

A Guided Time of Reflection

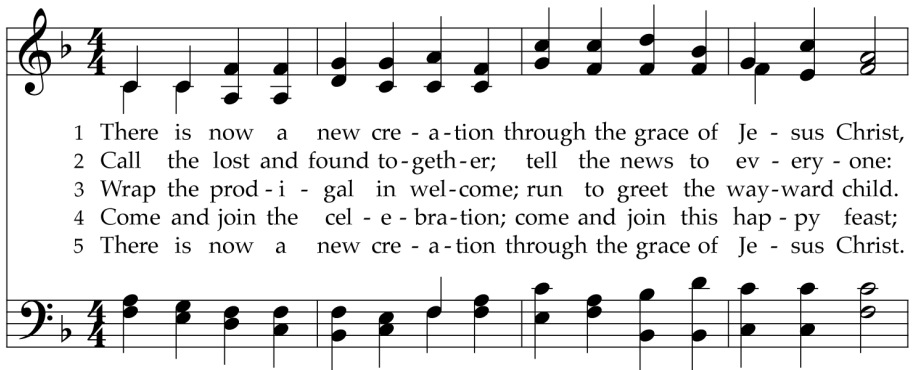
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever.
Amen

Giving and Receiving

Offertory..... *God of the Sparrow*
CARL F. SCHALK

*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 *There Is Now a New Creation*



1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one:
3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.
4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;
5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.
now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.
All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.
Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.
Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude *Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord*
FELIX MENDELSSOHN

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

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 and with grateful hearts for Nell and Chuck Staes children, their spouses and their grandson.

THE MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin a new study on April 25 with a six-week exploration of the Book of James. Sessions are open to any adult and take place in the Education Building from 7:00-8:30 PM. This study will conclude June 6. If you cannot attend the first session on April 25 you are welcome to drop in at anytime. To pre-enroll in the group send an email to Bert Owen at bandbert@gmail.com. Or, just show up any Monday evening. We hope you will join us.

MANY THANKS TO ALL of you who so generously donated throws to our mission for The United Way. They were very grateful to receive these cozy small blankets; there are always those who need some TLC. The United Way knows it can count on our congregation when special needs arise. This is a testament to our congregations' care and concern for our community.

OUR SESSION		
Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Lee Cope	Bobby Bell	AnnMarie Bowden
Marjorie Lamb	Syd Lubkin	AK Harper
Mary Ragsdale	Mary Tatum	Donna Sheetz
Blakely Williams	Thomas Tayloe	Gene Rugala
Nan Krueger, Clerk		

ELDER EMERITUS	TREASURER
Betty Waskiewicz	Bobby Bell

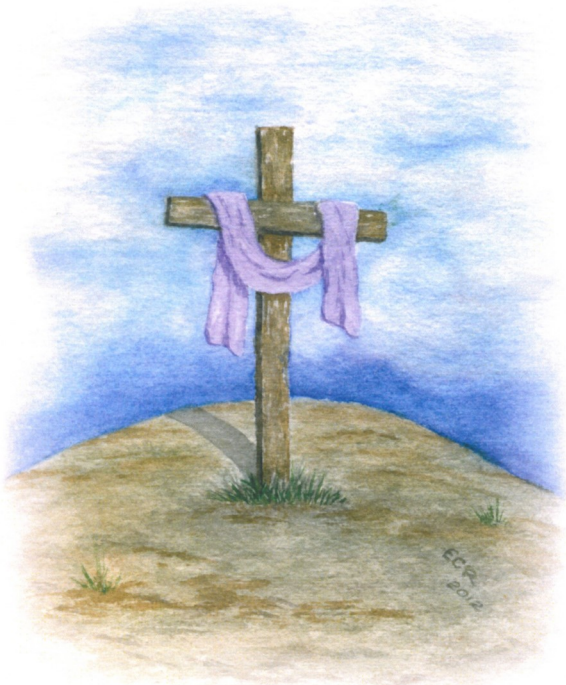
OUR DIACONATE		
Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Kensley Crosby	Kelsey Bacon	Penny Abbott
Randy Hannold	Bert Owen	Shep Caldwell
Betty Holt	Megan Pierro	Ben Coppage
Patty Kennedy	Nell Staes	John Myrick

