

*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

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*
ALBERT THATE

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures

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 136 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when lo! a - bove the earth
3 Down in a low - ly man-ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

to Refrain

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude *Arise, Ye of the Kingdom*
J.S. BACH

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



A Service for the Worship of God
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 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.

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*
GEORGE BOEHM

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship - *From Psalm 85*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,
You have restored the good fortune of Jacob.*
**You have forgiven all the iniquity of your people
And blotted out all their sins.**

I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,
**For you are speaking peace to your faithful people
And to those who turn their hearts to you.**

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
That your glory may dwell in our land.


Mercy and truth have met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.*


**Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity
And our land will yield its increase.**


Righteousness shall go before you,
And peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

Hymn 93 *Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates*




1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the
2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to






King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
thee; here, Lord, a - bide. Let me thy in - ner





draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.
heaven's em - ploy, a-dorned with prayer and love and joy.
pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.



Lighting the Advent WreathThe Hiers Family

Prayer of Confession

**Lord have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live
in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear as though
there were not grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and
steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you
are the God of our salvation.** (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response Carol *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

*May we who kneel before the Lord,
Whose hearts confess our sin,
Find peace that comes from God alone,
As Jesus enters in.*

*Hear us, O God of grace and love,
As humbly now we bow,
Incline to us and wash us clean,
Reign in our hearts right now.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

* Gloria


Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Anthem..... *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* ARR. KODALY
Lily Cooper, *Organist*


Children's Sermon Geneva Baxley
*(As we sing the refrain from The First Nowell, all children are
welcome to come down front)*

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.


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..... Isaiah 40:1-11

*Hymn 143*Angels from the Realms of Glory*




1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
3 Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,






all the earth; you, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing;
beam a - far; seek the great de - sire of na - tions;
Spir - it, Son, ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing






now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
yon - der shines the in - fant light: come and wor - ship,
you have seen his na - tal star:
to the e - ter - nal Three in One:





come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king!



Gospel LessonMark 1:1-8

Sermon.....**The God of All Comfort**
Dr. Patrick Perryman



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 to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Advent Season.

Shore Notes A Cappella Chorus presents

COASTAL CHRISTMAS!

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 10, 2023
4:00 pm
1201 North Street
Beaufort, South Carolina

Free Admission - Donations Appreciated

www.ShoreNotes.com



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort



FPC Chancel Choir
Presents
Vivaldi's Gloria

With string accompaniment

December 17th
11AM WORSHIP

2023 New Members

Meredith Halopoff (Barrett)

Betsi Jordan

Barbara & Randy James

Geoffrey Gillian

Lisa and John Horne

Elizabeth and Eli Penn (Sophia,
Logan, Wyatt, Sam)

Fran Bishop

Mary Ann Kelly and Mike Elliott

Sharon and David Stack

Michelle and Brook Dixon
(Isabella)

Emma and Grant McClure

Ann and Alex Vestal
(Evelyn, Graham)

Nikki and Jason Ruhf (Jack)

Philip and Sally Castengera

Tiffani and Matt Krueger

Kate Redfern (Ella Clarkson)

Jennie and Bob Burroughs

Margery Boyle

Abbe and Barry Couper

Dana Walker

Youth Confirmands

Isobel Amundson

Caroline O'Kelley

Carson Crosby

Harper Pearce

Erin Crosby

Preston Pearce

Isabella Dixon

Logan Penn

Neeley Mitchum

Peyton Pierro

Liza Grace Murdaugh

Quinn Williams

Mary Marvin Murdaugh

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

JOIN US CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING AT BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

10:00 AM
SUNDAY
12/24/23

NO SANCTUARY
WORSHIP SERVICE

THE CHURCH HAS
LEFT THE BUILDING



10:00 GATHER INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY
10:15-11AM CAROLING

COME AS YOU ARE. ALL ARE WELCOME.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"There is no health without mental health; mental health is too important to be left to the professionals alone, and mental health is everyone's business."

