

Gospel Lesson..... Mark 8:31-38

Sermon .....**Profit/Loss**  
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..... *The Lord Is My Shepherd*  
ARR. CINDY BERRY

\*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*


\*Hymn 726 ..... *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C




“Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
“Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F




Will you go where you don’t know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
In your com - pa - ny I’ll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?”  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ..... *The Church of Christ in Every Age*  
WILLIAM KNAPP

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

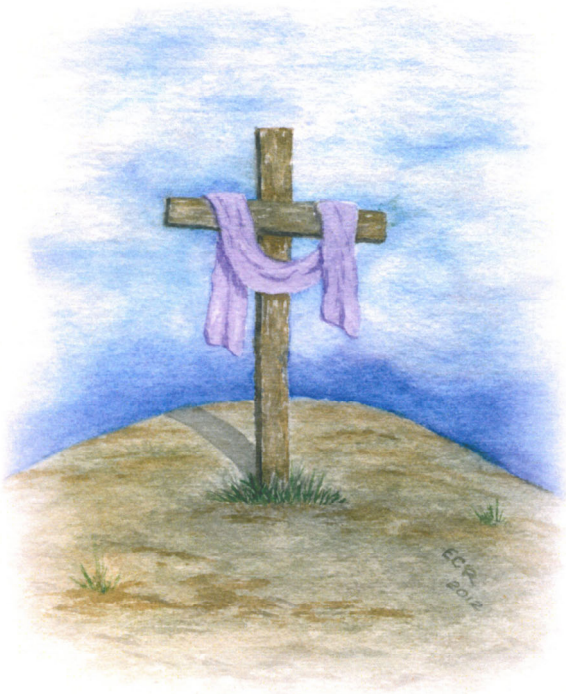
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**  
**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**



Whenever you need a little extra support, remember you don't have to go far. Take a few deep breaths and give yourself a hug.




A Service for the Worship of God  
Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25, 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.*

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude.....*All Who Live Are But Mortal*  
G.F. KAUFFMANN

Choral Introit

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

*Every time we gather in God’s name, we learn something new.*  
**What will be God’s gift of revelation to us today?**  
*We enter this place and time of worship with joy—*  
*Assured of God’s new mercies.*  
**Celebrating these blessings to come,**  
**We bring our love to God.**

+\*Hymn 39 ..... *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
(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*

*Create O God within my heart*  
*A path to make a fresh new start*  
*And shape a spirit within me*  
*That steadfast, sure and right will be*

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem..... My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs  
Jordan Plair, Music Director ARR. VIRGIL THOMSON  
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 Christian love.*  
*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Old Testament Lesson..... Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

\*Hymn 49 ..... *The God of Abraham Praise*

1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,  
2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.  
3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,  
4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!  
In proph-et’s word you spoke of old and you speak still.  
a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.  
your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,  
Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,  
There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,  
We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.  
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.  
and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.  
the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!



## 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 Chuck and Sarah Dunlap in honor of their grandson, Parker Giles Dunlap, in celebration of his first birthday.

### **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 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



**SPECIAL “THANK YOU” CARDS FROM THE CHILDREN  
PARTICIPATING IN NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH CONNECTION**



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



**Rise**  
AGAINST HUNGER

**MARCH 17TH**  
*Following worship*

REGISTER HERE



*Save the date*  
**VBS**  
Summer 2024  
**June 17-21**  
**Ages 3-Rising 5th**  
REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 8TH  
SPACE IS LIMITED!

LILIES and ASSORTED SPRING PLANTS WILL BE USED TO  
DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR  
WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st:

Please return this completed form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate no later than March 24th, along with \$18.00 for each one ordered. Lilies and other flowers can be taken home following the worship service on March 31st. Plants that are not picked up, will be planted in the various planters around the church.

Order Form **\$18.00**

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# of Lilies: \_\_\_\_\_

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