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

"I fight for my health every day in ways most people don't understand.
I'm not lazy. I'm a warrior." - Anonymous



A Service for the Worship of God
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022
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 *By the Babylonian Rivers*
SARA GLICK

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Geneva Baxley
O magnify the Lord with me; Let us exalt God's name forever!
**When I sought the Lord, my cries were heard,
and I received deliverance.**
Look to God and be radiant.
O taste and see that the Lord is good!
The Lord is good indeed. Let us praise and worship God.

+*Hymn *To God be the Glory*

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

Prayer of Confession

We have turned away to a far country, O God our parent. We have yearned for independence but feel empty and alone. Some of us have squandered our resources and keep going further into debt. Some of us have let our sense of responsibility keep us from your love. We would return to you, O God, but are not worthy to be called your children. Help us come to our senses. Amen.
(We pause for silent personal confession)

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*

Words of Assurance
Hear the Good News! Our God is patient and forgiving. While we are still at a distance, God sees us and welcomes us with compassion. Through Christ, we are reconciled to God and begin a new life.
**The old has passed away, and all things become new.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Children’s Sermon Geneva Baxley
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 8 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)

Anthem..... Led My Lord
Vic Varner, Music Director BROWN
Lily Cooper, Organist

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-22

*Hymn (verses 1,2,4, & 5) *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

1 *Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr - ian
3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy

ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in
sea the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let
bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the
cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak

pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
us, like them, with - out a word rise up and fol - low thee.
si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!
let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

Gospel Lesson..... Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon..... **Belonging**
Dr. John Sheppard

VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad
& Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

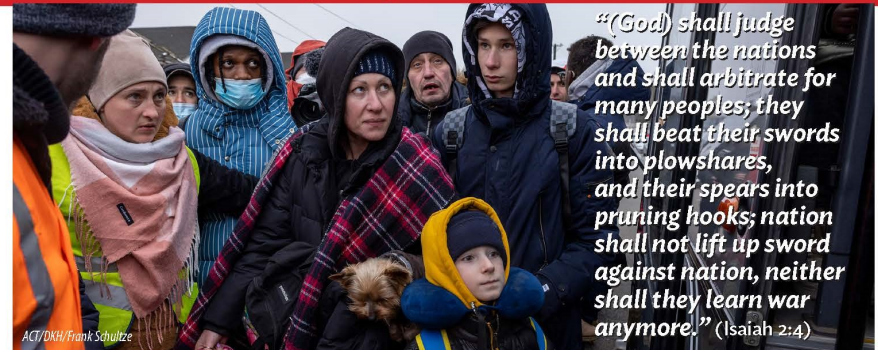
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Emergency response to Ukraine war



"(God) shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4)

As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

GIVE: To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156. You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/UK22, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

PRAY: *May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help.*

May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly.

May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.

May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.

And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

—Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



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Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday April 3rd

4-5pm

Battery Point Playground & Pavilion
BYO Basket Egg Hunt will start at 4:10 sharp



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

Save-the-Date

Announces
2022 Vacation Bible School

happy
Campers

Spend your summer with God

June 20-24



9am-12

Ages 3- rising 5th Graders

For more information contact Geneva Baxley at gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

Neighborhood Outreach Connection



Snacks Needed:
Individual cookie packs
Soft granola bars
Nutri-grain bars
Fruit snacks

Place snacks in the **Red Wagon** in the Education Bldg.

LILIES WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th: Please return this completed form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate no later than April 10th, along with \$16.00 for each one ordered. Lilies can be taken home following the worship service on April 17th.

\$16.00

LILY ORDER FORM

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