

Giving and Receiving  
Offertory.....*A Short Voluntary*  
O. GIBBSONS

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) Bb (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) Bb (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

\*Hymn ..... *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*  
\*Benediction

Postlude ..... *Fugue in G*  
J.S. BACH

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

**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. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God by Tracy Greco.

**LET'S GET TOGETHER...  
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**



**MONDAY AUGUST 8TH  
4:30-7PM  
K-5TH GRADERS  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**BACKPACKS  
FOR UNITED WAY**

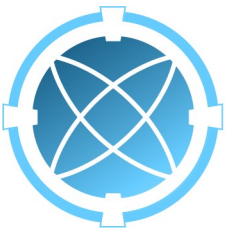
**TRIVIA  
CHICK-FIL-A  
MOVIE**

Please consider a donation  
of uniform pieces.  
(Navy or white polos. Khaki bottoms)

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:  
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**

**988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

On July 16th, 2022, the 3-digit number 988 went into effect to expand resources and help for those experiencing a mental health crisis. Hopefully, the the 3-digit number will be easy to remember, much like 911 for other emergencies. 988 will route to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and trained counselors will be available to offer assistance and support to those who call. 988 will provide hope and healing to those in desperate need.



**First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort**

**A Service for the Worship of God  
July 31, 2022  
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.*

**Sanctuary:** 410 Church Street  
**Office, Education & Outreach Building:** 1201 North Street  
[firstpresbeaufort.org](http://firstpresbeaufort.org) 843-524-3051  
[www.facebook.com/firstpresbeaufort](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresbeaufort) [info@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:info@firstpresbeaufort.org)



Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Improvisation on “We Now Implore the Holy Ghost”*  
D. BUXTEHUDE


\*Welcome & Call to Worship - *From Psalm 107*..... *Geneva Baxley*

*Give thanks to the Lord who is good,  
God’s mercy endures forever.  
Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim  
That God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.  
The Lord gathered them out of the lands;  
From the east and from the west,  
From the north and from the south.  
Some wandered in desert wastes;  
They found no way to a city where they might dwell.  
They were hungry and thirsty;  
Their spirits fainted within them.  
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
Who delivered them from their distress.  
The Lord put their feet on a straight path  
To go to a city where they might dwell.  
Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy  
And the wonders you do for your children.  
For you satisfy the thirsty  
And fill the hungry with good things.*


+\*Hymn ..... *God, Reveal Your Presence*




1 God, re - veal your pres - ence: glad - ly we a - dore you,  
2 In God’s ho - ly pres - ence, hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Foun - tain of all bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;



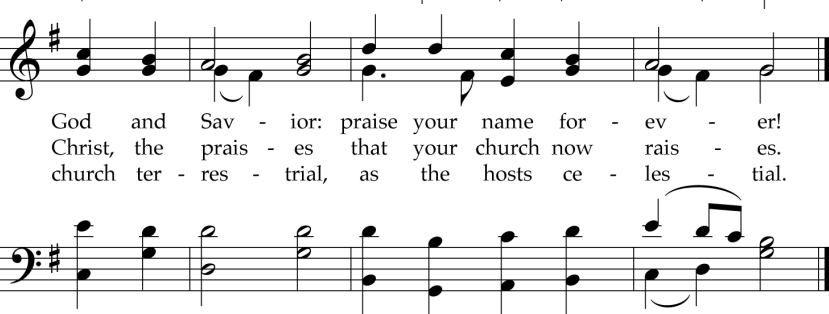
and with awe ap - pear be - fore you. Ho - ly is your tem -  
see the crowds the throne sur - round - ing: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -  
all my trust is in your mer - it. Like the ho - ly an -



ple: all with - in keep si - lence, hum - bly bow with deep - est  
ly!” hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their voic - es  
gels on your glo - ry gaz - ing, we a - dore, ho - san - nas



rev - erence. You a - lone now we own as our  
blend - ing. Turn your ear to us here; hear, O  
rais - ing. Let your will ev - er still rule your



God and Sav - ior: praise your name for - ev - er!  
Christ, the prais - es that your church now rais - es.  
church ter - res - trial, as the hosts ce - les - tial.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we kneel before you knowing we have failed to welcome the stranger, to feed the hungry, and to support the oppressed. We have sought preeminence and forsaken your call to unity. We have maintained appearances of righteousness but faltered in our actions to help others. We have spoken and listened to hurtful words. We have excused ourselves when we ought to have extended our hands to help others. Forgive us. Help us to see the needs of another as more pressing than our own as you call us away from selfishness and back to the way of Jesus Christ.  
(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.*

