

*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

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *Take My Life and Let It Be*
CAMIL VAN HULSE

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Litany (see insert)
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*Hymn 697..... *Take My Life*

1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word “take,” resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person’s attributes and possessions and giving weight to the “all” at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

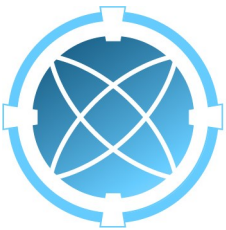
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MUSIC: H. A. César Malan, 1827 7.7.7.7

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*
C.S. LANG

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



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
April 26, 2026
11:00 AM



Ian J. Mobsby

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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Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

I am filled with love for the Lord hears me;
The Lord bends to my voice whenever I call.
Kind and faithful is the Lord, gentle is our God.
The Lord shelters the poor and raises me from the dust.
What shall I return to the Lord for all God's goodness to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
One thing I ask the Lord, one thing I seek:
To live in the house of God every day of my life,
Caught up in God's beauty, and praying in God's house.
For God will hide me and shelter me in the day of trouble;
God makes a sheltering tent above me, a firm rock below
I am beyond reach of those who attack me.
And I will offer joyful sacrifices;
I will pray and sing to the Lord.

+*Hymn 401..... *Here In This Place*

D A C G Gm Dm



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness

2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who

3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter; here we will take the

C G D A C G



van-ish-ed a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings

yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,

bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,

Gm Dm C D C Gm D

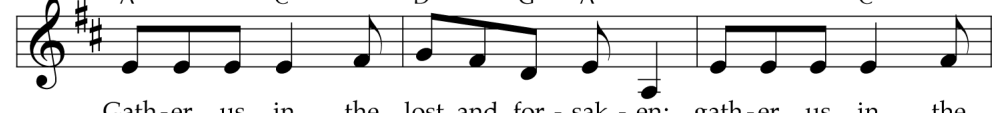


brought here to you in the light of this day.

called to be light to the whole hu - man race.

call us a - new to be salt for the earth.

A C D G A C



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us in, the

Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the

Give us to drink the wine of com - pas-sion; give us to eat the

D G A D A C G



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;

proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly;

bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion

Gm Dm C D C Gm D



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.

give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.

lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

TEXT and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1979

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GATHER US IN
10.9.10.10.D

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you provide for our every need. You bless us with this glorious creation that blossoms and overflows with your love. You feed us and clothe us and shower us with abundance. Forgive us when we fail to count our blessings. Forgive us when we forget your story of overwhelming grace. Forgive us when we miss your message of love that moves us to share your love with others. Open our eyes and ears and hearts to your call to serve with joy.
(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Congregational Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Anthem Offering..... *Walk in the Light*
Jordan Plair, Music Director ARR. ANDRE THOMAS
Lily Cooper, Organist

Children's Sermon Geneva Baxley
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come forward.

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.

*Hymn 716..... *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and

2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of

3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na-ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost-ly

Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es

grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn

joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly

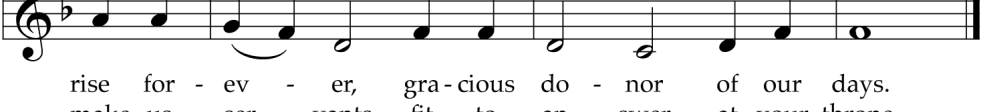
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of-fering up our - selves in praise; thank-ful song shall

la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,

shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.

make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.

and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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BEACH SPRING
8.7.8.7.D

Gospel Lesson..... Luke 24:13-55

Sermon **Hospitality Pressure**
Dr. Patrick Perryman



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How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Happy are those who live in your house

Ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,

From whose hearts flow kindness, generosity, and love.

Almighty God, from times past, you have lavished gifts upon your people. You even gave of yourself, leaving the glories of heaven to walk among us. You have shown your love over and over and so we have experienced your glory in tangible ways. You have blessed us with shelter and space and opportunity to bless and serve others with our time, treasure, talent, and property.

Today we celebrate the generosity and faith you instill in each of us

And through all of us

We affirm that it is yours,

As we are yours.

May who we are and all we have be devoted to your service

And given for your glory.

Living God, you have grounded us in love and created us for community

May your Spirit enable us to build for tomorrow

To increase our faith in you and your work,

That we may be strong to walk in the ways of Christ

As expressions of your love and demonstrations of your kindness

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Please join us for the
**Presbyterian Women
Spring Luncheon**

**Friday, May 1st
11:30am**

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

The PW "Birthday Offering" will be collected.

\$10 Suggested Donation

Hosted by TNT Circle

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STATION**
JOHN 8:12

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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 by Sarah & Chuck Dunlap in celebration of the marriage of Elizabeth Ann Dunlap and Jordan Chandler Beam.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship on May 3rd for the purpose of receiving the 2026 Budget and review & approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor.



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Please join us
**Spring 2026
New Member Class**
Sunday, May 17th

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare provided upon request.

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