Giving and Receiving

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication



Prayers for Memorial Day

Lord God, until there is war no more and you wipe every tear from every eye, we will remember.

We will remember those who have served and died for the sake of something greater than themselves.

We will remember and give thanks for the men and women who knowingly put themselves in harm's way so that others might be safer.

We will remember the families who grieve this day and every day for brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, friends and spouses, who lost their lives while wearing the uniform of our country.

Lord God, until you beat swords into plowshares and the ox and lamb lie down together, we will remember.

We will remember that peace doesn't happen without peacemakers and violence won't cease unless we stand in the breach and begin to repair it.

We will remember that war is costly, the price paid in priceless lives cut short.

Lord God, until the Prince of Peace returns and death and crying are no more, we will remember.

We will remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country. We will support those left bereft in their absence.

We will remember to seek reconciliation, knowing that while we cannot control the ways of the world, we can seek to work for peace in our own lives and communities.

Lord God, until there is no need for men and women to place themselves in harm's way, we will remember and give thanks for those who did and died.

In the name of the One who grants us the peace that passes understanding, we pray. Amen.



*Benediction

* Benediction Response

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



A Service for the Worship of God May 28, 2023 10:00 AM Day of Pentecost



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

Choral Introit

*Welcome Call to Worship - From Psalm 104...... Elder Geneva Baxley

Lord, you have done so many things!

You have made everything so wisely!

The earth is full of your creations!

When you let loose your breath, worlds are created.

And you make the face of the earth brand new again. *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God every day that I live.



Prayer of Confession

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. (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.

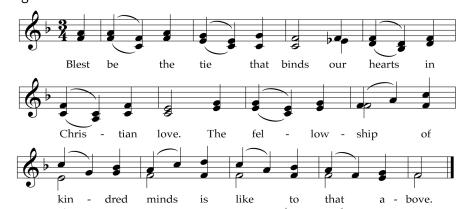
Assurance of Pardon

*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.

The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert) - The Young Family

Passing the Peace



*Hymn 66 Every Time I Feel Spirit





Tets Z.1-

*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

The Sacrament of Baptism

May 28, 2023

Carl Benjamin Young and Annabelle Rae Young Born May 24, 2016 and Madeline Anderson Young Born September 7, 2021

Born September 7, 2021 to Alice and Carl Young

The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20 EPHESIANS 4:4-6

The Affirmation of Commitment

Carl, do you desire to be baptized?

I do.

Alice and Carl, do you desire that Annabelle and Madeline should be baptized?

We do.

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and teach that faith to your daughters?

We do.

The Congregation's Affirmation of Commitment

Elder Geneva Baxley

Do we as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to welcome and encourage Carl and to guide and nurture Annabelle and Madeline by word and deed, with love and prayer?

We do.

Will we support this family in their journey to love and follow Jesus Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

We will.

Profession of Faith

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

We do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

We will, with God's help.

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome



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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 honor of Liz O'Neill and Lolita Watson in grateful appreciation for their leadership of Tuesday MornEng Circle for the last three years.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to Elect Officers for the class of 2026 and At-Large Members of the Nominating Committee to be held **Sunday**, **June 11 following the Worship service**.





Please join us Summer 2023

New Member Class Sunday, July 16th

> 11:30-1pm Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

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