

*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*

*Communion Hymn 511*Come! Behold the Feast of Heaven*



1 Come, be - hold! the feast of heaven
2 All is read - y, come at - tend Al - le - lu - ia!

has to mor - tal flesh been given.
as the Lord's in - vit - ed friend. Al - le - lu - ia!

Hear the Word of God de - clared: Al - le - lu - ia!
come from north, west, south, and east;

"Come! the ban - quet is pre - pared."
cel - e - brate the joy - ful feast. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

*Hymn 547*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der com - fort

ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

*Benediction

Postlude*I Love to Tell the Story*
THOMAS W. JEFFERSON

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



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
July 12, 2026
10:00 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 *Your Word, O Lord, Is Gentle Dew*
PAUL BOWMAN

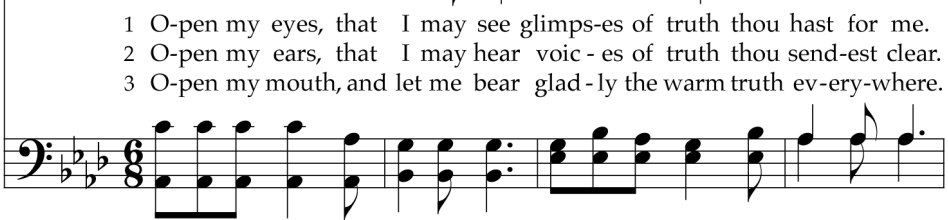
*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 119* Elder Geneva Baxley

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 451..... *Open My Eyes That I May See*



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



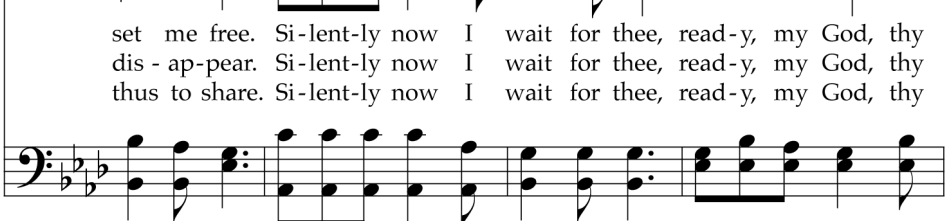


Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren





set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy





will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!



Prayer of Confession

O God, we are quick to say: “We didn’t know...We didn’t mean to... We didn’t want that to happen.” But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices.

Life-giving God, help us to tend our soil. Open us to being challenged and enable us to learn. May your word take root and bear good fruit in our lives. (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.

Sacrament of Baptism Shannon and David Navarro
present their children Dash & Kit for Baptism

Musical Offering *Given for You*
Jordan Plair, Music Director RICHARD BLAKE
Lily Cooper, Organist
Rudy Bishop, Flutist

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

Passing of the Peace

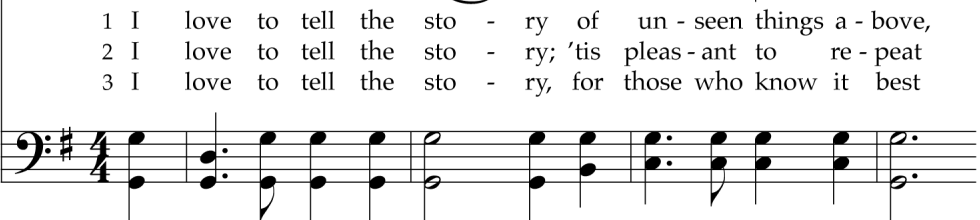
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Prophecy Lesson..... Isaiah 55:10-13

*Hymn 462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

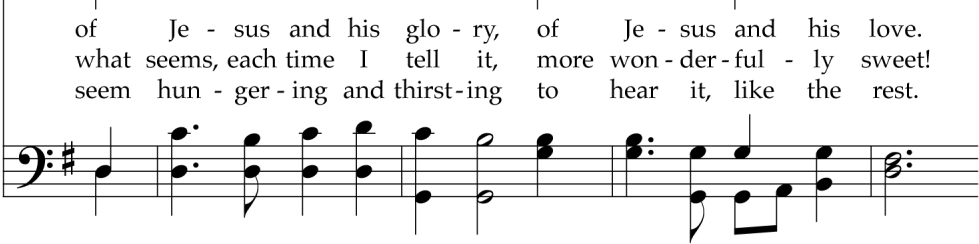


1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



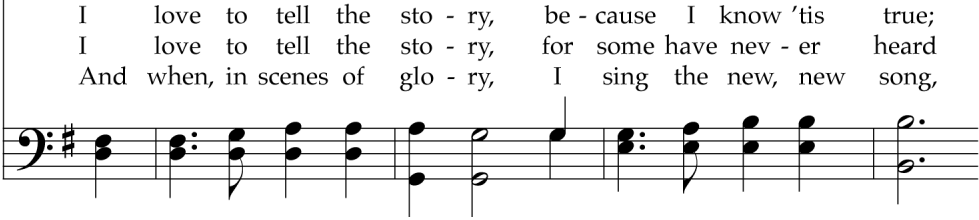


of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.



