

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

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

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

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

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

*Hymn 500..... Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de - part;

2 Here share with us, in love di - vine, your bod - y and your blood,

Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.

that liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine be our im - mor - tal food.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

Commissioning Cross Missionaries (see insert)

*Hymn 69 Here I Am, Lord

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who

I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.

break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.

bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

*Benediction

* Benediction Response

Postlude..... Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

PAUL M. VASILE

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



A Service for the Worship of God

June 4, 2023

10:00 AM

Trinity Sunday



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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Office, Education & Outreach Building: 1201 North Street

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude*All Glory Be to God on High*
JOHANN PCHELBEL

Choral Introit

*Welcome Call to Worship - *From Psalm 8*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
To silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars that you have established;
What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
Mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
And crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
You have put all things under their feet,
All sheep and oxen and also the beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

+*Hymn 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Prayer of Confession
Life-giving God, whose Spirit moved over creation when first the world began, we confess that we have wasted the time you have given us on this earth. We have not looked for your face in the poor. We have squandered the divine spark in our relationships. We have hurt this glorious creation, our home. By your fiery mercy, Lord, sweep through our indifference. Melt our hardened prejudices. Consume the old scores that separate us. Like a cleansing wind, blow through our troubled lives and lands. Help us to bow before you in true repentance and to bow to one another in true forgiveness.
(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 SHAW
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

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in

Chris-tian love. The fel-low-ship of

kin-dred minds is like to that a-bove.

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*Hymn 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Torah Lesson Genesis 1:1-2:4

Sermon**It Was Good**
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.

Giving and Receiving
Offertory.....*Come, Thou Almighty King*
MARTIN STELLHORN

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.

Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You raised up Christ to rule over all creation, giving him the name which is above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

We praise you that, lifted in power, he lives and reigns forever in your glory and so fulfills his promise to be with us always to the end of time. Gracious and merciful are your ways, Lord God almighty. Your holiness sanctifies all your children.


Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to your name:

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




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

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



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

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



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

Holy God, we are overwhelmed by the depth of your love for us made known in your Son. For Jesus showed just how beloved we are, by loving us and giving himself for us. He washed his disciples' feet and told us, 'I am among you as one who serves.'

God of the past and present, we remember your Son. We thank you for his saving life and death and resurrection, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share in his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day, in this place and in every place. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught 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

COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES TO CITY SERVE / CROSS MISSIONS

There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different activities, but the same God works in all of them in all people.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Today we commission our brothers and sisters to use their special gifts in mission.

May God's Spirit work in each of you for the common good.

Today we also commit to you, God, our Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Charlotte who are preparing for the coming of the mission team.

May God's Spirit work in all of them for the common good.

God has called us all, those we seek to serve, those who go as the mission teams, and those of us who offer prayer and financial support, each one of us, as partners in service.

That all may come to know the abundance of life God has offered through Jesus Christ

Please pray for Middle School Student Missionaries:

Izzy Amundson

Liza Grace Murdaugh

Izzy Dixon

Caroline O' Kelley

Liliana Loomis

Preston Pearce

Neely Mitchum

George Allen Pinckney

Colton Melvin

Miguel Scoville

Quinn Williams

Pray also for Adult and High School Leaders:

Ellie Laita, English O'Kelley, and Austin Major as they travel and serve in Charlotte, North Carolina through City Serve / Cross Missions.

CITY SERVE/CROSS MISSIONS

A unique urban outreach ministry, part of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, is based in Charlotte, N.C. Over the past 23 years, more than 10,000 people from 270 churches in 19 states have served through CROSS Missions. The formula is simple. Combine worship, reflection and service. Serve others morning and afternoon. Reflect and celebrate with devotions and worship, morning and evening. Through Christ, however, the results are anything but simple. Youth are transformed, returning home ready to meet the needs of their communities.

Youth experience up to eight different ministries. Ministry sites include serving people who are hungry, homeless, elderly and disabled as well as children. There are opportunities for both direct service and building relationships.

Mission/ Ministry Sites included but are not limited to:

Friendship Trays - preparing and delivering meals to home bound individuals and families.

Samaritan's Feet - shares hope with children in the U.S. and around the world by washing their feet, giving them a new pair of shoes, and helping them believe that their dreams can come true. We at Samaritan's Feet believe that a new pair of shoes can be a tangible foundation of hope to a person in need.

Jackson Park Ministries - Children and Youth Programs serve Transformational Housing residents as well as families from surrounding neighborhoods. We strive to build relationships while demonstrating God's love in a safe environment.

24-7 - is a local expression of a global Prayer movement called 24-7 Prayer. We serve as a catalyst for movements of Christ-centered prayer, mission, & justice. Instigating vertical dialogue & a goodness revolution - This is what we do. Interdenominational. Cross-Cultural. Mutli-Generational. Wildly Creative: This is how we roll.

LoveInc - The mission of Love In the Name of Christ is to mobilize believers in Christ to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the poor, elderly and disabled in our community.

Haven at Highland Creek - The Havens is an assisted living facility for Alzheimer's and dementia clients. CROSS groups play bingo, Bible share, sing and play music if interested!

There are over 30 Mission/ Ministry Sites!!!!



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

Please join us
Summer 2023

New Member Class

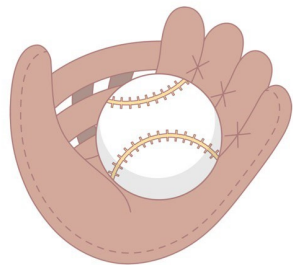
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11:30-1pm

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"Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude." - A. A. Milne

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 to the Glory of God by Steve and Donna Sheetz in joyful celebration of their upcoming 25th wedding anniversary.

