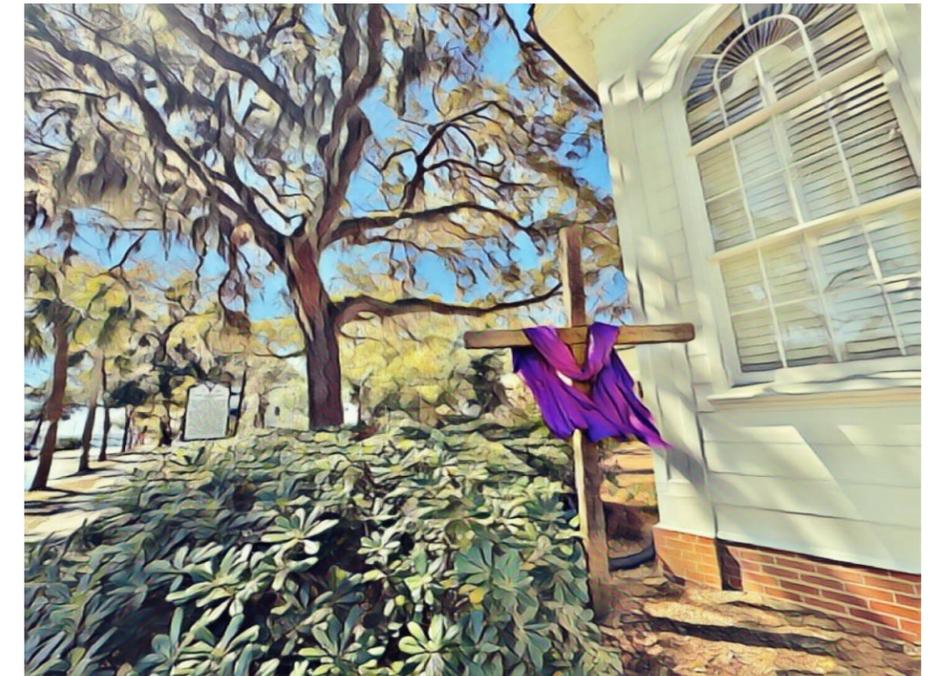




First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 2026
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.*

*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;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
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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The two equal phrases in each line suggest that this African American spiritual shares some characteristics of work or field songs that were used to coordinate the efforts of slaves involved in tasks (road clearing, ditch digging, etc.) that needed combined rhythmic strokes.

TEXT: African American spiritual WALK WITH ME
MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. Nolan Williams Jr., 2000 8.8.8.9
Music Arr. © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc.

*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..... *Meditation*
JOHN LEAVITT

*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.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *O Love, How Deep*
ALFRED V. FEDAK

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

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Forty Days and Forty Nights*
C.S. LANG

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 166..... *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

TEXT: Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873, alt. ST. FLAVIAN
MUSIC: Day's Psalter, 1562 CM

Prayer of Confession

Merciful One, we are so easily tempted. We turn away from your word so quickly. We seek anything that claims to save us from discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear, and emptiness. But these are false idols that dissolve in the wind. You are our true hope and salvation. You are our hiding place, our guide, and our guardian. We confess our transgressions to you: forgive our sins.
(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

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Anthem Offering..... *God so Loved the World*
Jordan Plair, Music Director JOHN STAINER
Lily Cooper, Organist

*God so loved the world,
God so loved the world,
That he gave his only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth,
Believeth in him should not perish,
Should not perish,
But have ever lasting life.
For God sent not his Son into he the world to condemn the world,
God not sent his Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through him might be saved!*

Children's Sermon Geneva Baxley
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace

*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.*

Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 32

*Hymn 440..... *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Originally titled "In Temptation," these four stanzas (of five) call to mind how a spiritual and emotional tempest can move from turmoil to tranquility. This tune was first used with this text in a cantata by the composer in 1910, and since then has become the standard one.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1740 ABERYSTWYTH
MUSIC: Joseph Parry, 1876 7.7.7.D

Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon **Into the Wilderness**
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 in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harrison Hanna by Sara and Joe Hanna.



St. John's Lutheran Church
Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love

Organ recital to benefit: Ride to End ALZ-Alzheimer's Association

Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 4 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church
157 Lady's Island Drive - Beaufort SC



CHARLES D. FROST ORGANIST

Program will include works by Bach, Cherwien,
Sowande, Price, Weston, Walker



All donations given will
support Ride to End ALZ

Bike ride from Simpsonville to
Charleston(257 miles)
July 10-12, 2026



Neighborhood Outreach

Connection



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

Place snacks in the **Red Wagon** in the Education Bldg.



Registration is open!

ANCHOR KIDS

"The Big Ten"

(Commandments)

WEDNESDAYS

3:30-5:30

FEBRUARY 25

MARCH 4

MARCH 11

MARCH 18

MARCH 25

KINDERGARTEN-FIFTH GRADE

Register online
Firstpresbeaufort.org

COOKIES *For Community*

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

HELP US COLLECT COOKIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF "RESORTS AT BEAUFORT" (FORMERLY BAYVIEW)

Join us throughout the

SEASON OF LENT

3:30-5:20 ANCHOR KIDS

5:30 SIMPLE SUPPER

6:15-6:45 SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25



SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE

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COOKOFF**

AND LIVE AUCTION FEATURING
DONNA SHEETZ' FAMOUS SWEETS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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Chili Cookoff

to benefit

Family Promise of Beaufort County

www.FamilyPromiseBeaufortCounty.org

St. John's Lutheran Church

157 Lady's Island Drive, Beaufort SC

February 28, 5-7 pm

COMPETE! Enter your chili for bragging rights and fun prizes. "Celebrity" Judges will conduct blind judging!

All chili must be brought in a crockpot and should arrive by 4:45 pm to be judged. See "rules" on reverse.

AND EAT! Minimum Donation: \$10 per person/\$30 per family
Donations received at the door.

Family Promise of Beaufort County
will receive 100% of donations!

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Community Chili Cookoff 2026 to benefit *Family Promise of Beaufort County*

Entry Info - aka the "rules"

**St. John's Lutheran Church
157 Lady's Island Drive, Beaufort SC
February 28, 5-7 pm (chili should arrive by 4:45 pm)**

Enter your chili - win a fun prize!

- *Advance entry is NOT required. But chili should arrive at St. John's by 4:45 pm in order to compete.*
- *Chili will be judged blindly by local "celebrity" judges! All judging, both by judges and for people's choice, is to be anonymous. Entrants will not be allowed to stand by their chili and are asked not to tell anyone which one is theirs.*
- *All chili should be brought in a crockpot so it can be kept warm.*
- *Do NOT bring "sides." EVERYTHING should be IN the crockpot.*
- *Cheese, sour cream, hot sauce, crackers, & cornbread will be provided.*
- *PLEASE bring a FULL recipe or a DOUBLE recipe. We want everyone who buys a ticket to go home full of chili!*
- *Fun prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places, best "Pastor's Chili," and for People's Choice! (Just bragging rights - no cash prizes!)*
- *There is no charge to enter, but all participants are asked to buy a ticket to the event. No reimbursements - chili is made at entrant's expense. It's a charity event, after all!*
- *Questions: contact St. John's at info@StJohnsBeaufort.org or 843-524-3461*

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