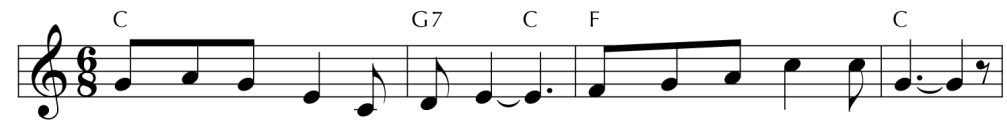


*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
Reid James, Guitarist

*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 661.....Why Should I Feel Discouraged?



1 Why should I feel dis - cour - aged? Why should the shad - ows come?
2 "Let not your heart be trou - bled," his ten - der word I hear,
3 When - ev - er I am tempt - ed, when - ev - er clouds a - rise,



Why should my heart be lone - ly and long for heaven and home,
and rest - ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
when song gives place to sigh - ing, when hope with - in me dies,



when Je - sus is my por - tion? My con - stant friend is he:
though by the path he lead - eth but one step I may see:
I draw the clos - er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



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Refrain



I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)



for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.



In God's Eyes Blessing.....Parker Collins

You are fearfully and wonderfully made.
You are salt and light.
You are complete.
You are loved.
You are worth delighting in.
You are forgiven and redeemed.
You are anointed and have a purpose.
You are beautiful in God's eyes.
You are more than conquerors.
You are chosen, holy, and dearly beloved.
You are God's handiwork.
You are lovely.
You are set free.
In God's eyes, you are a new creation.

*Benediction Reid James

*Benediction Response

Postlude *Heavenly Sunshine*
Lily Cooper, Organist GEORGE HARRISON COOK/ ARR. MARK HAYES

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

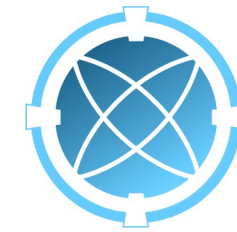
Ushers: Pete Antinori, Langley Pearce, Preston Pearce, Izzy Amundson

Please join us for a plaza social on the brick patio next to the Sanctuary following the service.

Thank you to Dr. Perryman and Geneva Baxley for their leadership and giving us the opportunity to share; Jordan Plair and Lily Cooper for musical encouragement and accompaniment; and Nora Graczyk for assisting with logistics. We are also grateful for the support of the FPC Deacons & Elders. And to our parents - THANK YOU!

We express our appreciation for the FPC Youth Committee: Ashley Amundson, Kelsey Bacon, Lee Pearce, Meghan Pierro.

And for the many others within this congregation, we are grateful for your meals, prayers and encouragement for youth ministry!



First Presbyterian Church *of* Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
May 17, 2025
11:00 AM
Youth Sunday



Davis Baxley, 2026

*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*Bound for the Promised Land*
ARR. HUGH S. LIVINGSTON, JR.

Acolytes Toby Smith & Reid James

Beadle.....Preston Pearce

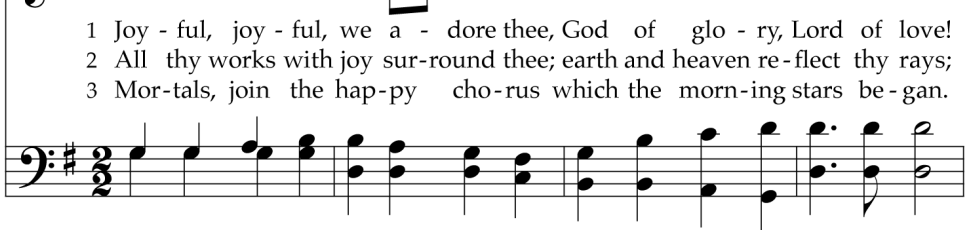
Welcome & Call to Worship Quinn Williams