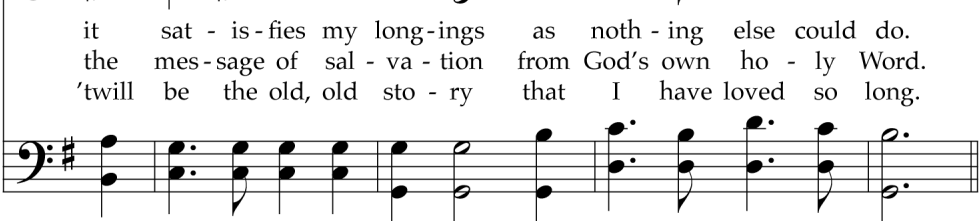


I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,





it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.



Gospel Lesson.....Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon..... **How Do We Live in These Stories?**
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..... *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*
CHARLES CALLAHAN

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.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. You called us to be your people, but we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life.

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.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You sent your only begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.

Revealing your love, Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin. We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

**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

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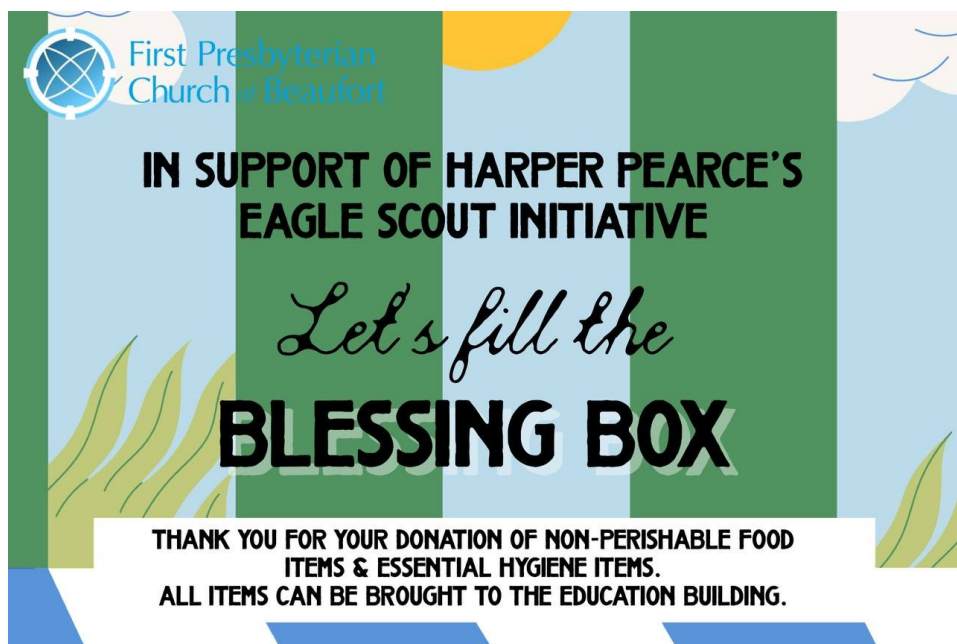
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 gratitude for our church family and the many blessings we share, by Annette Baker.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 26, immediately following the Worship Service** for the purpose of electing Officers for the Class of 2029 and At-Large Members of the Nominating Committee.



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"Life is much more fun when you stop waiting for the stars to align and start dancing under the ones already shining."

- Case Kenny

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

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The Sacrament of Baptism

David Asher Navarro

born April 25, 2019

Kit Clementine Navarro

born July 16, 2021

to

Shannon & David Navarro

baptized July 12, 2026

The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Dash & Kit should be baptized?

We do.

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

We do.

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.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

We do.

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

We will, with God’s help.

The Congregation’s Affirmation of Commitment

Elder Geneva Baxley

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church, promise to tell Dash & Kit the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands; and by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?

With the help of God, we do.

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome

