

*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*

A painting of a wooden cross standing on a small, rounded hill. A purple cloth is draped over the horizontal beam of the cross. The hill is covered in dry, yellowish-brown grass with a few small green tufts. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. In the bottom right corner, the text 'ECC 2012' is written in a stylized, handwritten font.

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Again Jesus spoke to them saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” John 8:12, NRSV

Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*
LARRY SHACKLEY

Choral Introit

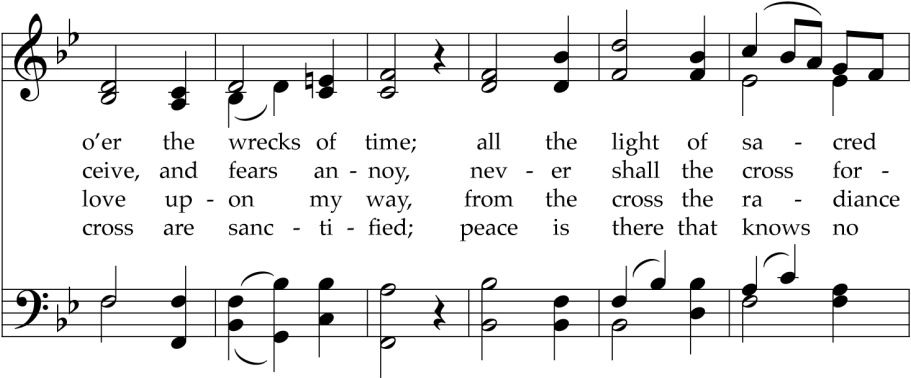
*Welcome & Call to Worship..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
And the Word was God.
Through the Word all things were made.
In the Word was life, and that life was the light of all people.
The light shines in darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
Let us worship God together.*

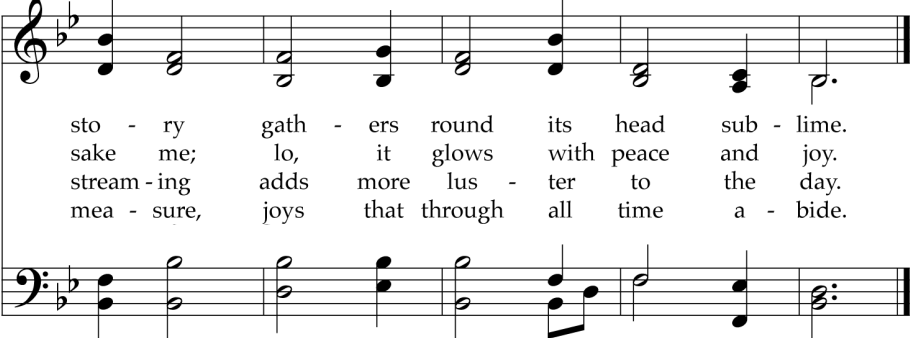
+*Hymn 213.....*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no



sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Prayer of Confession

O God, you are always more ready to embrace our burdens than we are to release them. Help us now to make our confession. We bring some dark memories from last week. Forgive for us our too clever defenses. Our convenient distractions, and the hardened heart that gets in the way of our living love. Forgive us for seeking the dark corners of anger and resentment, and for retreating from the light of intimacy, reconciliation, and kindness. Ease us from these preoccupations, O God, and grant us peace. We ask this in Jesus’ name. (Let us continue in prayer silently.)

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

*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*

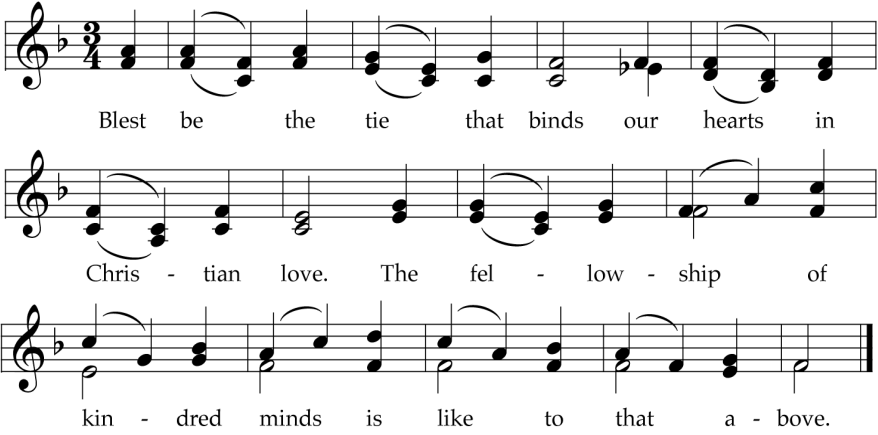
Assurance of Pardon

Be assured of this: Through Christ, God has reached into our dark corners and has brought us into the light of life. Receive God’s forgiveness and walk in the light!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Anthem..... *Led My Lord*
Jordan Plair, Music Director CHARLES F. BROWN
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.

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10

*Hymn 435 *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*



1 There’s a wide - ness in God’s mer - cy, like the wide - ness
2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures



of the sea. There’s a kind - ness in God’s jus - tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal



which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth’s
is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more



sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God’s Word, and our lives re -



where earth’s fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

Gospel Lesson..... John 3:14-21

Sermon.....**316s and 319s**
Dr. John Sheppard

Thank you for donating 51 boxes of
COOKIES
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



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

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"You are not your illness. You have an individual story to tell. You have a name, a history, a personality. Staying yourself is part of the battle." — Julian Seifter

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 and Wilson McElveen in honor of their girls Caroline Ward and Peyton Herndon.

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.

pperryman@firstpresbeaufort.org

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

March 21 – The Women – Matthew 27 & Mark 15

March 28 – Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship **March 17** for the purpose of receiving the 2024 Budget and review & approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor.

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



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

Join us for the



SPRING DEACON'S Picnic

Saturday, April 6th

11-1PM

Food by Pastor Reggie & team

302 Federal Street

HOME OF DR. BOBBY BELL

ALL are welcome





First Presbyterian
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Join us for

Holy Week services

2024

March 24th: Palm Sunday 11am

March 28th: Maundy Thursday 7pm

March 29th: Good Friday 12pm

March 31st: Easter 11am

All are welcome

Nursery Open on Palm Sunday & Easter



Nursery Care
is available every Sunday morning



Our two experienced nursery staff are happy to care for your little one during the worship service.

Age: 3 months- 2 years

Location: 1st Floor Education Building (across the street)

Time: 10:45-12:15

**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.

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Order Form **\$18.00**

☐ Cash

☐ Check

of Lilies: _____

of Spring Plants: _____

Given By: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



What: AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A JEWISH SHABBAT SERVICE WITH RABBI BLOOM OF CONGREGATION BETH YAM. RABBI BLOOM WILL MEET WITH US FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

When: FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

Time: 6:00PM

Where: 4501 MEETING STREET
HILTON HEAD ISLAND

Please: RSVP BY MARCH 8TH FOR MORE INFORMATION & CARPOOLING OPPORTUNITIES.



Contact:
VICKI MIX
843-271-5495
CALL OR TEXT



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

MARCH 17TH
Following worship

REGISTER HERE



EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

10AM

EGG HUNT WILL START
AT 10:10 SHARP

CROSBY RESIDENCE
7596 BIDDIE LANE

