

*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

Building For Tomorrow
Capital Campaign 2026-2028

Giving and Receiving
Offertory.....The King of Love My Shepherd Is
C.S. LANG

*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 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,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.

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!

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude God of Mercy, God of Grace
C.S. LANG

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



A Service for the Worship of God
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 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 *Panis Angelicus*
Bert Owen, Clarinet CESAR FRANCK

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 23*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
You make me lie down in green pastures.
You lead me beside still waters.
Restore my soul
And lead me in right paths for your name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil because you are with me.
Your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
You prepare a table in front of me
Even as my enemies gather all around.
Anoint my head with oil
As my cup spills over.
Your goodness and your mercy pursue me
Every single day.
And I will live in the Lord's house
My whole life long.*

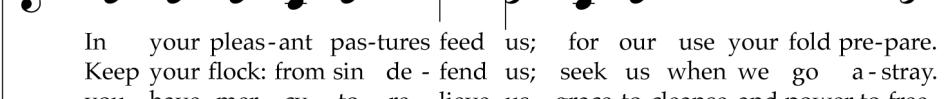
+*Hymn 187..... *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.



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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1–18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer’s name.

TEXT: Thrupp’s *Hymns for the Young*, 1836, alt.
MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859, alt.

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Prayer of Confession

God of compassion and mercy, we often fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to behave predictably, but you do what is good, not what is expected. Forgive us when we fail to see or fail to look with your eyes. Forgive us when we doubt your ways. Forgive us when we fail to respond to your call. Forgive us when we forget that your mercy and love are not simply ours alone. Show us again how you would have to be and to become by your grace.
(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*

*God, I will teach your ways of grace
And sinners then will seek your face
Save me and rescue, God of mine
And I will sing your praise divine*

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem Offering.....*Come Unto Me*
Jordan Plair, Music Director DALE WOOD
Lily Cooper, Organist

Children’s SermonGeneva 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.*

Hebrew Scripture Lesson.....1 Samuel 16:1-13

*Hymn 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.





Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil - dren





set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy





will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!



The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God’s love known to others.

TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES
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Psalter Lesson Psalm 23

Sermon**Shirley, Goodness, & Mercy**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

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 and memory of Mittie Smith by Shep, Shannon, and Marion Faye Caldwell.

"It is the unique privilege and responsibility of every generation of Christians to explain Christian faith—the eternal gospel of Jesus Christ—clearly and simply to the unbelievers with whom they share their time on the earth." -*Andy Davis*

With that in mind the Monday Night Bible Study group will undertake an 8-week study of Simply Christian by renowned biblical scholar N. T. Wright. Wright makes the case for Christian faith from the ground up, assuming that the reader has no predisposition toward religion in general and Christianity in particular. Simply Christian serves as straightforward scholarship for everyone.

The group will meet in Room 205 of the Education building on Mondays from 6:00-7:30 PM beginning on April 20. If you are interested in participating please contact Bert Owen at 843-907-0210, Rob Cooper 614-296-5610, or Nora Graczyk 843-524-3051.



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



A white Easter bunny with an orange bow, a striped egg, a wavy egg, and a small orange chick. There are also red and blue decorative elements.

Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
4PM
THE CALDWELL RESIDENCE
2237 PLANTATION DRIVE
BYO BASKET

THE HUNT WILL BE BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 4:05

A blue and white globe icon with a grid pattern.



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9AM-12PM

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**LILIES WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR
WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY, April 5TH :**

Please return this completed form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate no later than March 29th, along with \$20.00 for each one ordered. The Lilies can be taken home following the worship service on April 5th. Lilies that are not picked up, will be planted in the various planters around the church.

Order Form

\$20.00

- ☐ Cash
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Join us for

Holy Week

services

March 29: Palm Sunday 11am

April 2: Maundy Thursday 7pm

April 3: Good Friday 12pm

April 5: Early Easter Service 9am

April 5: Easter Service 11am

All are welcome

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Nursery Open on Palm Sunday & 11am Easter