

*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

Giving and Receiving
Offertory *We Place upon Your Table, Lord*
KEVIN J. SADOWSKI

*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.*

*Communion Hymn 525..... *Let Us Break Bread*

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

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let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord. have mer - cv on me. (on me)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (See Insert)

*Hymn 442..... *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy

2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a

3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me

con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -

par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise

come to thee,

in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

I be - lieve,

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
RYAN MYER

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



A Service for the Worship of God
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 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.*

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Wondrous Love*
DALE WOOD

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from* Psalm 121..... Elder Geneva Baxley

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot be moved;

The one who keeps you will not slumber.

The Lord is your keeper;

The Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;

God will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

From this time on and for evermore.

+*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,

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.

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 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.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know and trust in what we can see and touch. We make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit.
(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

Do not remove me from your sight

Or take your Spirit shining bright

Give me the joy your help provides

Your Holy Spirit as my guide

Assurance of Pardon

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

JOHN STAINER

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.*

Gospel Lesson.....John 3:1-17

*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!

Torah Lesson.....Genesis 12:1-4a

Sermon **The God Who Calls... Who Loves... Who Sends**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you, but we forgot your promises and abandoned your commandments. In your mercy, you did not reject us but still claimed us as your own.

When we were slaves in Egypt you freed us and led us through the wilderness, and satisfied our thirst from desert springs. On the holy mountain you gave us your law to guide us in your way. Through the waters of Jordan you led us into the land of your promise, and you sustained us in times of trial. You spoke through the prophets calling us to turn from our willful ways to new obedience and righteousness. You sent your only Son to be the way to eternal life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)

F C F B^b C F

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)

C F/A Am B^b C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)

B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end.

**Baptized as your own, he went willingly to his death
and by your power was raised to new life. In his dying
and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered
us from slavery to sin and death, and made with
us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.**

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Help us, O God, to be obedient to your call to love all your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation. Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

**Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours,
almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the
holy church. We pray you receive the
prayer Jesus taught us:**

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**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.

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 honor of Sara Bruner Psillos 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**

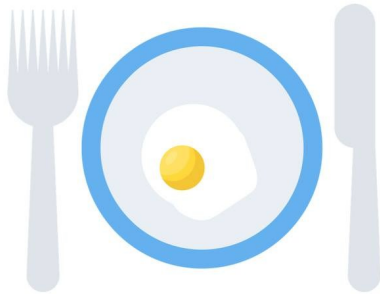


**All donations given will
support Ride to End ALZ**

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



March Men's Breakfast



Wednesday, March 4th
8am - 9am
Blackstone Cafe : 205 Scott St.

All are welcome



MARCH 15TH

12:30-2:30

Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives, and responding to emergencies.

**Help us pack 10,000 meals!
Kindly Register Here**



All are welcome!

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



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AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"We are all wonderful, beautiful wrecks. That's what connects us - that we're all broken, all beautifully imperfect." - Emilio Estevez

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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COOKOFF**

Following worship

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