#### \*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

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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\*Hymn 134..

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.

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-

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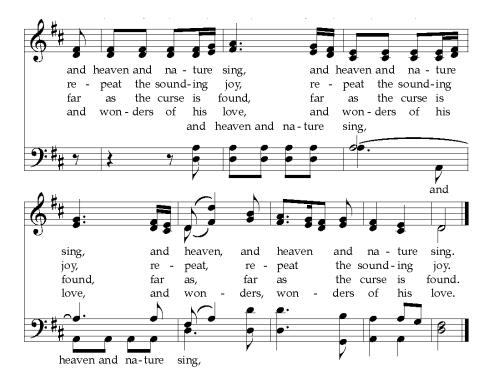
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\*Benediction

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.Joy To the World

\*Benediction Response

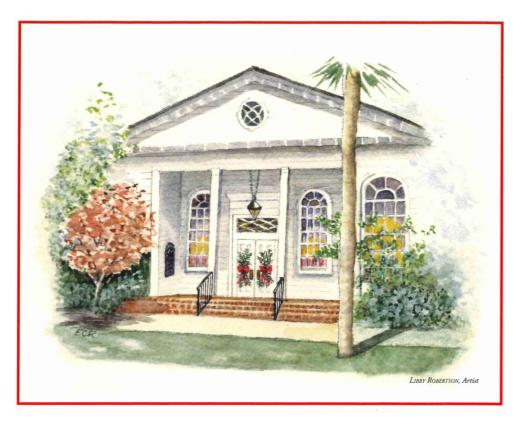
\*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

#### 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



### 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

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!





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

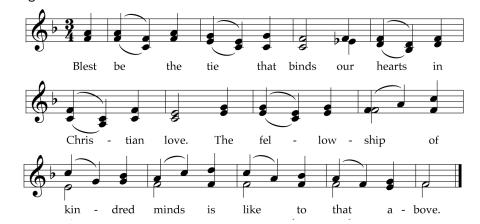
Gloria in Excelsis Deo. Gloria in Excelsis Deo

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

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

Passing of the Peace



\*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



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.

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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** 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

	POINSETTIA ORDER FORM	\$15.00   Cash  Check
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IN MEMORY OF:		
IN HONOR OF:		



# Join us for a CHRISTMAS PAGEANT





God's Tithe and Offering Update

 Offering Nov. 20th
 \$9,126.00

 YTD Actual
 \$489,210.23

 Annual Budget
 \$573,239.00