

Sermon..... **Open to the Unexpected**
Dr. Rob Blumer

*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.....*Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*
WALTER L. PELZ

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessing 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!

*Hymn 543..... *God be the Love to Search and Keep Me*



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for “armor” or “breastplate”). Many such petitions for God’s presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

TEXT and MUSIC: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, 2004
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GREEN TYLER
9.8.9.5.5

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude..... *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*
ANDREAS ARMSDORF

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



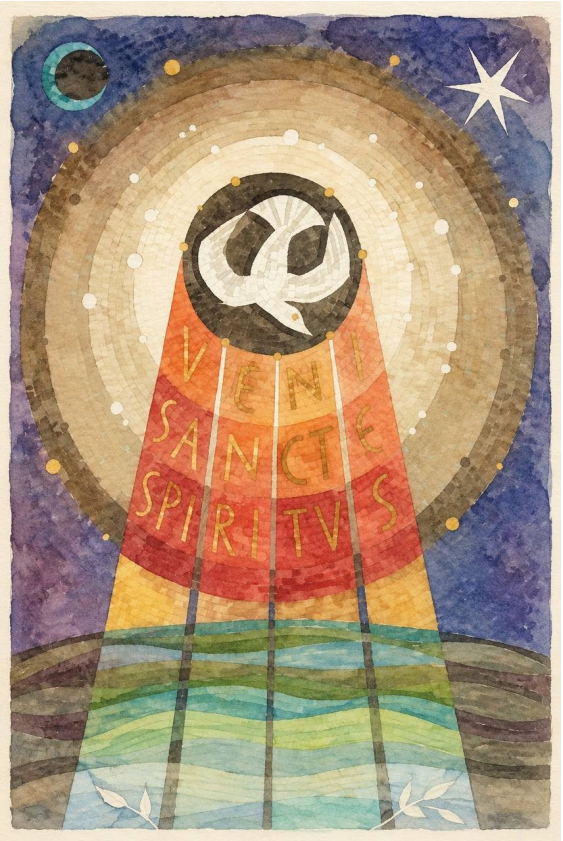
First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God

May 24, 2026

11:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday



Adam Kossowski

*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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Prelude *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*
GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from* Psalm 104 Elder Nan Krueger

+*Hymn 280Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church -'s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.

TEXT: Janie Alford, 1979
MUSIC: Thomas John Williams, 1890
Text © 1979 Hope Publishing Company

EBENEZER
8.7.8.7.D

Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us. Grant that we might be Christ's body, with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be awakened to the unexpected wonders of your work within each of us. Amen.

(Let us continue in prayer silently)

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

*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.*

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

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

New Testament Lesson..... Acts 2:1-21

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a-round me, it looked so
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

to Refrain

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

Like many African American spirituals, this one mixes the language of biblical narrative with veiled but effective allusions to the hope of escape from slavery, either by crossing rivers into free states or by participating in organized efforts like the Underground Railroad.

TEXT: African American spiritual	PENTECOST
MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. Joseph T. Jones, 20th cent.; adapt. Melva Wilson Costen, 1989	Irregular
Music Adapt. © 1990 Melva Wilson Costen	

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

MENTAL HEALTH *to go*

BREATHE



progressive muscle relaxation



grounding meditation



mindful raisin eating

MOVE



yoga



30 minute full body workout



learn to juggle

CREATE



color pictures online



draw abstract lines



draw a bobcat

LEARN



learn ASL (american sign language)



play sudoku



learn about the importance of sleep

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 the Carl & Alice Young, in honor of the children of our church and Annabelle's 10th birthday.



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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.*



55 AND UP
and going

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.

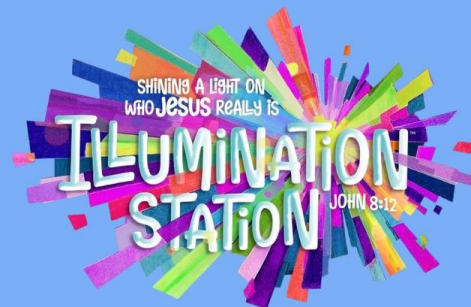
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VBS

JUNE 8-12

9AM-12PM



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AND REGISTER



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