

\*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 Our 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..... *Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People*  
GEORGE BOEHM

\*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.*

\*Hymn 134.....*Joy To the World*

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav-ior reigns! Let all their songs  
3 No more let sins and sor-rows grow, nor thorns in-fest  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na-

her king; let ev-ery heart pre-pare him room,  
em-ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
the ground; he comes to make his bless-ings flow  
tions prove the glo-ries of his righ-teous-ness

and heaven and na-ture sing, and heaven and na-ture  
re-peat the sound-ing joy, re-peat the sound-ing  
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
and won-ders of his love, and won-ders of his  
and heaven and na-ture sing,  
and  
sing, and heaven, and heaven and na-ture sing.  
joy, re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.  
found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, and won-ders, won-ders of his love.  
heaven and na-ture sing,

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Postlude ..... *Ye Sons of Men, Oh, Hearken*  
J.S. BACH

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. DEC 12	5:30 PM	Session Meeting
	6:30PM	Adult Bible Study
TUES. DEC 13	10:00 AM	Tuesday MornEng Circle
WED. DEC. 14	3:30 PM	Anchor Kids
	5:30 PM	Christmas Feast & Sing -A-Long
THURS. DEC. 15	10:00 AM	The Bible: Basics, Essentials, Deep Cuts A Study for Everyone with Patrick Perryman
	12:00 PM	TNT Circle Meeting



First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
The Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2022  
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..... *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night*  
WILBUR HELD

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship - *From Psalm 146*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
Whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
Who made heaven and earth,  
The sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;  
Who executes justice for the oppressed;  
Who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.  
The Lord watches over the strangers;  
God upholds the orphan and the widow,  
But the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.  
The Lord will reign forever,  
Your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!*

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!

Prayer of Confession

Magnificent God, it is easy to rejoice at the wilderness bursting into bloom and glory and majesty all around. But we may not want the powerful to be brought down or the rich to be sent away empty. Because we know that sometimes, we are the powerful. Sometimes, we are the rich. Sometimes, we are the ones with advantage who ignore and harm those you would lift up. Forgive us, humble us, and refocus us, that we may follow your way of life and truth.  
(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*

Lighting the Advent Wreath ..... FPC Youth  
Izzy Amundson, Erin Crosby, Mary Marvin Murdaugh  
Harper Pearce & Miguel Scoville

Anthem.....*Silence to Sing*  
Vic Varner, *Music Director* HOGAN/MARTIN  
Lily Cooper, *Organist*

Children's Sermon ..... Geneva Baxley  
*During Advent* 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 35:1-10

\*Hymn 82 ..... *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;  
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.

Is-rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.  
by thine all - suf-fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

Gospel Lesson ..... Luke 1:46-55

Sermon..... **With All My Heart... Upside-Down**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman





**First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort**  
**December**

12/2 & 12/3 Annual Nativity Celebration 10am- 4pm  
 (Fellowship Hall)

12/4 Annual Nativity Celebration 9:30 - 11am  
 (Private showing for the congregation)

12/4 Annual Nativity Celebration 12- 2pm

12/9 \*Presbyterian Women Christmas Luncheon  
 11:30am (Fellowship Hall)

12/10 Christmas at Tidewater 11am- 1pm  
 (302 Federal Street)

12/14 Christmas Feast & Sing-a-long  
 5:30pm meal (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:15pm music (Sanctuary)

12/18 Lessons and Carols Worship Service 11am  
 (Sanctuary)

12/18 Christmas Pageant 4pm (Sanctuary)

12/21 Caroling at Beaufort Nursing Home 3pm  
 (11 Todd Drive)

12/24 Christmas Eve Service 5pm (Sanctuary)

12/25 Christmas Day Caroling 10:45am  
 (Beaufort Memorial Hospital) More details to come.

**Youth**

12/18 Middle School Christmas Party 5pm  
 12/19 High School Christmas Party 5pm  
 12/20 College Student Get Together 5pm

\*RSVP

## 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](http://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.

**THE 2021 STATISTICAL REPORT** is available for review in the church library.

**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 \$15.00 for each one ordered. Poinsettias must be paid for in advance and may be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> or after the Christmas Eve services.

**All orders must be received no later than Sunday, Dec. 11th**

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## Join us for a **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**FPC SANCTUARY**  
all are welcome

**DECEMBER 18TH**  
4pm



### God's Tithe and Offering Update

Offering Nov. 20th	\$9,126.00
YTD Actual	\$489,210.23
Annual Budget	\$573,239.00