- Vikram Patel



Poinsettias

12/10/2023 - 12/24/2023



Given By

The Bowden Family
 Geneva & Luke Baxley
 Patsy & Owen Hand
 Ellie Laita
 Sandra & John Myrick
 Ware Family
 Vicki & Steve Mix
 Patricia Ross
 Vicki & Steve Mix
 Nan & Gordon Krueger
 Betsi Jordan
 Lisa & John Horne
 Mr. & Mrs. John Marvin Murdaugh
 Marcia & Jim Pickard
 Vicki & Steve Mix
 Mary & John Ferguson
 Mary & Johnny Tatum

In Honor of

Pam & Ray Bowden
 Kate & Davis Baxley
 Our Children & Grandsons
 Her mother Susie Cahill
 Frances D. Myrick
 Elizabeth Ware, Neely Mitchum,
 Meredith Ware, & Jase Ware
 Their grandchildren, Eliza, Ben,
 Liam, & Walker
 Her grandchildren
 Their Children, Caroline, Gracyn, &
 Austin
 Lucy Golden
 Neeley Mitchum
 Their grandchildren
 Our children & Buster Murdaugh
 Their grandchildren
 Louanne Spada
 Sam & Ben Van Hise and
 Allison & Kate Can Wienen
 Their children and grandchildren
 May, Jack, Johnny, Jenny Gray, &
 Christy

New Year!

New Member Class

Sunday, January 21st

Following Worship

12:30-2pm

Lunch provided

Childcare available upon request

Questions & RSVP: Geneva Baxley gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org



Please join us for a

Christmas Pageant

4pm Sunday, December 17th

FPC Sanctuary

Please bring a donation of adult sized toboggans, socks or mittens.

All are welcome!





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12/10/2023 - 12/24/2023



Given By

In Memory of

Blair & Blakely Williams

Martha & Bill Harvey

Evie & Grady Woods

Becky & Rick Campbell

Meredith Nicholson

Chad, Kate, Emory & Gus Lashua

James & Marcia Pickard

Marshall & Mary Bassett

The Antinori Family

The Bowden Family

Steve & Vicki Mix

Nan & Gordon Krueger

The Baxley Family

Ware Family

Susan & Steve Meyer

Liz & John Marvin Murdaugh

The Lubkin Family

Mary Anne Riding Williams

Helen & Brantley Harvey
& Sonny Foster

Tradd Woods

Michael Patterson
& Dick Campbell

Sterling Ivey
& Norman Nicholson

Nancy O'Donnell, Kate's Mother
& Bode, their good friend

Janice & Arthur Bean
Gloria & Wilbur Pickard

James Clay Bassett
Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Clay
Dr. Frank H Bassett III

Dr. Peter Steven Mowlajko

Clair & Richard Nault

Coral & David Temple

Andrea Coulter

Granny & Pop Kellam,
& Dr. Buddy "Pepan" Baxley

Kathy Neeley

Their parents
Stephen & Helen Meyer
B.J. & Laura Humphreys

Mrs. Maggie Murdaugh
Mr. Paul Murdaugh
Mr. Randolph Murdaugh III

GG & Smart Mart



Poinsettias

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Given By

In Memory of

Linda & Richard Tunstall

Leslie & Mach Mitchell

Linda & John Sheppard

Owen & Patsy Hand

Stovall Family

Gloria H. Dodgen

Tracey & Jamie Leach

Stephanie & Paul Coffman

Charles, Casey, Jennings, Williams,
& Claire Tumlin

Mary Sheppard

Mary & John Ferguson

Sally & Phil Castengera

Joe Strouse

Liz Malinowski

Sharon & Wilson McElveen

Jane, Kelsey, & Steve Tarrance

Lolita Watson

Their parents

Sterling Ivey,
& Norman Nicholson

Hugh Sheppard

Their parents

Don Owen Stovall

Her husband Dudley S. Dodgen

Marion & Jimmie Leach

Their son Paul V. Coffman III

Mrs. Sherrie Tumlin

Ethel & Julius Sheppard

Brett & Joel VanWienen

Nicole Anderson
& Brian Castengera

Nancy Strouse

Trudy Malinowski and
Lib & Montague Laffitte

Mr. & Mrs. Neal V. Aimar

Bratton Tarrance

Becky & Neil Trask