

*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

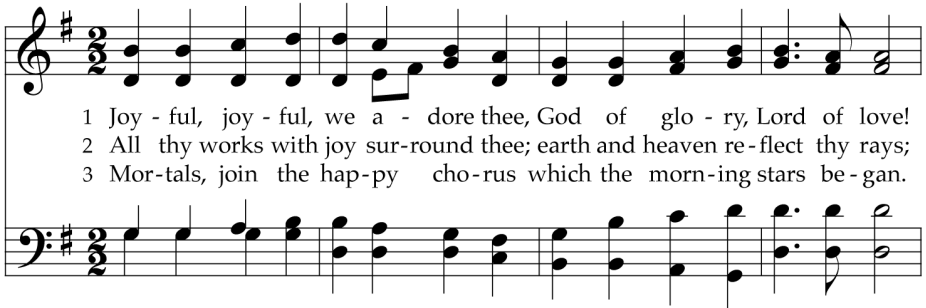
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power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

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *The Lord is My Shepherd*
ALLEN POTE

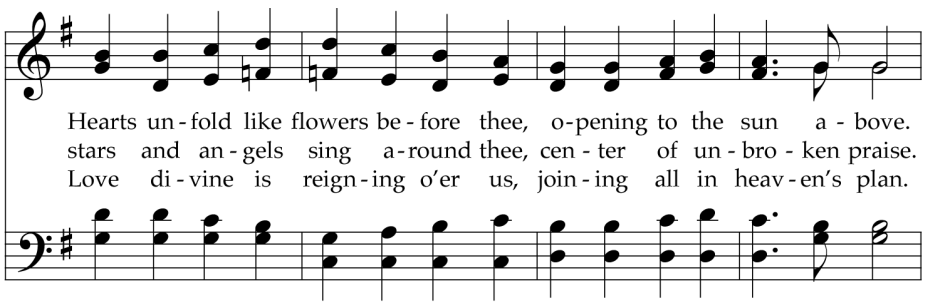
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

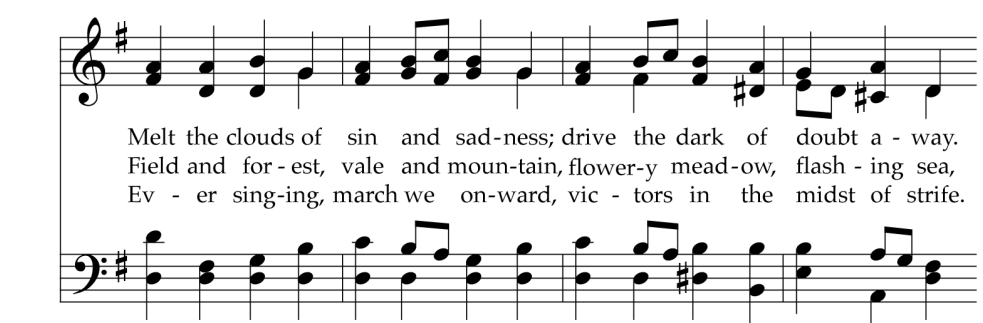
*Hymn 611..... *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*




1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pen-ing to the sun a - bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

PostludeGood Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
MICHAEL BURKHARDT

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

Please join us today for a reception
joyfully celebrating the life of

Andrea Coulter

September 26, 1938 - November 17, 2022

Hosted by TNT Circle



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
April 30, 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.....On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Day
WILBUR HELD

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

We come to worship the risen Christ.
Praise to Christ, the good shepherd!
Alleluia, praise to Christ the gate!
Alleluia, praise to Christ the lamb!
Alleluia, praise to Christ, our Savior!
Christ is risen still! Alleluia!

+*Hymn 41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Prayer of Confession

God of community, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of “mine” and “yours.” You show us a life where goods are shared and all are loved. You show us that faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so.