*Let the righteous be joyful;
Let them celebrate before God.
Let them rejoice with gladness!
Sing to God, sing praises to God’s name;
Lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds—
God’s name is Holy and Eternal—
Rejoice with glad hearts! Rejoice!*

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

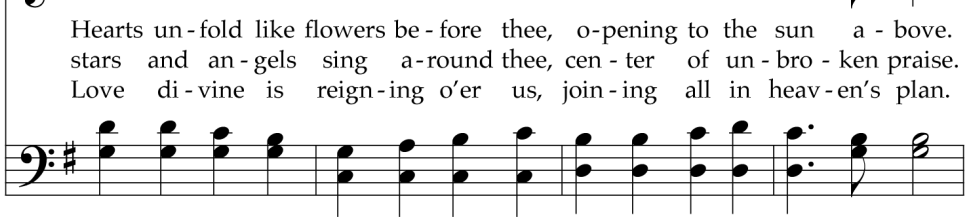


1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.





Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening 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.



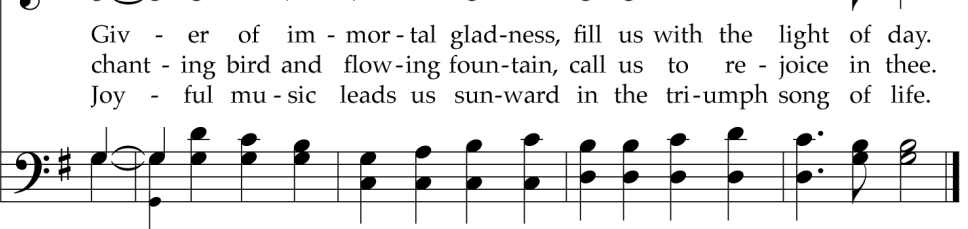


Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.





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.



Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have been quick to control, impatient in our daily lives, and prone to worry. Have mercy on us, we pray, and set us free to live in Your great grace. Call us once more to trust in you. Increase our hope in you, enlarge our hearts to serve others, and keep us alert to the wonders of your work. Lead us, O Lord, in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
(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.*

Dedication of the Blessing Box..... Harper Pearce

Musical Offering*Broken Vessels*
Izzy Amundson, Soloist & Guitarist

Children’s SermonFrom Acts 1:6-14
Liza Grace Murdaugh & Bentley Bacon
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come forward

5th Grade CrossoverElder Geneva Baxley

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.*

New Testament Lesson1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11
Brice Williams

*Hymn 175.....*Seek Ye First*



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,



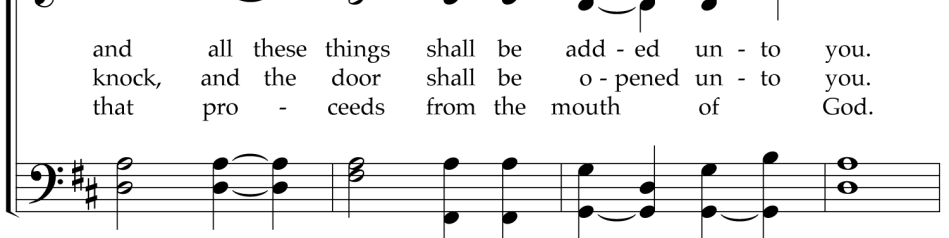


and its righ - teous - ness,
seek, and you shall find;
but by ev - ery word





and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.



Youth Reflections.....Gibbs Cope, Henry Amundson,
Brice Williams, & Grey Pierro

Gospel LessonJohn 17:1-11
Gibbs Cope

RemarksKatie Collins

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles CreedPreston Pearce

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.....Parker Collins

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
OffertoryToby Smith, Pianist

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

This little reminder is especially for the youth of our church — for the students navigating school, friendships, sports, expectations, growing up, and everything in between. We hope these words remind you to slow down, breathe deeply, give yourself grace, and remember that you are never alone.

Real Talk: You Matter.

Take the nap.

Drink the water.

