

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..... *When in the Hour of Utmost Need*
JOHANN MICHAEL BACH

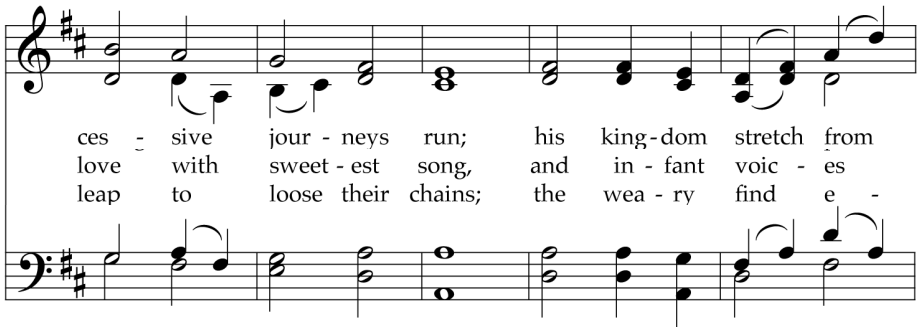
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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*

*Hymn 265*Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun*



Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -



shore to shore. till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Postlude*Kyrie I*
FRANCOIS COUPERIN

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

OUR STAFF

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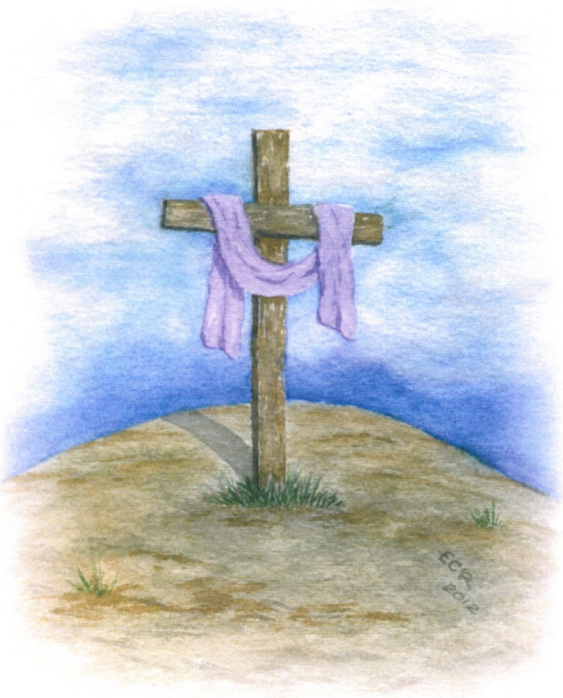
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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"It's important to find the joy in everyday moments!"
- Ernie from Sesame Street



A Service for the Worship of God
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024
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..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*We enter into worship together,
Reflections of God's glory.*
**Inspired by God's presence,
We gather to join in praise.**
In joy, we lift our voices.
With adoration, we express our gratitude.

+*Hymn 250 *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

Capo 3: (D) (Em)
F Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) (D)
C7 F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful.

Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness.

Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. Through Jesus Christ we pray.
(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

Anthem..... *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Jordan Plair, Music Director
Lily Cooper, Organist
ARR. GILBERT M. MARTIN

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

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.

Passing of the Peace

Psalter Lesson Psalm 51

*Hymn 695 *Change My Heart O God*

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Gospel Lesson..... John 12:20-33

Sermon..... **Unless a Grain Falls**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Affirmation of Faith - 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



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

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 Caroline and Chris Jones, in memory of Caroline's grandmother Martha Thies Winn.

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.

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March 21 – The Women – Matthew 27 & Mark 15

March 28 – Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus

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



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

MARCH 17TH
Following worship

REGISTER HERE



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



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



Holy Week
Tenebrae Service
Friday, March 29th
7pm

An ecumenical
community service
of scripture & music

Hosted by
The Baptist Church of Beaufort
601 Charles St.



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

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

Men's Breakfast



FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAY

7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL
GUESTS WELCOME

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

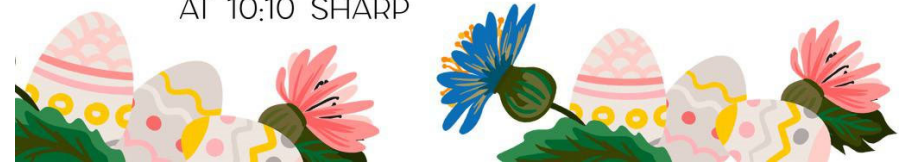


EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

10AM

CROSBY RESIDENCE
7596 BIDDIE LANE

EGG HUNT WILL START
AT 10:10 SHARP



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

of Lilies: _____

☐ Check

of Spring Plants: _____

Given By: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____