

Giving and Receiving
Offertory.....*Lord of the Dance*
JON SPONG

*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 523 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Refrain D Bm G F#m D/F# Em A D

You sat-is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;

Bm F#m Em A D Fine

come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.

*Hymn 826 *Lift High the Cross*

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. Fine

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1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign*
RICHARD WIENHORST

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

OUR STAFF

Dr. Patrick H. Perryman	Pastor
Geneva Baxley	Family Ministries Director & Membership Coordinator
Ellie Laita	Youth Ministries Director
Jordan Plair	Director of Music
Lily Cooper	Organist
Nora Graczyk	Office Administrator
Ansley Jones	Nursery Supervisor
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AnnMarie Bowden	Class of 2025	Hank Amunsdon
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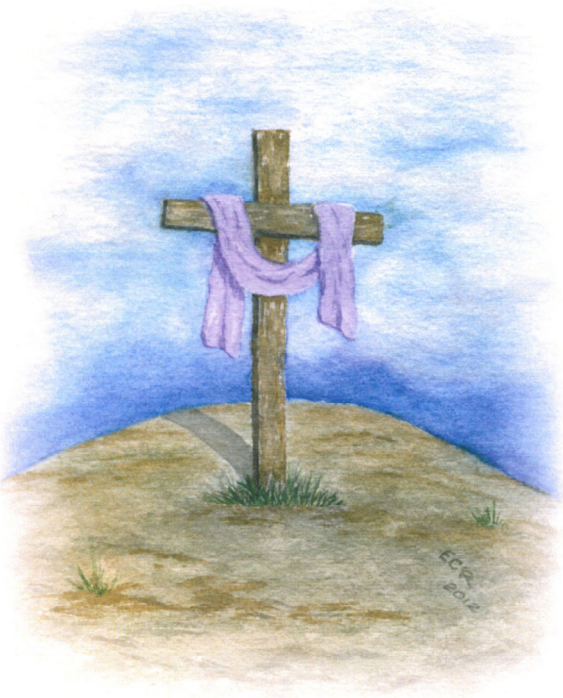
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Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Penny Abbott	Kati Barnes	Joe Antinori
Shep Caldwell	Josh Dunn	Hayley Dawson
Ben Coppage	Sharon McElveen	Gary Pennington
John Myrick	Sally Post	Tony Pierro



A Service for the Worship of God
Second Sunday of Lent
March 3, 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.....*I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*
J.S. BACH

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*We are here with a vision of what can be
as God calls us to worship.*
**We have journeyed this far,
And we pause in gratitude.**
*Our endurance builds a spirit of understanding and,
even in our weariness, joyful praise.*
**Hear our thanks as our hearts dance
and voices sing.**

+*Hymn 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*



Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.
(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..... Lenten Song
Jordan Plair, Music Director DAVID PENINGER
Lily Cooper, Organist

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

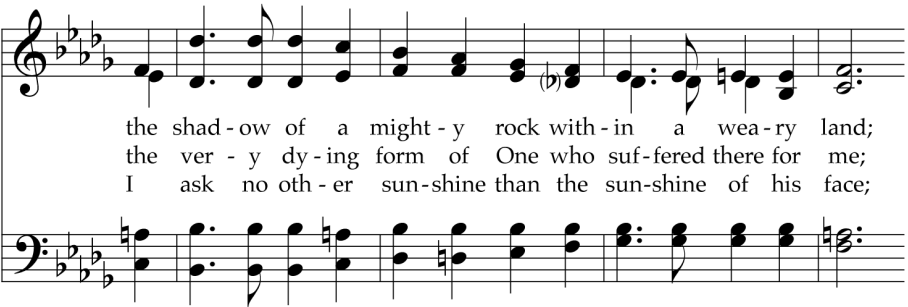
Passing of the Peace

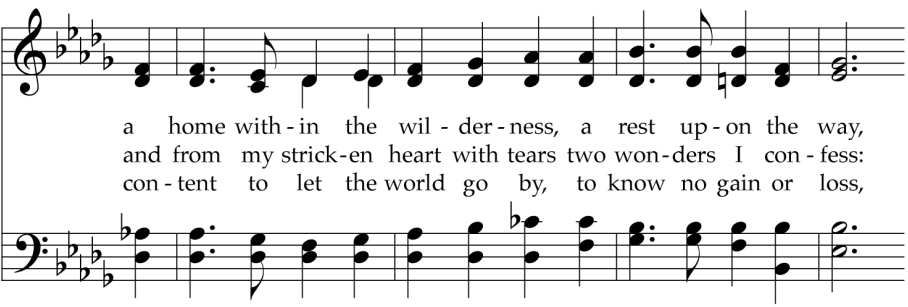
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

