

*Hymn 775 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

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in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
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*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude..... *My Song Is Love Unknown*
JOHN IRELAND

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

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Geneva Baxley

Ellie Laita
Jordan Plair
Lily Cooper
Nora Graczyk
Becky Bradshaw
Tracy Greco

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*Associate for Ministry: Children,
Families & Membership*
Director of Youth Ministries
Director of Music
Organist
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OUR SESSION

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Kathy Hodges
Charles Tumlin

Nan Krueger, Clerk

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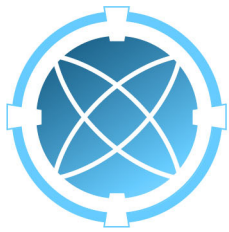
Charles Tumlin

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Kevin Dukes
Owen Hand
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Joe Antinori
Hayley Dawson
Gary Pennington
Tony Pierro



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A Service for the Worship of God
First Sunday In Lent
February 18, 2024
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.*

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

"Feelings come and go like clouds in a windy sky.
Conscious breathing is my anchor." — *Thich Nhat Hanh*

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Striking of the Hour

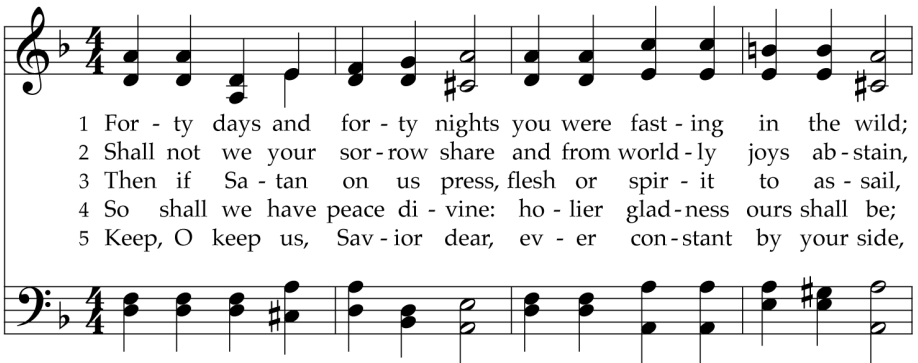
Prelude.....*Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

Choral Introit

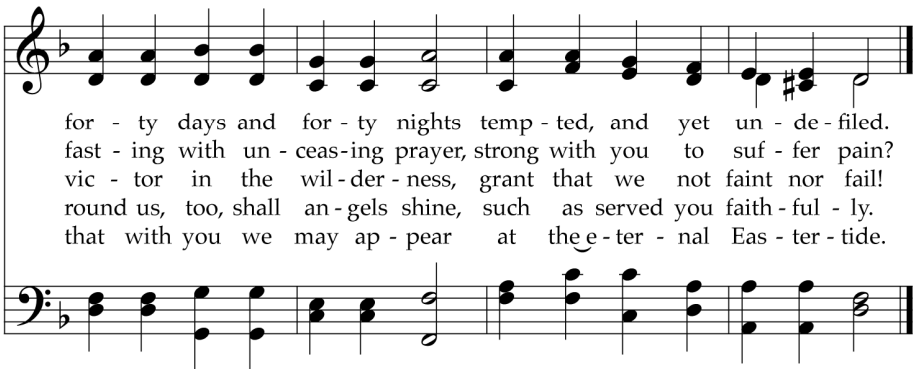
*Welcome & Call to Worship..... Elder Geneva Baxley

People of God, on this wilderness journey what will you eat?
The word of the Lord is our daily bread.
People of God, in this time of temptation how will you live?
Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.
People of God, at this kingdom crossroad whom will you serve?
We worship the Lord our God alone.

+*Hymn 167..... *Forty Days and Forty Nights*



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;
2 Shall not we your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side,



for - ty days and for - ty nights temp - ted, and yet un - de - filed.
fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?
vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we not faint nor fail!
round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
that with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we live in a spiritual wasteland, and thirst for pleasures that do not satisfy. We grumble about the life we are given, and complain constantly. We accept what is urgent as though it were most important and allow crisis to direct our days, therefore fatigue haunts our nights. We are so rarely ready to accept your grace because we set our own paths apart from you and pretend we know what is best. Forgive the sin we recognize and save us from the sin we disguise. (Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Penitential Response..... *from Psalm 51 set to TALLIS CANON*

*Have mercy God in your great grace
Wash me from every staining trace
Of sin and evil I have done
I pray to you the Holy One*

