

*Communion Hymn 497.....Bread of Life from Heaven

Refrain C G Am Am7 F G7 C

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we

F G7 C Am F G7 C Last time

eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

G G7 C F

1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing thanks,
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your hearts
3 Love as the One who, in love for you, gave him - self

G C Bdim7 E7

hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
for the life of the world. Come to the One who is

Am Am7 D D7 Gsus G7 to Refrain

sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

*Hymn 634To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

PostludeSing Praise to God (MIT FREUDEN ZART)
MAURICE F. BELL

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



A Service for the Worship of God
May 3, 2026
11:00 AM



Bob Burroughs 2024

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 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
ALICE JORDAN

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

We come to worship the risen Christ.
Praise to Christ, the good shepherd!
Alleluia, praise to Christ the gate!
Alleluia, praise to Christ the lamb!
Alleluia, praise to Christ, our Savior!
Christ is risen still! Alleluia!

+*Hymn 41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree.

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

TEXT: Robert Grant, 1833, alt.
MUSIC: Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784, alt.

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Prayer of Confession

God of community, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of “mine” and “yours.” You show us a life where goods are shared and all are loved. You show us that faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so.

(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 *The Call*
 Jordan Plair, Music Director Z. RANDALL STROOPE
 Lily Cooper, Organist

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

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.*

Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 31

*Hymn 288 (sing twice) *Spirit of the Living God*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

TEXT: Daniel Iverson, 1926; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee; Spanish trans. anon. LIVING GOD
MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926 Irregular
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Gospel Lesson..... John 14:1-14

Sermon **Greater Works Than These**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*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

Giving and Receiving
 Offertory..... *Blessed Jesus, We Are Here*
 J.S. BACH

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings 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*

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In every time and every age, O God, it is good and faithful that we give you thanks, for your mercy is sure and your steadfast love endures forever. In your compassion you gave us Christ Jesus, who sets us free from death and leads us to life eternal. And so, with all creation, with all the needy and hungry ones, with all those who have enough and plenty, with creatures large and small, with sun and moon and stars, and with the saints of every age, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (D) F (G) (A) B^b C (D) F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(A) C (D/F#) F/A (F#m) Am (G) B^b (A) C (Bm) Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

(G) B^b (D) F (A) (Bm) C Dm (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (Dsus) Fsus (D) F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. Above the first staff, the chords are listed as (D) F, (A) C, (D) F, (G) B^b, (A) C, and (D) F. The lyrics '1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of' are written below the first staff. Above the second staff, the chords are listed as (A) C, (D/F#) F/A, (F#m) Am, (G) B^b, (A) C, and (Bm) Dm. The lyrics 'pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are' are written below the second staff. Above the third staff, the chords are listed as (G) B^b, (D) F, (A) (Bm) C Dm, (Em7) Gm7, (A) C, (Dsus) Fsus, and (D) F. The lyrics 'full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' are written below the third staff. The music ends with a double bar line.

Blessed are you, God of grace, for by your mercy you have given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and that does not fade away.

Blessed are you, O Christ, servant of the universe. You came among us to feed and heal and teach, to confound the conceited, to confuse the fraudsters, to challenge the wrong-hearted, and, in all these things, to give hope to those who long for peace.

God of mercy, we praise you with the whole host of heaven. We worship and adore you and lift our voices:

**Christ died, as we fell silent in grief;
Christ is raised, silencing the power of sin and death;
Christ fills the silence of our fears with songs
of praise and joy.**

Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life. You give us words when we have none; you fill us with vision when we have the most need; you give us voice to proclaim our faith in every hour. Be our guide and teacher, now and always.

Come now, O Prince of Peace, Spirit of Love, Breath of Life. Bring to all this hurting world the joy that Mary knew, and teach us to proclaim with her, "I have seen the Lord!"

In the unity of the Holy Trinity, in gratitude for this promise and fulfillment of resurrection, we praise you, God of all that is, now and forever. Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus teaches us:

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**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

MENTAL HEALTH IS *everything*

Mental health is getting enough sleep. Mental health is love from family and friends. Mental health is being part of your community. Mental health is physical health. Mental health is finding ways to move. Mental health is your daily routine. Mental health is nourishing yourself. Mental health is your focus. Mental health is your feelings. Mental health is embracing your identity. Mental health is your culture. Mental health is your joy. Mental health is your laughter. Mental health is asking for help. Mental health is hope. Mental health is having a sense of purpose. Mental health is a hobby to help you relax. Mental health is time outside. Mental health is having a support system. Mental health is setting boundaries. Mental health is healing from trauma. Mental health is how you handle hard days.

**Mental health is having
more good days, together.**

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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 by Mary Bradlee, Adaline, and Charlotte Baker in honor and celebration of Chris Baker's retirement from the United States Marine Corps.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship on **TODAY** for the purpose of receiving the 2026 Budget and review & approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor.

THE YELLOW ROSES ON DISPLAY this morning are in remembrance of the wonderful and much missed Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort who have entered eternal life since 2025 to May 2026

Babs Price

January 28, 1942 – May 29, 2025



First Presbyterian
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Please join us
**Spring 2026
New Member Class**
Sunday, May 17th

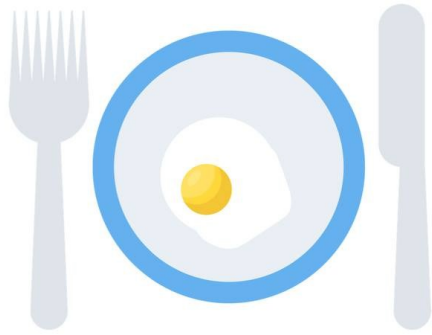
12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare provided upon request.

Contact: Geneva Baxley
gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

May Men's Breakfast



Wednesday, May 6th
8am - 9am
Blackstone Cafe : 205 Scott St.

All are welcome



SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

VBS

JUNE 8-12
9AM-12PM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
AGES 3-RISING 5TH

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

YOUTH Sunday

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MAY 17
11AM

please join us

for a service led by the FPC Youth!
Following the service there will be a plaza social on the brick patio