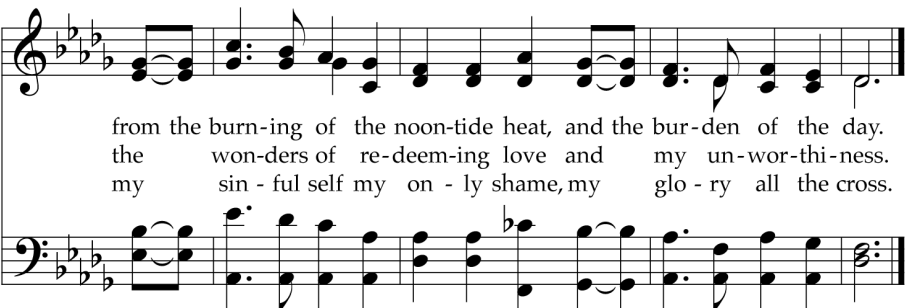
Gospel Lesson..... John 2:13-22

*Hymn 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*









Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon **The Wisdom of Foolishness**
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

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**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you, but we forgot your promises and abandoned your commandments. In your mercy, you did not reject us but still claimed us as your own.

When we were slaves in Egypt you freed us and led us through the wilderness, and satisfied our thirst from desert springs. On the holy mountain you gave us your law to guide us in your way. Through the waters of Jordan you led us into the land of your promise, and you sustained us in times of trial. You spoke through the prophets calling us to turn from our willful ways to new obedience and righteousness. You sent your only Son to be the way to eternal life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
F C F B^b C F

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end.

**Baptized as your own, he went willingly to his death
and by your power was raised to new life. In his dying
and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered
us from slavery to sin and death, and made with
us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.**

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Help us, O God, to be obedient to your call to love all your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation. Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

**Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours,
almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the
holy church. We pray you receive the
prayer Jesus taught us:**

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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

NO MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS WEDNESDAY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship **March 17** for the purpose of receiving the 2024 Budget and review & approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor.



What: AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A JEWISH SHABBAT SERVICE WITH RABBI BLOOM OF CONGREGATION BETH YAM. RABBI BLOOM WILL MEET WITH US FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

When: FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

Time: 6:00PM

Where: 4501 MEETING STREET
HILTON HEAD ISLAND

Please: RSVP BY MARCH 8TH FOR MORE INFORMATION & CARPOOLING OPPORTUNITIES.



Contact:
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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 in honor of Bill and Martha Harvey's granddaughter.

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 14 – The Beloved Disciple – John 19 & John 13

March 21 – The Women – Matthew 27 & Mark 15

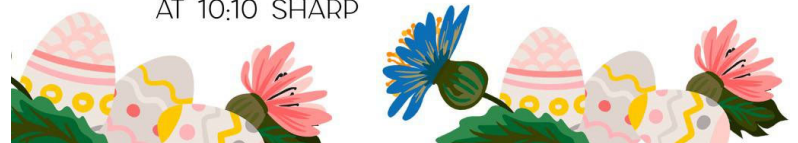
March 28 – Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus

EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

10AM

CROSBY RESIDENCE
7596 BIDDIE LANE

EGG HUNT WILL START
AT 10:10 SHARP



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



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

MARCH 17TH
Following worship

REGISTER HERE



Save the date
VBS
Summer 2024
June 17-21
Ages 3-Rising 5th
REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 8TH
SPACE IS LIMITED!

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.

Order Form

\$18.00

- ☐ Cash
☐ Check

of Lilies: _____

of Spring Plants: _____

Given By: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____