

Epistle Lesson..... Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon..... **The Eyes of Your Heart**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*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..... *We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend*
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

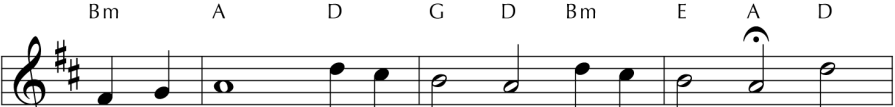
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

D A D




Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures

Bm A D G D Bm E A D




high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise

D




God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it

G A D Em A Bm



one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Em D G A Em G A D



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Hymn 273 *He is King of Kings*

Refrain



He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Je - sus Christ, the



first and last, no one works like him. O he is no one works like him.



1 He built his throne up in the air; and
2 He pitched his tents on Ca-naan ground; no one works like him; and
3 I know that my Re-deem-er lives; and



called his saints from ev - ery - where;
broke op - pres - sive king-doms down; no one works like him. O he is
by his love sweet bless - ing gives;

*Benediction

* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *Christ the Lord is Risen Again*
C.S. LANG

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



A Service for the Worship of God
May 21, 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*Fugue, or Voluntary*
WILLIAM SHELBY

Choral Introit

*Welcome Call to Worship - *From Psalm 47*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

Clap your hands, all you people!
Shout joyfully to God with a joyous shout!
Because the Lord Most High is awesome,
God is the great king of the whole world.

God subdues the nations under us,
Subdues all people beneath our feet.
God chooses our inheritance for us: the heights of Jacob, which he loves.

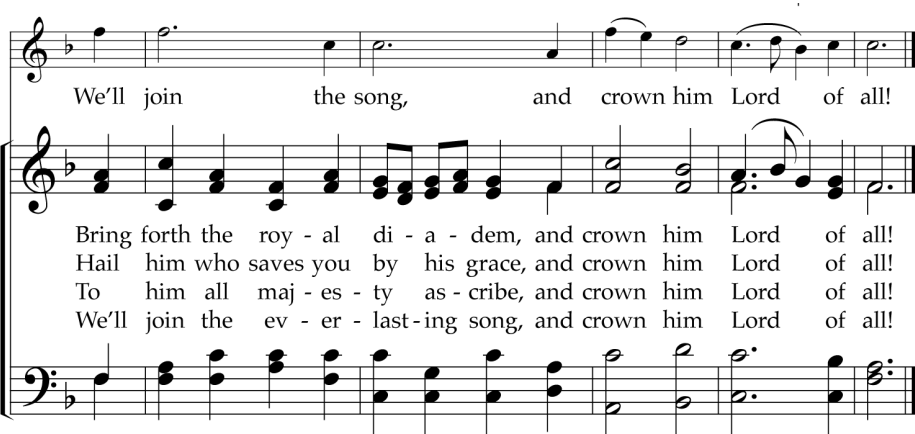
God has gone up with a joyous shout—
The Lord with the blast of the ram’s horn.

Sing praises to God! Sing praises!
Sing praises to our king! Sing praises because God is
King of the whole world!

Sing praises with a song of instruction!
God is king over the nations. God sits on the holy throne.
The leaders of all people are gathered with the people of
Abraham’s God because the earth’s guardians belong to God;
God is exalted beyond all.

+*Hymn 263.....*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

Descant



Prayer of Confession

Christ who was and is and is to come, we stand looking up at the heavens—expecting to find you there. Forgive us for believing that you have left us. Forgive us for failing to recognize you in the world around us. Forgive us for waiting idly for your return, instead of doing the work you have called us to do. You are above us, around us, before us, and within us; help us to embody you in our time and place, today, tomorrow, and forevermore.
(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

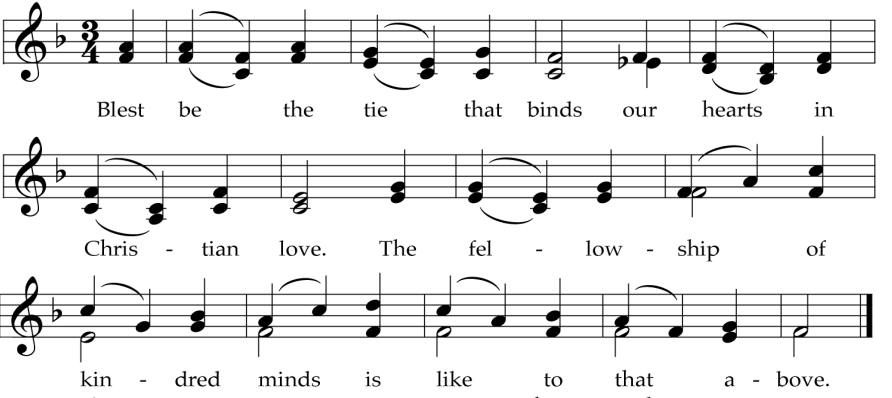
*Gloria Patri

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*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Vic Varner, Music Director
Lily Cooper, Organist

Children’s Sermon Geneva Baxley
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace



New Testament Lesson..... Acts 1:1-11

*Hymn 462 *I Love to Tell the Story*



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 in by Mary Ragsdale in honor and celebration of her granddaughter Mary Kathryn Colvin's graduation from high school.



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Please join us
Summer 2023

New Member Class

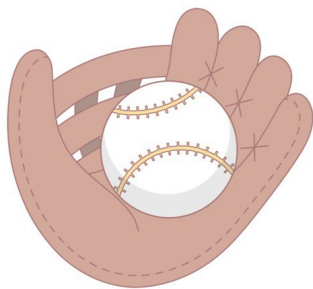
Sunday, July 16th

11:30-1pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley
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SUMMER TIME CHANGE

BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

10:00 AM

Worship



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." - Melody Beattie