2023 Presentation of the Holy Bible

Pierson Aimar Akers

Peter Joseph Antinori

Bentley Sinclair Bacon

Emory Quinn Lashua

Elizabeth Grace Murdaugh

Lreyson Beach Pierro

Marion Roberts Simmons V

Wallace Meade Simmons

May Weaver Tatum

Brice Tribble Williams

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.**

Candidates for Elder



Hank Amundson is originally from Miami, Florida. The Presbyterian Church has played an important role in Hank's life. He was raised Presbyterian, met wife Ashley at Myers Park Pres. in Charlotte, and has previously served as Session member. Hank and his family moved to Beaufort in 2022 from Walterboro. While in Walterboro, the Amundsons attended Bethel Presbyterian Church and, later, Bethel Methodist Church, where Hank served on church council. Hank works in Administration for Beaufort County government. He and Ashley have 2 children, Isobel (Izzy)(12) and Henry (9). In his spare time, Hank enjoys playing golf, cooking, and spending time with his family.



Kevin Dukes grew up in North Augusta, South Carolina and has lived in Beaufort for 11 years. He is the proud husband of Courtney Dukes and father to Lane (8) and Ford (4). He is the Managing Partner of the law firm of Harvey & Battey and focuses his legal practice on real estate and property law issues. Kevin enjoys most outdoor activities, but hunting and fishing most of all. Most of his enjoyment comes from

time spent with Courtney and the boys at the ballpark or on the boat.



Owen Hand moved to Beaufort at age 3 and began attending First Pres with his father and Scottish mother. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BS in Business Administration in 1966. After completing active duty with the Coast Guard Reserve he returned to Beaufort and began his financial planning practice in the summer of

1967. Ronny Tanner joined him in 1987 forming Hand & Tanner Financial Group. He and Patsy Flowers were married in First Pres in August 1968. Their daughter Leslie and son Kenny were baptized at First Presbyterian Church as were their two

grandsons. He has served as a Deacon and Elder. He's an active Rotarian and involved with Honor Flight. When able, he and Patsy enjoy boating.



Sallie Sheppard was born in Aiken, SC but moved to Beaufort when she was 9. Lowcountry is in her blood and will always call Beaufort home. She is the Regional Manager for Capitol Coffee, a refreshment services distributor and has been servicing businesses for over 30 years. She cherishes

relationships built through those partnerships and works to grow them more every day. She has twin daughters, Sarah and Anna, who both grew up with the help of Our First Presbyterian Beaufort Family. Watching them grow and learn is Sallie's favorite pastime, along with gardening and anything to do with salt water.

Candidates for Deacon



Joe Antinori grew up in Alpharetta, GA where he attended a Catholic school and church. He moved to Beaufort 17 years ago for a job opportunity. Joe enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, and watching Clemson football. He is married to his wonderful wife, Molly, and is very proud of his children, Pete and Kate, who attend Riverview Charter School. Joe and his family enjoy attending First Presbyterian Church services and events throughout the year. One of his favorite events is

the annual Trunk-or-Treat where he serves his famous chicken bog.



Haley Dawson is originally from Gainesville, Georgia and has been in Beaufort since 2012. She grew up being active in the Episcopal church and feels blessed to have found her Lowcountry church home at First Pres. She and her husband, Jeff, have two daughters – Lily (4) and Scottie (2) and are thrilled to be raising them surrounded by the love and grace that has brought so many families to this special congregation.

Hayley works as a project manager and enjoys teaching barre, taking yoga, and spending time with her family and friends.



Gary Pennington grew up in Loris, SC, on a family tobacco farm. He attended The Citadel and the USC School of Law. He founded Pennington Law Firm in Columbia in 1995, and after downsizing, relocated to Beaufort in 2019, with his wife, Caroline. He grew up in the Baptist faith but later joined First Pres. in Columbia and Downtown Church. Gary and Caroline enjoy traveling and spending time on the water. Gary has three adult children, Jordan, Cle, and Leah.



Tony Pierro was born in Albany, Georgia. He moved to Beaufort when he was 6 months old after his Father, a veteran of WW2, Korea and Vietnam, retired from the Marines. He grew up in a faithful Baptist family and became a member of the Presbyterian faith when he met his wife, Meghan. He is a commercial photographer and when not capturing images for clients he enjoys golf and watching his children, Peyton, Greyson and Katherine, play soccer and basketball."

Candidates for Nominating Committee – At-Large Members



Andrew Jones grew up in Beaufort and has many special memories of time at First Presbyterian Church in his youth. Upon moving back to Beaufort in 2013, Andrew and his wife, Leanne, joined the church where their son, Brinson, was baptized and has enjoyed the thriving children's program at FPC. Andrew has served on the finance committee, Diaconate and Session. He is a financial advisor at Verity Investment Partners.



Deb Noll was born in Snow Shoe Pennsylvania. She moved to Beaufort, SC in 1979 and joined First Presbyterian Church in 1980. She taught Sunday School for many years and was a Deacon for a term and a half. After retiring from a 38 year career as a teacher she joined the Evening Circle. That led to the role as PW treasurer for the past 10 years. She is the wife of

Joe and mother of Meghan and Caitlin, all members of First Presbyterian. At most dinners you can find her in the kitchen aspiring to be another Betty Waskiewicz. In her words, "A goal that will never ever be achieved."



Ainsley Tayloe grew up in Eastern North Carolina in a devout Presbyterian family and has been in Beaufort for a decade. She is a Speech Language Pathologist at Riverview Charter School. Ainsley and her husband Thomas have 2 boys, Berry (8) and Archie (5). She enjoys spending time with her family on the boat, at the beach, at the pool, or whatever sports activities her boys are into at the

moment. There is a good chance when you hear a 90s country song that Ainsley has done a tap dance or dance routine to it as she was a fervent dancer in her younger years.