

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 ..... *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

Musical notation for the Offertory hymn, including lyrics: We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground, and I know that there are an - gels all a - round; let us praise Je - sus now; we are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

\*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 350 ..... *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed & Burning*

Musical notation for Hymn 350, including lyrics: 1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing; keep your faith makes us hap - py; it's our climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der; we are ev - ery round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery round goes trimmed and burn - ing, for the time is draw - ing nigh. makes us hap - py, for the time is draw - ing nigh. Ja - cob's lad - der, for the time is draw - ing nigh. high - er, high - er, for the time is draw - ing nigh. Refrain Sis - ters, don't grow wea - ry; broth - ers, don't grow wea - ry; chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, for the time is draw - ing nigh.

\*Benediction  
Postlude ..... *Hallelujah*  
SARA GLICK

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



A Service for the Worship of God  
July 23, 2023  
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

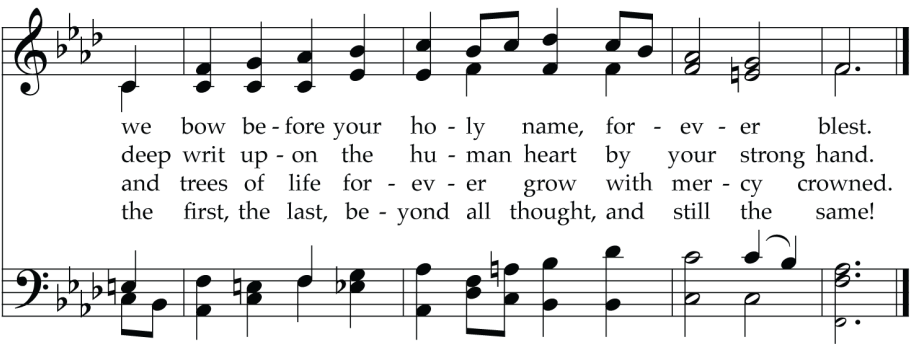
Prelude ..... *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*  
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 86*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*Teach me your way, O Lord,*  
**And I will walk in your truth;**  
*Knit my heart to you*  
**That I may fear your name.**  
*I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,*  
**And glorify your name for evermore.**  
*For great is your love toward me;*  
**You have delivered me from the deepest depths.**  
*The arrogant rise up against me, O God,*  
**And the violent seek my life;**  
**They have not set you before their eyes.**  
*But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,*  
**Slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.**  
*Turn to me and be gracious to me;*  
**Give your strength to your servant;**  
*Save the child of your serving-maid.*  
**Show me a sign of your favor,**  
*So that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,*  
**Because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**

+\*Hymn 49 ..... *The God Of Abraham Praise*





Prayer of Confession

Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you—the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward.

Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that you may delight in us as we delight in you.  
(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

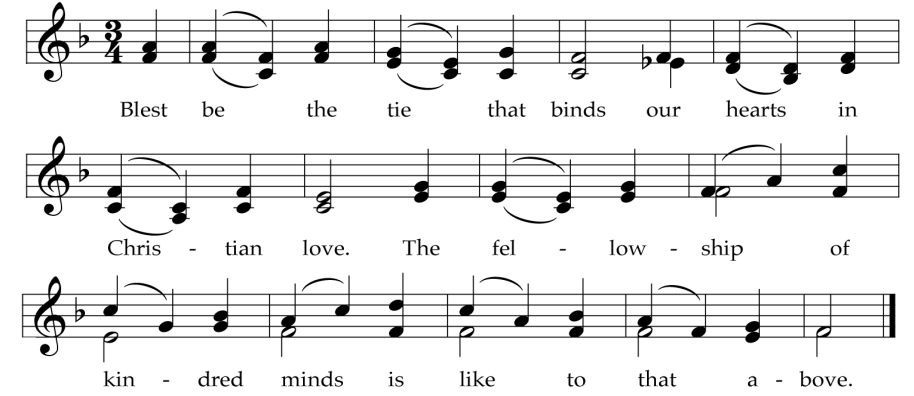
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*  
*World without end, Amen, Amen.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert) - Kelly and William Messmer present  
Parker for Baptism

Musical Offering ..... *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
Vic Varner, Music Director  
Lily Cooper, Organist  
Geneva Baxley, Soloist

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

Passing of the Peace



Psalter Lesson ..... Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Hymn 833 ..... *Oh Love That Wilt No Let Me Go*



Torah Lesson ..... Genesis 28:10-19a

Sermon ..... **Holy Ground?**  
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.**

# *The Sacrament of Baptism*

*Parker William Messmer*

born July 7, 2021

to

*Kelly and Will Messmer*

baptized July 23, 2023

The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Parker 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 son?

**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 Parker the good news of the gospel, to help him know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?

**With the help of God, we do.**

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome





## 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** by Caroline & Chris and Elizabeth Jones in memory of Caroline's grandfather Henry Griggs Huta.



# Save the Date

## Sunday, August 13th

### 10am

### Guest Preacher, Reggie Simmons

Save the date, and plan to join us on Sunday, August 13th at 10 AM as we welcome Pastor Reggie Simmons to the pulpit. Reggie is the pastor of our sister church, Beaufort Salem Presbyterian. He is also a dear friend of our congregation. If you think his cooking is good, wait until you hear him preach! We look forward to this special service of worship and hope to see you there.

## **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**

"And still, I rise." — Maya Angelou



**Please excuse our mess!**

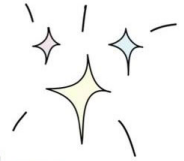
**Our NEW A/V system is**

***UNDER CONSTRUCTION***

Please refrain from touching/moving/disrupting any equipment



First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort



**Make a JOYFUL noise**

Summer children's choir

4-5pm  
*Thursdays*

Ages 3-10

August 3

August 10

August 17


August 24



**Singing in Worship on Rally Day!**

**Sunday, August 27th**

Please register your child by contacting  
[gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org)



**The FPC floral committee  
invites you to provide  
fresh flowers for Sunday  
Morning Worship.**

**Please select a date that  
works for you & sign up in  
the Narthex.**

*Thank you!*

# Neighborhood Outreach



## Connection

**Snacks Needed:**  
Individual cookie pack  
Soft granola bars  
Nutri-grain bars  
Fruit snacks

Place snacks in the **Red Wagon** in the Education Bldg.

### First Presbyterian Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Field
Tuesday, July 25	6:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 2
	7:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 2
Tuesday, August 1	6:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 1
	7:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 1
Tuesday, August 15	6:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 3
	7:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 3
Tuesday, August 22	6:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 3
	7:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 3