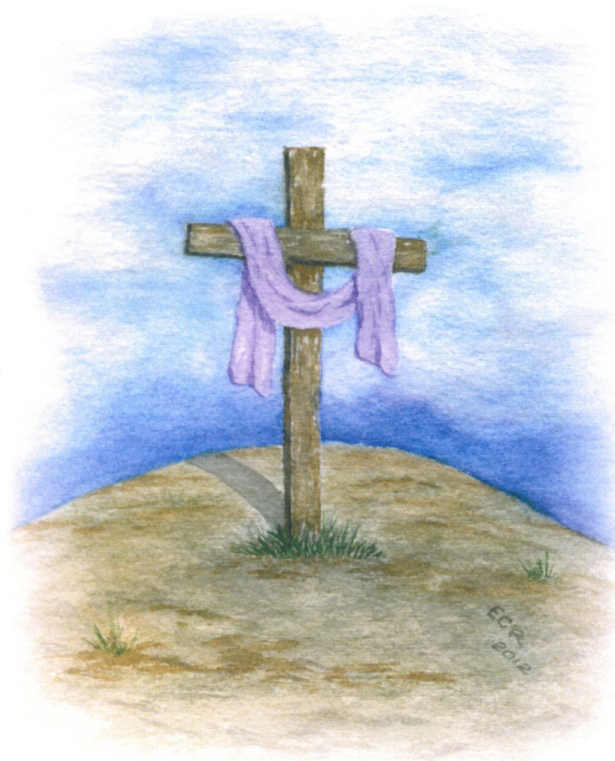


# First Presbyterian Church *of* Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
Palm Sunday turning to the  
Passion of our Lord  
March 28, 2021  
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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All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

*Fine*

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

*to Refrain*

a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is often more show than substance, and our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises and to receive us as your own.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon ..... Dr. Patrick Perryman  
(children ages 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Order for Ordination and Installation

*There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.*  
**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**  
*To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.*  
**Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The 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

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?  
I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?  
I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?  
I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?  
I will.

Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

To Deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people’s help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To Elders:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

Do we, the members of First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort, accept each of these as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

**LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION**

**WELCOME AND CHARGE**

Special Music ..... *Hosanna to the Son of David*  
Vic Varner, *Music Director* VICTORIA  
Lily Cooper, *Organist*  
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Gospel Lesson..... Mark 11:1-11

Epistle Lesson ..... Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon..... **What if God Was One of Us?**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman

## 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

### 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.*

Liturgy of the Passion..... Isaiah 50:4-9 & Psalm 31:9-16 & Mark 15:25-34

1 O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, with grief and shame weighed down;  
 2 What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:  
 3 What lan-guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear-est friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead-ly pain.  
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with-out end?

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;  
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint-ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
 look on me with thy fa - vor, and grant to me thy grace.  
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

This poignant hymn originated in a series of Holy Week meditations focused on the parts of Christ's crucified body: feet, knees, hands, side, breast, heart, face. First joined to secular words, this chorale melody has appeared with this text since the mid-17th century.

TEXT: Latin, 12th or 13th cent.; trans. James Waddell Alexander, 1830, alt.  
 MUSIC: Hans Leo Hassler, 1601; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

PASSION CHORALE  
 7.6.7.6.D

## **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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** by Pat Ross in loving memory of her parents and grandparents.

**2021 FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart is available in front on the table. 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.

**WASHINGTON STREET PARK SUPPERS:** For the past seven years members of First Presbyterian have joined with other churches in the downtown community to provide supper in the Washington Street Park. Even during the recent shut-downs of the Park, we were able to provide boxed meals. Our night is the fourth Friday in the month, from 6 until approximately 7 pm. It's not a difficult task – we provide a meal that is prepared in advance and serve to all those who come to the park, a number that varies but rarely over 25. In the past, Sunday School classes and sometimes families have taken an evening. If this sounds like something you'd like to volunteer for, contact Lolita Watson [bftbay@gmail.com](mailto:bftbay@gmail.com) of the Outreach Committee. We particularly need volunteer hosts for March, April and May.



**FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** On Easter Sunday, April 4th, we invite you to be part of the “flowering of the cross” by bringing fresh flowers to place on the large cross outside our sanctuary. Eventually the cross will be covered in beautiful flowers, transforming this symbol of death, darkness, pain, and hopelessness into something beautiful, new, and alive in celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. Together, we can demonstrate the new life that emerges at Easter from the darkness of Good Friday. Christ is risen indeed!

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**THUR. APR. 1** 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

### **ATTENTION PARENTS GOOD NEWS**

Today after the Children's Sermon we will have child care for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Please to walk your children to the playground where they will be cared for until the end of the worship service.

The nursery is available for the entirety of the service. The nursery for children birth to 2 years old. Children should be taken into the door on Church Street and picked up through that door. Parents should wear masks upon entering and leaving.

Our childcare staff is following CDC protocols and guidelines and will be masked while caring for your children. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at 843-524-3051 or [info@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:info@firstpresbeaufort.org)

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE**

“Life is tough, but so are you.” - Unknown

## OUTREACH BACKPACK PROJECT

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

The Outreach Committee at First Presbyterian asked, and our congregation delivered! The United Way has 100 empty backpacks earmarked for our homeless or housing insecure neighbors and you have helped us to fill those backpacks.

Our hope is to have these backpacks delivered to the United Way just after Easter, and we **STILL NEED YOU** to join in our efforts! You have generously provided enough peanut butter, toothpaste, and toilet paper for our backpacks.

**We are short on just two items -**

**Crackers - Saltine or Ritz type  
Sunscreen**

These items can be brought to church on Sunday morning, or left in the little red wagon on the Fellowship Hall porch Monday-Thursday until Easter.

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry said in a recent communication, “..there is a growing need for food and housing relief. Yes – a **growing** need.....Many of our neighbors continue to be un- or under-employed.” This backpack mission will help relieve some immediate concerns as The United Way, along with other local organizations, strive to assist those in need. With your help we can fulfill a United Way project that will make an immediate difference for so many during this difficult time.

**Thank you for your continuous generosity!**

