

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..... *O Thou, of God the Father*  
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

\*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!*

\*Hymn 700..... *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

\*Benediction

Postlude ..... *Hark the Glad Sound*  
C.S. LANG

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



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

**A Service for the Worship of God**  
**July 20, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**



*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.....*Be Thou My Vision*  
LARRY SHACKLEY


Welcome & Call to Worship ..... *Elder Geneva Baxley*

*God is good and loving to the faithful.*  
**Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.**  
*God is good! Praise the Lord!*

\* Hymn 35 .....*Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty*



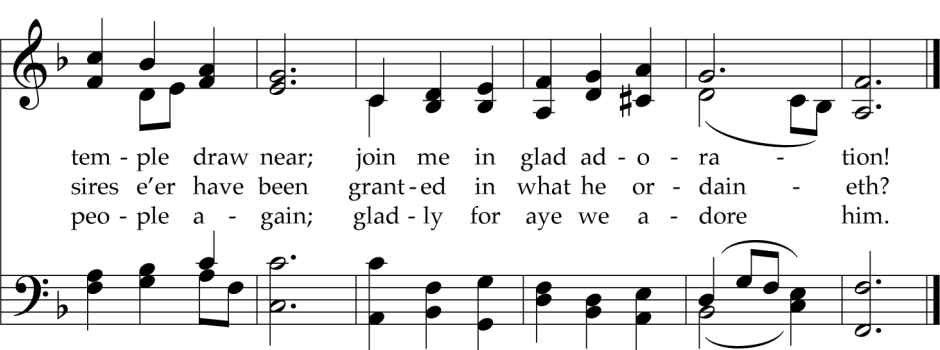
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sires e'er have been grant-ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

Prayer of Confession - *from Luke 10:38-42*

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted in our routines, so busy that we forget to take the time to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love. We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we worry about many things. Other times, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time enjoying the blessings you have given and forget to get our hands dirty, serving our neighbor. Help us to balance our lives so that we can give to others from the blessings we have received from you and receive from the blessings you have given to others. Forgive us when we do not know when to be workers of your Word and when to be hearers of that Word. (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

Before, because of sinful thoughts and actions,  
We were strangers and enemies of God.  
Now, we have been reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ.  
**Now, we can live in peace, restored by the blood shed on the cross.**  
Now, we can live thankfully!  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God!

\*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.*

Musical Offering ..... When We Are Living  
Jordan Plair, Music Director, Soloist SOMOS DEL SEÑOR  
Lily Cooper, Organist

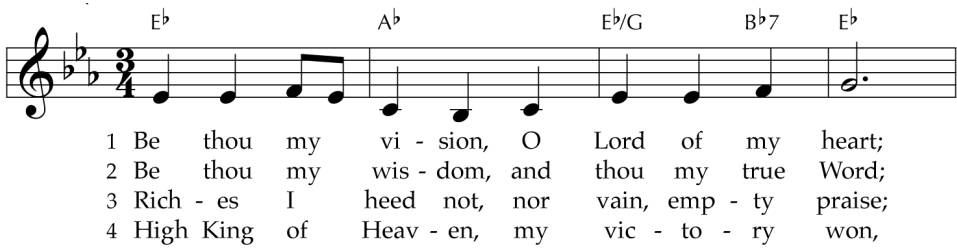
Children's Sermon ..... Geneva Baxley  
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace

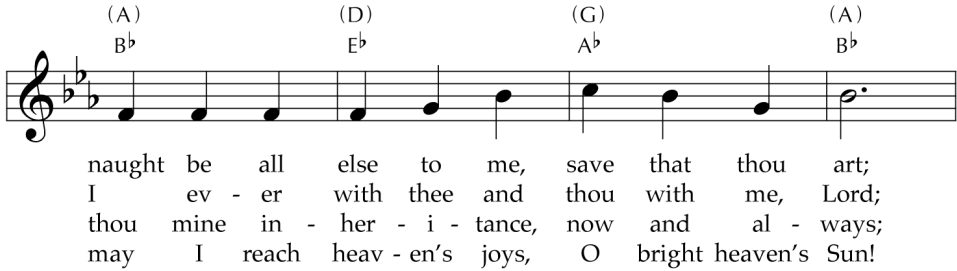
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.*  
*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Scripture Lesson ..... Amos 7:7-13

