*Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

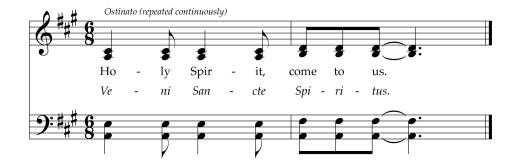
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the 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

*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 281......Holy Spirit Come To Us



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

*Hymn 541God Be With You Till We Meet Again



*Benediction

Choral Benediction

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



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



A Service for the Worship of God Second Sunday in Lent March 12, 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.

Striking of the Hour

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 95 Elder Nan Krueger

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving
And raise a loud shout to God with psalms.

For you, O Lord, are a great God,

And a great sovereign above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth,

And the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it,

And your hands have shaped the dry land.

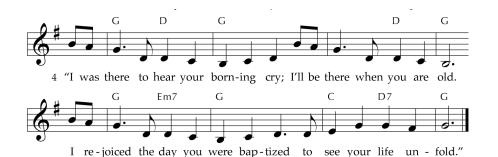
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God,

And we are the people of your pasture And the sheep of your hand.





Prayer of Confession

Jesus, friend of all, once again we come to you, knowing our words have been arrows and our actions careless. Our indifference has given evil a platform. Our hearts yearn for you as do our souls, but we do not follow your paths in our lives. We disrespect those who are different from us and satisfy our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us your living water, that we might tell the world all you have done for us. (Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Penitential Response......from Psalm 51 set to TALLIS CANON

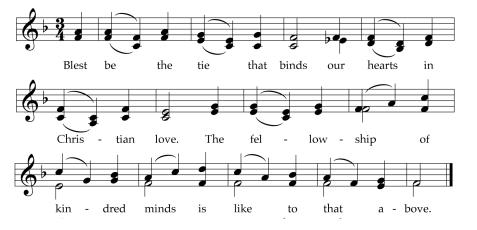
Have mercy God in your great grace Wash me from every staining trace Of sin and evil I have done I pray to you the Holy One

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

The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert) - Meredith & Nick Halopoff present Barrett Norris Halopoff for Baptism

Passing of the Peace





Sermon Come See a Man Who Told Me Everything

Dr. Patrick Perryman

The Sacrament of Baptism

Barrett Norris Halopoff
born October 30,2022

to Meredith & Nick Halopoff

baptized March 12,2023

The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

Matthew 28:18-20 Ephesians 4:4-6

The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Bear should be baptized?

We do.

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your son?

We do.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

We do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

We do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

We will, with God's help.

The Congregation's Affirmation of Commitment

Elder Nan Krueger

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church, promise to tell him the good news of the gospel, to help him know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?

With the help of God, we do.

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome

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.

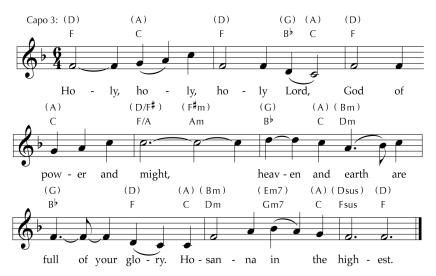
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:



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

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 Meredith and Nick Halopoff in honor and celebration of their son Barrett Norris Halopoff's Baptism.

"I have no greater joy than to hear my children walking in truth." – 3 John 1:4

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS:



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"By taking care of myself I have so much more to offer the world than I do when I'm running on empty." - Ali Washington

Men's Breakfast



FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY

7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL GUESTS WELCOME

Foin us throughout the

Season of Lent

5:30 Simple Supper

6:00 Service

Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 15 Wednesday, March 22 Wednesday, March 29

Nursery Open for 6pm service

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

Easter Egg Hunt



Battery Point Playground & Pavilion

BYO Basket Egg Hunt will start at 4:10 sharp