(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.....*It Is Well With My Soul*
 Vic Varner, Music Director PHILLIPS
 Beth Corry, Organist

*At Andrea's request the choir sings "It is Well With My Soul".
We dedicate this song to the Glory of God, and to our dear
Andrea, who never lost those high soprano notes.*

Commissioning of Mayfield Missionaries (see insert)

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

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

Gospel Lesson..... John 10:1-10

*Hymn 275 *A Might Fortress is Our God*

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

New Testament Lesson.....Acts 2:42-47

Sermon **Full Attention**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES TO MAYFIELD

On December 10th, 2021, a devastating EF4 tornado ripped through the town of Mayfield, Kentucky. 515 people were injured, and 57 individuals lost their lives. Homes, businesses, and churches were decimated by 190 mph winds.

The people of Mayfield are resilient, but rebuilding is difficult and time consuming, requiring both financial resources and countless hours of work.

Soon after the tornado, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and Jeneane Ryan (Elder, FPC) connected with First Presbyterian of Mayfield (whose church building was completely leveled) to assess immediate needs and next steps.

As you likely recall, our congregation has collected funds over the past year to assist with disaster relief. Next week, Jeneane will present those funds, alongside 14 missionaries who have committed to a week of service.

The mission team has completed a skills assessment, so that their individual talents can be maximized. They will be working through PDA and staying at First Presbyterian Church in Calvert City, KY. Specific assignments will be delegated once they arrive in Mayfield, but most likely our team will be working to reestablish residences that were left damaged and deemed uninhabitable.

Please pray for the safety of our missionaries as they travel to and from Kentucky. Pray that their efforts to rebuild and repair will be successful. Continue to pray for those impacted by this destructive storm, and for those who work to restore hope and dignity when all is lost.

Financial contributions to the FPC Mayfield Recovery effort will be accepted through Wednesday, May 3rd. You may give online or via check, subject: Mayfield

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**COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES
TO MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY**

There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different activities, but the same God works in all of them in all people.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Today we commission our brothers and sisters to use their special gifts in mission.

May God's Spirit work in each of you for the common good.

Today we also commit to you, God, our Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Mayfield who are preparing for the coming of the mission team.

May God's Spirit work in all of them for the common good.

God has called us all, those we seek to serve, those who go as the mission teams, and those of us who offer prayer and financial support, each one of us, as partners in service.

That all may come to know the abundance of life God has offered through Jesus Christ.

Please pray for our Missionaries:

Jeneane Ryan

Lolita Watson

Betty and Bob Holt

Steve and Cheri Tompkins

Van and Ken Inman

Ed and Janice Wiles

Judy and Joe Hunter

Bruce and Marion Kreutzer

Marion Middleton

*Join us for a spectacular evening of choral music
featuring the award winning voices of the*

CLOVER CHORALERS



Thursday, May 11th

6pm

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

*Free to the public. All are welcome.
Arrive early for best seating.*

REPEAT ENGAGEMENT!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Slow breathing is like an anchor in the midst of an emotional storm: the anchor won't make the storm go away, but it will hold you steady until it passes." — Russ Harris

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 and celebration of Marth and Bill Harvey's three granddaughters.



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

YOUTH SUNDAY

MAY 7TH



Mental Health SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies
for faith and
healing.

All are welcome

Questions? Contact Mary Tatum: (843) 812-9331

First Tuesday
of the Month

5:30pm
Sanctuary Parlor

410 Church St.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend the
Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering
Friday, May 5th at 11:30
in the Fellowship Hall
Lunch hosted by Grace Circle

The annual Birthday Offering will be collected.

*We will also be collecting
books & diapers for Thornwell.*

Books: infant- age 4

Diapers: sizes 1-6

Please RSVP by May 1st to Kensley Crosby
Minceykr@gmail.com
843-230-0406

\$10 for circle members.
All others, please be our guest!

Childcare available upon request



VBS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 12-16

9am-Noon

Contact Geneva Baxley
Gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org