* 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.



- * Charge and Benediction
- * Benediction Response (Congregation is invited to sing.)

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



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

OUR STAFF

Dr. Patrick H. Perryman **Pastor** Dr. John Sheppard Parish Associate for Pastoral Care Geneva Baxley Family Ministries Director & Membership Coordinator Ellie Laita Youth Ministries Director Victor Varner Director of Music Lily Cooper Organist Nora Graczyk Office Administrator Becky Bradshaw Nursery Supervisor Tracy Greco Bookkeeper

OUR SESSION

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bobby Bell	AnnMarie Bowden	Geneva Baxley
Syd Lubkin	AK Harper	Emily Harris
Mary Tatum	Donna Sĥeetz	Kathy Hodges
Thomas Tayloe	Gene Rugala	Charles Tumlin
	Nan Krueger, Clerk	

TREASURER

Bobby Bell

OUR DIACONATE

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Kelsey Bacon	Penny Abbott	Kati Barnes
Bert Owen	Shep Caldwell	Josh Dunn
Megan Pierro	Ben Coppage	Sharon McElveen
Nell Staes	John Myrick	Sally Post

Thank you to our Special Musicians:

Hannah Bashista, Violin

Jeff Yung, Violin

Bert Owen, Tympani



A Service for the Worship of God The Resurrection of our Lord April 9, 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.

Sanctuary: 410 Church Street

Office, Education & Outreach Building: 1201 North Street firstpresbeaufort.org 843-524-3051 www.facebook.com/firstpresbeaufort spresbeaufort.org

As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully.

Striking of the Hour

Choral Introit

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia! All creation, join to say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, death is now your sting? Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia! Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia! Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God has answered us!

God has come to earth to be our salvation!

This is the day the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

Welcome and Congregational Concerns

Prayer of Confession

Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love. There is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are: in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us again here in this place and call us once more to trust in you. (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Assurance of Pardon

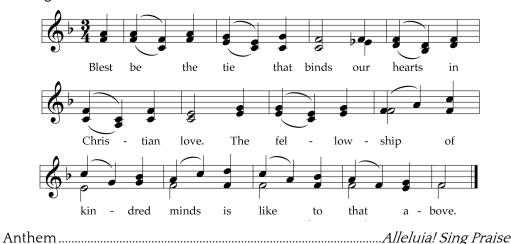
Listen, Church:

God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!



Passing the Peace



Vic Varner, *Director of Music*J.S. BACI

..... He Is Not Here
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Easter Affirmation of Faith

Glorious Lord of Life, we praise you that by the mighty resurrection of your Son,

You have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new;

Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, May be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness.

O Jesus Christ our Savior, you have delivered us from death and sin.

You have brought with the dawn a new beginning and an empty tomb;

Grant us strength and humility to enter into life.

Holy Spirit of the Living God, we celebrate with great joy your power and triumph over evil and sin and death;

Give us courage to live without fear and grace to love every person as sister and brother.

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

Offering

Offertory Fantasia
Lily Cooper, Organist PACHELBEL

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Patsy & Owen Hand Our Children & Grandsons

Henry and Kate Law Geneva Baxley & the Nursery Staff

Coppage Family Harris and Bette Coppage

Sydney & John Lubkin Our Amazing Children Grace & Jack

Mary & John Ferguson Ben & Sam Van Hise,

And Allison & Kate Van Wienen Our daughter Frances D. Myrick

W. Thomas Logan Mr. & Mrs. James Wallace Logan (May 19, 1912)

Sallie Sheppard Anna Sheppard

Sandra Myrick & John Myrick

Steve & Susan Meyer

Linda & John Sheppard

The Antinori Family

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Patsy and Owen Hand Our parents

Jane Tarrance Bratton Tarrance

Our Parents Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Meyer

and Helen Meyer

and Laura Lamson Humphreys

Joe Strouse My Loving Wife Nancy L. Strouse

Becky & Rick Campbell Our Fathers

Meredith & Nick Halopoff

Our Loving Grandparents &

Gregory Halopoff

Mary & John Tatum Our Parents

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and David Temple

The Bowden Family

Claire and Richard Nault

and Ruth Nault

Mary & Marshall Bassett

James Clay Basset and Frank H Bassett III

and Mr. & Mrs. J. Cliffford Clay

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Patsy & Don Wilson

Our Brothers, James H. Sherrod, Jr.

and David Scott Wilson

Hugh Sheppard

Dr. Pete Mawlajko and Mrs. Lori Edwards

Neal & Betty Aimar

William E. Myrick & Kathleen D. Myrick

Sara & Joe Hanna Mr. Tison Bowens

Mary Sheppard Julius & Ethel Sheppard

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.

The church office will be **CLOSED** Monday for Easter Monday.

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.

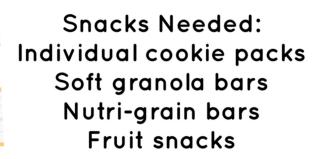
THE MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin a new study on April 17 with a six-week exploration of John Ortberg's book *If You Want To WALK ON WATER You've Got To Get Out Of The BOAT.* Sessions are open to any adult and take place in the Education Building from 6:30-8:00 PM. This study will conclude 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 pre-enroll in the group send an email to Bert Owen at bandbert@gmail.com







Neighborhood Outreach Connection



Please put snacks in the **RED** wagon in the Edu. Bldg.

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AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"You are not your mistakes; they are what you did, not who you are." — Lisa Lieberman-Wang