Touch some grass.

Unclench your jaw.

Ask for help when you need it.

Laugh loudly.

Take a deep breath.

Put the phone down for a minute.

Cry if you need to.

Celebrate small wins.

Give yourself grace.

Stop comparing your life to everyone else's highlight reel.

Remember that bad days are not bad lives.

You are allowed to rest without earning it.

You are growing, learning, healing, and becoming.

Your mind matters.

Your feelings matter.

YOU matter.

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 Mary Tatum in honor of her grandchildren, Jack and May Tatum, and in gratitude for the youth and children of our church and those who guide and teach them of God's love.



Summer Time Change

Worship begins at

10:00am

Beginning

Sunday, May 31st



Scan here to select a date.

*Honor a loved one or
celebrate an occasion by
providing fresh flowers for
Sunday Worship.*



Join us for
DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

**Lowcountry Produce
302 Carteret St.**

Thursday, May 28th
5pm

Parking available at the library. Call Vicki to carpool from FPC.

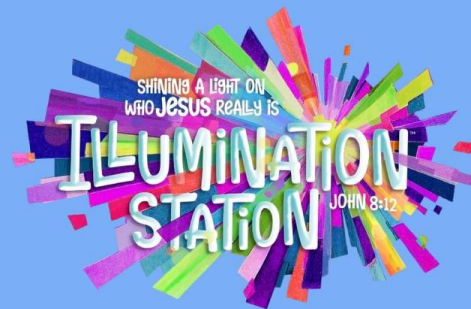
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VBS

JUNE 8-12

9AM-12PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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High School Graduates:



Carson Crosby is graduating from Beaufort High School and will attend the University of North Carolina Wilmington, where she plans to major in Special Education.



Maggie Brown is graduating from Beaufort High School and will attend the University of Pennsylvania, where she plans to double major in Neuroscience and Nutrition.



Sophie Brown is graduating from Beaufort High School and will attend Vanderbilt University. She plans to double major in Environmental Science and Climate Studies while also pursuing a minor in Legal Studies.



Kate Brown is graduating from Beaufort High School and will attend Tulane University, where she plans to major in Finance and Marketing.

2026 Congratulations Graduates

DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS AGE, BUT
BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF
THE MIND, SO THAT YOU MAY DISCERN
WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD – WHAT IS
GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.

Romans 12:2

*With love & encouragement,
The congregation of First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort*



Piper Kennedy is graduating from Beaufort High School and will attend Northeastern University. She plans to major in Human Services and International Affairs.



Virginia O'Kelley is graduating from Beaufort High School and will attend Clemson University, where she plans to major in Biological Sciences.

College Graduates:



Mary Hanna Hiers graduated magna cum laude from UGA. She will be completing her masters degree in Dietetics this next year also from UGA. She is headed to Ghana early June to continue her graduate degree program. She plans to apply to PA school at MUSC this time next year.



Jared Scott Huebel is a proud 2026 graduate of SUNY Maritime College. Having completed three Summer Sea Terms, he looks forward to beginning his maritime career aboard a ship after earning his mariner's license, with his assignment location to be determined.



Holland Perryman graduated summa cum laude from Vanderbilt University with majors in Climate and Environmental Studies and Political Science and a minor in Anthropology. While at Vanderbilt, she enjoyed conducting climate research; performing with her musical theater troupe The Original Cast; serving as Treasurer for her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha; and serving as Community Outreach Chair for her merit scholarship organization, Chancellor's

Scholars. Holland was recently awarded the Keegan Traveling Fellowship, a year-long Vanderbilt research fellowship to study flood recovery and community resilience across five continents. Prior to this experience, Holland will be home this summer working in development for the Open Land Trust.

Other College Graduates We Are Celebrating:

Ella Hayward who is graduating from Virginia Tech.

Chas Brown who is graduating from Princeton University.

Anna Brown who is graduating from Duke University.