

*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 765 *May the God of Hope Go With Us*

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en

lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*
MICHAEL MORGAN

*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 for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by the Lubkin family to honor Ellie Laita and her commitment to and love of the youth at First Pres.

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.

ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF
And live auction featuring Donna Sheetz' famous sweets

TODAY
Following worship

**SCAN TO PAY NOW
& SKIP THE TICKET LINE**



SUGGESTED DONATION:

\$10 INDIVIDUAL \$25 FAMILY

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING
FPC YOUTH PROGRAMS**

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

"Slow, deep breathing is important... It's like an anchor in the midst of an emotional storm: the anchor won't get rid of the storm, but it will hold you steady until it passes."
- Russ Harris



A Service for the Worship of God
February 5, 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..... *“Sleepers. Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us*
JOHANNA GOTTFRIED WALTHER


Choral Introit

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

Let your light shine!
We are salt of the earth.
Let your light shine!
We are the light of the world.
Let your light shine!
Praise the Lord for the gifts God has given us!
Let your light shine!


+*Hymn 79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

G D C G C




1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -

G D G D




see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a

C G C G D G



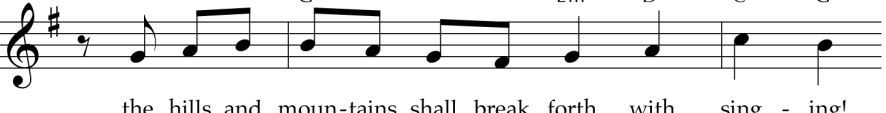
wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
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Refrain G C G



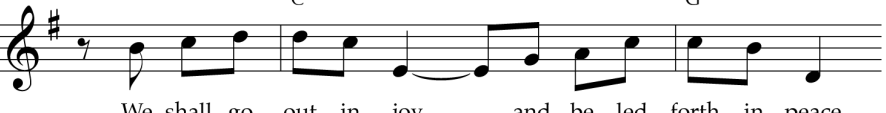
The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;

G Em D C G




the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!

C G



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,

G C D G



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our religion, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those most in need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves and teach us your way of justice and peace.
(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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Vic Varner, Music Director NELSON
Lily Cooper, Organist
Hannah Batista, Violinist

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

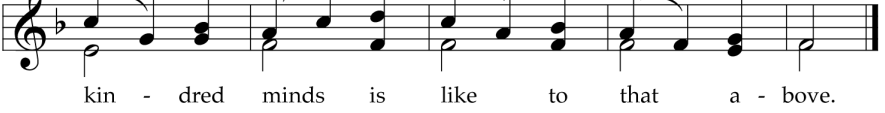
Passing of the Peace



Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in



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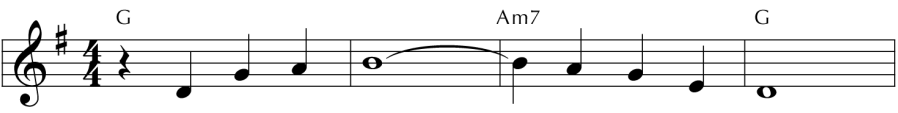


kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 5:13-20


*Hymn 693 *Though I May Speak*

G Am7 G



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;

Em Am7 D



and have the gift to all in - spire,
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
our spir - its long to be made whole.

G Am7 G



and have not love, my words are vain,
but not be given by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;

Am7 D C2 C G



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Prophecy Lesson..... Isaiah 58:1-12

Sermon **A Salty Fast**
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

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*
J.S. BACH

FAITH AND COPING, We will gather on February 7th in the church parlor at 5:30 PM. This **support group** aims to provide hope through shared stories of pain and faith. We will discuss the challenges that mental illness places on our families, friends & neighbors. We will also share resources and approaches that have provided help and comfort. Please contact Mary Tatum: 843-812-9331 for more information.



Family-to-Family is an 8-session educational program for family, significant others, and friends of people living with mental health conditions. Our winter program starts Monday, February 6th via Zoom starting at 6pm.

This program is free, but registration is required.

To register visit namilowcountry.org

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.



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
gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org
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

