Sermon	
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:1-11

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 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.

Jesus, Word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; On the cross thy sacred body for us all with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken now and in death's agony now, Now and in death's agony

Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50:4-9 & Psalm 31:9-16

*Hymn O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



*Benediction

*Benediction Response

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



A Service for the Worship of God Palm Sunday April 2, 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.

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude Festival Voluntary

JEREMIAH CLARKE

Palm Sunday Parade

Anchor Kids Choir I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Choral Call to Worship









- 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!



Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

With crowds from ancient times we cry,

Hosanna! Save us!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you in the house of the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, our Savior and Lord, though we try, we do not follow your example. We do not empty ourselves. We do not humble ourselves. We are not obedient. You show us grace and we withhold. You model humility and we boast with pride. You kneel to serve while we stand in judgment. Forgive us. Heal us. Change us.

(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

Open my mouth that I may raise A song to you of glorious praise The sacrifice that brings you joy A humble heart you will employ

Assurance of Pardon

Give thanks to the Lord, because God is good, God's faithful love lasts forever.

Open the gates of righteousness for me

So I can come in and give thanks to the Lord!

This is the Lord's gate; those who are righteous enter through it.

I thank you because you answered me,

Because you were my saving help. The stone rejected by the builders

Is now the main foundation stone!

This has happened because of the Lord;

It is astounding in our sight!

This is the day the Lord acted;

We will rejoice and celebrate in it!

Lord, please save us!

Lord, please give us success!

The one who enters in the Lord's name is blessed;

We bless all of you from the Lord's house.

The Lord is God and has shined a light on us!

So lead the festival offering with ropes

All the way to the horns of the altar.

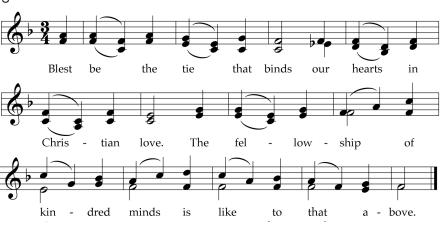
You are my God—I will give thanks to you!

You are my God—I will lift you up high!

Give thanks to the Lord because God is good,
God's faithful love lasts forever.



Passing the Peace



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.

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.

THE MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin a new study on April 17 with a six-week exploration of John Ortberg's book *If You Want To WALK ON WATER You've Got To Get Out Of The BOAT.* Sessions are open to any adult and take place in the Education Building from 6:30-8:00 PM. This study will conclude May 22. The book discussion is supported by a video presentation by the author for each session and the paperback text is available at a nominal price. To preenroll in the group send an email to Bert Owen at bandbert@gmail.com

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:		



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



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



Battery Point Playground & Pavilion

BYO Basket Egg Hunt will start at 4:10 sharp

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Easter is the only time its when its perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket." - Evan Esar

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. APR. 3 6:00 PM Deacons

WED. APR. 5 10:00 AM Spirituality Class in the Parlor

5:30 PM Chancel Choir

THURS. APR. 6 9:00 AM Outreach Meeting

10:00 AM The Bible: Basics, Essentials, Deep Cuts

A Study for Everyone with Patrick

Perryman

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

FRI. APR 7. 12:00 PM Good Friday







SPACE IS LIMITED
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