (15oz & 29oz)
cans of yams for our neighbors in need.**

Attention Parents:



*We invite all children who have
taken a first communion class, to
remain in worship and receive
The Lord's Supper.*



Kirkin O' the Tartan

NOVEMBER 13TH



We are called to serve our neighbors
Fourth Fridays
Washington Street Park
Suppers

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God's Tithe and Offering Update

Offering Oct. 16th	\$9,211.00
YTD Actual	\$440,058.30
Annual Budget	\$573,239.00



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Annual Nativity Celebration

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

December 4 11:00am-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 will take place in the Fellowship Hall.