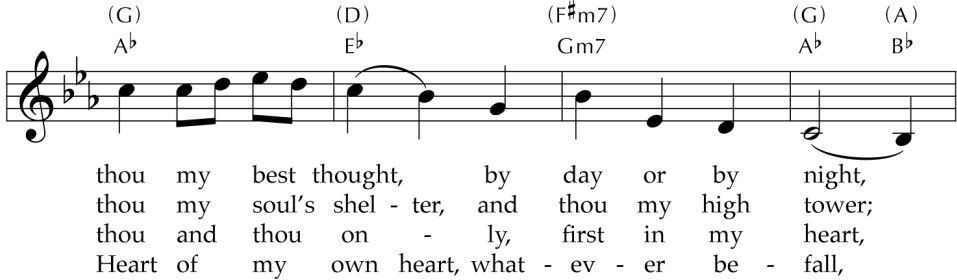
\*Hymn 450 ..... *Be Thou My Vision*



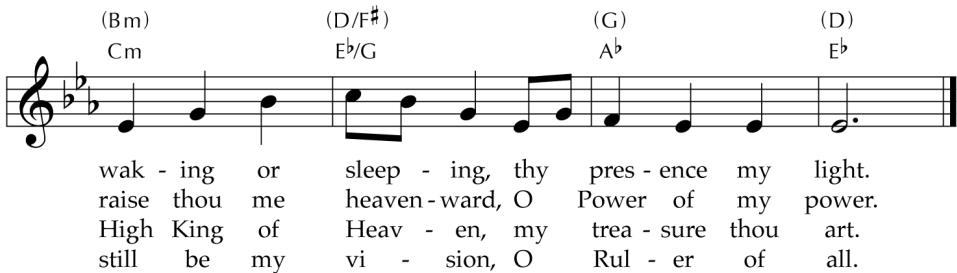
1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



(A) (D) (G) (A)  
B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$   
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



(G) (D) (F $\sharp$ m7) (G) (A)  
A $\flat$  E $\flat$  Gm7 A $\flat$  B $\flat$   
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



(Bm) (D/F $\sharp$ ) (G) (D)  
Cm E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  E $\flat$   
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Gospel Lesson ..... Luke 10:38-42

Sermon..... **Striving and the Better Part**  
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.**

## 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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

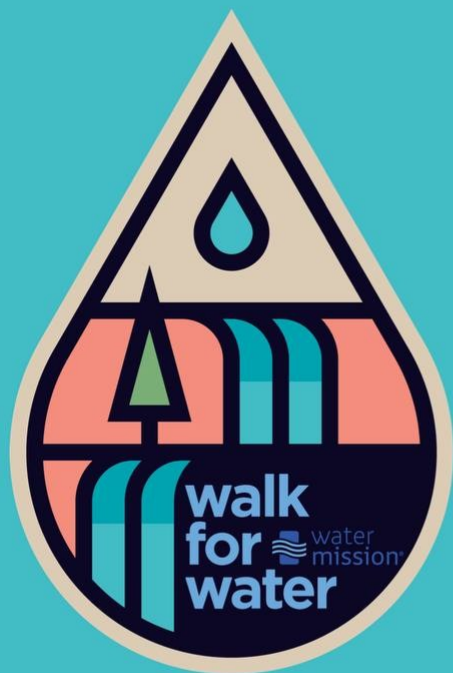
**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** in loving memory of Johnny Tatum, Bob Albright, and Dave Levy by Mary Tatum.

*Don't forget to*  
**Bring your own cup**  
Help FPC eliminate single-use plastic bottles.





# 2025 WALK FOR WATER WALK WITH US



**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER, 13  
9:00AM  
PORT ROYAL**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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