

Giving and Receiving  
Offertory..... *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
C.S. LANG

\*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 295 ..... *Go to the World!*

Musical notation for Hymn 295, 'Go to the World!'. The hymn is written in 4/4 time and consists of four verses. The lyrics are: 1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place. 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray; 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace. the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. for I am with you till the age shall end, bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth. Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way. when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!" Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ..... *O Jesus, I Have Promised*  
GERHARD KRAPE

\*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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by the John and Mary Tatum in honor of all who struggler with mental health & for the families who care for them mentally challenged.

2023 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

CALLING ALL SERVANT LEADERS!

Dear Friends,  
Each year the congregation of First Presbyterian selects a new Nominating Committee to lead the important process of identifying and nominating a slate of recommended church leaders to present to the congregation for a vote (4 Elders, 4 Deacons, and 3 Members at Large). Each member is asked to prayerfully seek and consider congregants that embody the discernment, guidance, compassion, and service needed to lead and love our church. To assist us in this important task, we ask you to join us in prayer and in discernment. The committee meets this coming Wednesday, February 15th. If you believe someone might be called to serve and would like to share your thoughts with the committee, we welcome and appreciate your input by February 14. Please reach out to AnnMarie Bowden by email [amnbowden@me.com](mailto:amnbowden@me.com) or by giving her a call 843-441-0329.

Thank you!

The Nominating Committee

NEW LIFE FOR YOUR OLD READERS.

The illustration shows a pair of round, colorful reading glasses. The left lens is pink and the right lens is teal. A small logo for the First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort is on the right lens. The text 'NEW LIFE FOR YOUR OLD READERS.' is at the top, and 'WE ARE COLLECTING NEW & USED READING GLASSES THAT WILL BE SHARED WITH THOSE IN NEED.' is at the bottom. The deadline 'DEADLINE TO DROP OFF: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH' is also at the bottom.

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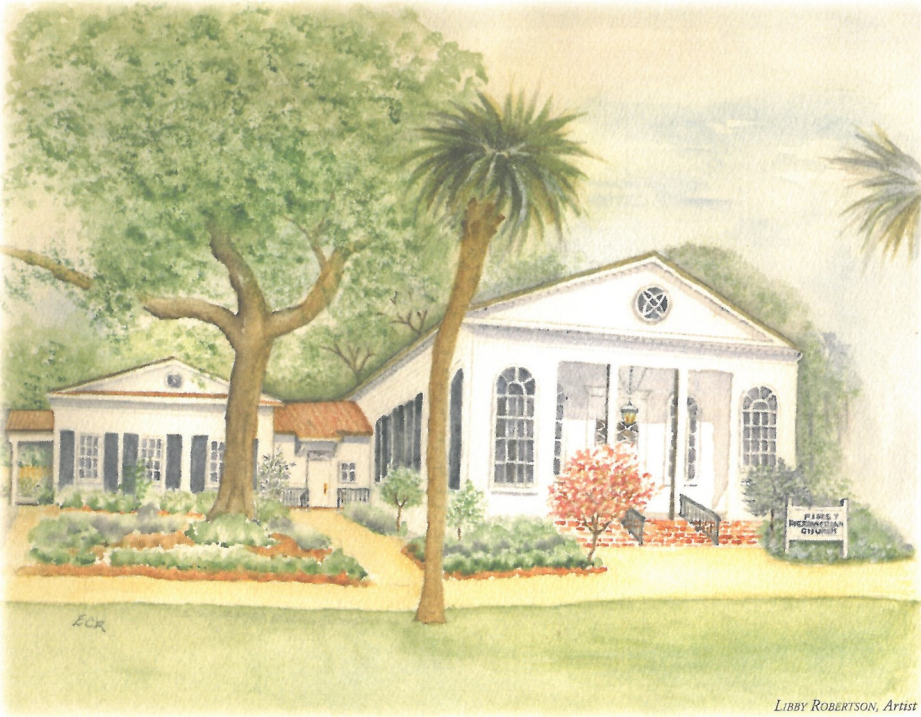
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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.  
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Supposing a tree fell down, Pooh, when we were underneath it?"  
"Supposing it didn't," said Pooh.  
After careful thought, Piglet was comforted by this.  
- A.A. Milne



A Service for the Worship of God  
February 12, 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..... *Your Word, O Lord, Is Gentle Dew*  
PAUL BOWMAN

Choral Introit

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - From *Psalms 119*..... Elder Geneva Baxley


*Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
And I will observe it to the end.  
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
And observe it with my whole heart.  
Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
For I delight in it.  
Let your steadfast love become my comfort  
According to your promise to your servant.  
Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;  
For your law is my delight.*

+\*Hymn 32 ..... *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*





1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.







that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y  
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy






skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.  
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,





The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery - where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.



With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, but instead bow to other gods: convenience, expedience, self-indulgence, and greed. Turn us away from our focus on ourselves and toward You—as you show us your will, your way, your truth and your life. (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 ..... *All For Thee*  
Vic Varner, Music Director SCHRADER  
Lily Cooper, Organist


The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert) - Charlotte & Tyler Law present  
Katherine Drake Law for Baptism

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.


Psalter Lesson ..... Psalm 119: 1-8

\*Hymn 286 ..... *Breathe on Me Breath of God*




1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,





that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.



In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

Torah Lesson ..... Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sermon ..... **Choosing & Rechoosing**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman

\*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 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**



# *The Sacrament of Baptism*

*Katherine Drake Law*

born August 8, 2022

to

*Charlotte and Tyler Law*

baptized February 12, 2023

## The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

## The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Kate should be baptized?

**I do.**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your daughter?

**I do.**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

The Congregation's Affirmation of Commitment

Elder Thomas Tayloe

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church, promise to tell Kate the good news of the gospel, to help her know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God?

**With the help of God, we do.**

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome





*Join us for*  
**VALENTINE MAKING**

**MONDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 13TH**  
**4-5:30PM**

**KIDS 3+**

**PARENTS MAY ACCOMPANY  
YOUNGER CHILDREN**

Snack & supplies included



*Men's Breakfast*



**FIRST AND THIRD  
WEDNESDAY**

*7:30-8:30 am*

**FELLOWSHIP HALL  
GUESTS WELCOME**



# Ash Wednesday

February 22nd

Simple Supper 5:30pm

Service 6pm

Nursery Available

*Please join us*

Winter 2023

**New Member Class**

Sunday, February 26th

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley

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843-524-3051

*Join us throughout the*

# Season of Lent

*3:30-5:30 Anchor Kids*

**5:30 Simple Supper**

**6:00 Service**

*Nursery Open for 6pm service*

Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 8

Wednesday, March 15

Wednesday, March 22

Wednesday, March 29

# RISE AGAINST HUNGER

*Meal packaging event*

MARCH 19TH, 2023

1-3PM *Fellowship Hall*

ALL WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE  
PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE



## *Neighborhood Outreach Connection*



**Snacks Needed:**  
Individual cookie packs  
Soft granola bars  
Nutri-grain bars  
Fruit snacks

Please put snacks in the **RED** wagon in the Edu. Bldg.