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.

Giving and Receiving

Offertory.....

CESAR AUGUSTE FRANCK

*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.





*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 Fourth Sunday in Lent March 19, 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.

Sanctuary: 410 Church Street Office, Education & Outreach Building: 1201 North Street firstpresbeaufort.org 843-524-3051 www.facebook.com/firstpresbeaufort info@firstpresbeaufort.org Striking of the Hour

Prelude Wondrous Love

DALE WOOD

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship - 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.

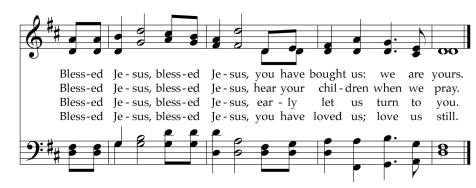
Your goodness and your mercy pursue me

Every single day.

And I will live in the Lord's house

My whole life long.





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.

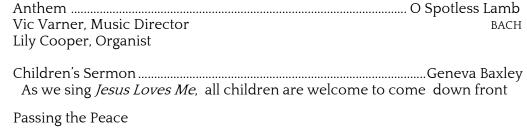
(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

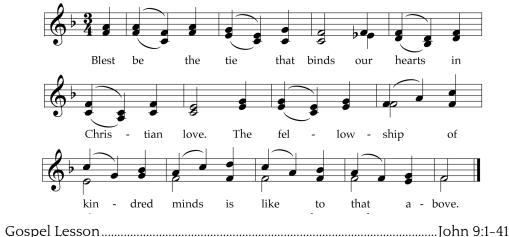
Penitential Response......from Psalm 51 set to TALLIS CANON

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







*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

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 to the Glory of God by the Williams family.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship on March 26 for the purpose of receiving the 2023 Budget and approving the changes in the Pastor's Terms of Call.

LILIES WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9th:

Please return this completed form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate no later than April 2nd, along with \$16.00 for each one ordered. Lilies can be taken home following the worship service on April 9th.

	Lily Order Form	\$16.00 □ Cash □ Check
# of Lilies:		
Given By:		
In Memory of:		
In Honor of:		

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

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"You, yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection." — Buddha

Foin us throughout the

Season of Lent

5:30 Simple Supper

6:00 Service

Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 22 Wednesday, March 29

Nursery Open for 6pm service





April 2nd: Palm Sunday 11am

April 6th: Maundy Thursday 7pm

April 7th: Good Friday 12pm

April 9th: Easter 11am

All are welcome

Nursery Open on Palm Sunday & Easter