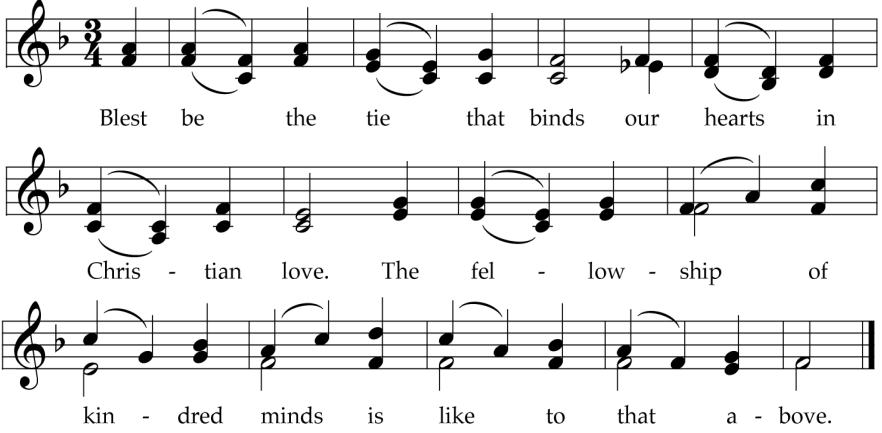
*Cleanse me from sin, I shall be pure
Your joy and gladness will endure
My broken spirit in your hands
Help me to follow your commands*

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem *Ah, Holy Jesus*
Jordan Plair, Music Director ARR. TIMOTHY SHAW
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.

Psalter LessonPsalm 25

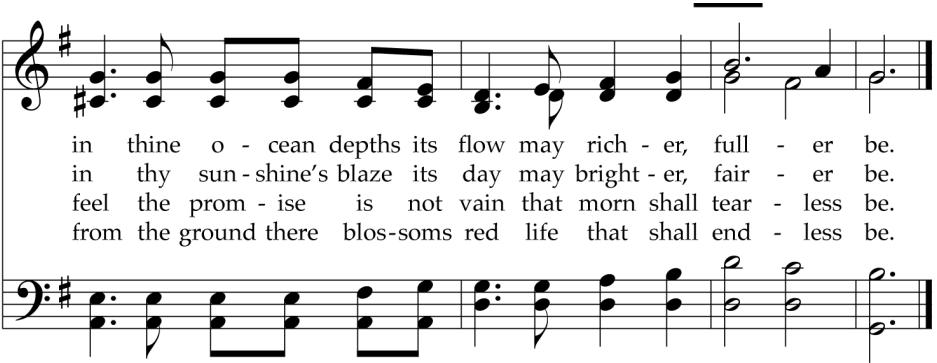
*Hymn 833 *O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go*



1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2 O Light that fol - lowest all my way, I yield my
3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
flick - ering torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and



in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

Gospel Lesson..... Mark 1:9-5

Old Testament Lesson..... Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon **God’s Reminder**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Affirmation of Faith - 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

Giving and Receiving
Offertory.....*Jesus, Lead Thou On*
J.S. BACH

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God throughout these forty days;
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise;
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts
Amen*

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 by Sharon & Wilson McElveen in memory of Sharon's mother Betty Aimar.

THE 2023 STATISTICAL REPORT is available for review in the church library.

At the Cross... a Lenten study with Dr. Perryman

Who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion? Who were these characters at the cross? What might they tell and teach us? Each Gospel has its own story to tell. Every witness has their own memories. Everyone who reads the Gospel accounts experiences new insights. As we join the witnesses at the crucifixion and watch with them—we come away transformed.

We will meet on Thursdays from 10:30–11:45 a.m. beginning on February 15 in the Education Building upstairs Room 205. You are welcome to attend any or all of the classes! Bring your Bible and please let me know if you are planning to come.

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February 22 – Other Victims – Luke 23

February 29 – Soldiers – John 19

March 7 – No class

March 14 – The Beloved Disciple – John 19 & John 13

March 21 – The Women – Matthew 27 & Mark 15

March 28 – Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus

Join us throughout the

SEASON OF LENT

3:30-5:30 ANCHOR KIDS

5:30 SIMPLE SUPPER

6:15-6:45 SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20



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Save the date

VBS
Summer 2024

June 17-21

Ages 3-Rising 5th

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 8TH
SPACE IS LIMITED!