Children’s Sermon ..... *Geneva Baxley*  
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 8 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)

Anthem ..... *A Simple Song*  
Vic Varner, Music Director  
Lily Cooper & Susan Sorensen, Organists  
Jordan Plair Cantor

Epistle Lesson ..... *Colossians 2:6-15*

\*Hymn ..... *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*



1 There’s a wide - ness in God’s mer - cy, like the wide - ness  
2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures



of the sea. There’s a kind - ness in God’s jus - tice,  
of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal



which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth’s  
is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more



sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God’s Word, and our lives re -



where earth’s fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.  
flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

Prophecy Lesson ..... *Hosea 11:1-11*

Sermon ..... **In God’s Image...?**  
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**

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**



**Bobby Holt** grew up in a small town in North Carolina, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church. The church was a constant in his life and his parents expected him to be there every Sunday morning. His life in that small town gave him the opportunity to explore and have the freedom to venture out without fear.

After graduating from high school, Bobby thumbed a ride to Lenoir, NC where he worked in Greer McPhaul funeral home as an apprentice embalmer. While working there, he enlisted in the Navy. Bobby was trained as a corpsman attached to the Marine Corps, spending time in Vietnam. Following his time in the service, he attended Sandhills Community College where he received an Associates Degree in mental health and then Pfeiffer College where he received a BA in psychology.

Over Bobby's life, he has explored a number of careers, including owning a doughnut shop, and a plant store/flowerist, as well as sales management in the beverage and furniture industries.

Bobby has two sons with his lovely wife Betty, of 54 years. They also have two college-aged grandsons, of which they are very proud.

Bobby's time with First Presbyterian Church has been a true blessing and has given him a special opportunity to grow faith.



**Cindy Levy** was raised in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and baptised at the First Presbyterian Church of Glen Ellyn. My husband David and I were married in that church and both of our children were baptised there. I am a graduate of Northern Illinois University and commuted into Chicago for 12 years, working at the Northern Trust Company in International Banking. I left the bank to stay home with my children Kathryn and William in 1980. That was a fortuitous decision as my husband was transferred soon after with his job at Union Camp (now International Paper). I was lucky to be one of the first women to enjoy Palmetto Bluff when it was still a part of

Union Camp, though it was quite a bit different back then! Since that time we have lived in Atlanta, Ridgewood, NJ, and Oakton, Virginia, before retiring to Callawassie Island. Over my lifetime I have enjoyed a variety of volunteer activities with many organizations. I am a bridge Life Master, and enjoy my book group, and mahjongg.

We always knew we would ultimately come to the South Carolina Lowcountry since we fell in love with it during our honeymoon on Hilton Head Island. I feel so blessed with my life and family, and thank God everyday for leading me here and guiding me to our wonderful church. It brings me great joy to be a part of it.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to Elect Officers and At-Large Members of the Nominating Committee to be held Sunday, August 7, following worship.

### Candidates for Elder



**Geneva Baxley** is a lifelong Presbyterian and has been a member at FPC since 2016. She has served as a Deacon and is currently on staff in the roles of Family Ministries Director and Membership Coordinator. Geneva has joyfully participated in the choir and was a founding member of Grace Circle. With the help of an amazing team, Geneva launched "Anchor Kids" an after school program for elementary aged children. She assists with worship and leads Sonshine Club on Sunday mornings for our young disciples. Geneva holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre and a BS in Nursing. All roads have led her to this place, these people- at this time. Serving as an Elder would allow her to pursue certification as a lay pastor which is a consideration that has been placed on her heart. Geneva has been married to Luke Baxley for 10 years and they have two children, Davis (8) and Kate (4).

**Emily Harris** has lived in Beaufort for 20 years, and joined First Presbyterian in 2021. A lifelong Christian who grew up active in her hometown United Methodist Church in Mullins, SC, Emily is excited to be part of a growing, lively and welcoming congregation. She served as a lead teacher for Anchor Kids in the Fall of 2021 and Spring 2022, and is an active member of Grace Circle. Professionally, Emily's work has been in marketing, public relations, event planning and graphic design - mostly in the healthcare and not-for-profit sectors. She and Beaufort local Patrick Harris have been married for 18 years and share two precious boys - Holland (7 1/2) and Rowan (4 1/2). Her personal interests including taking in the Lowcountry beauty outside and in the river, enjoying dance and music, and spending time with dear friends and family.



**Kathy Hodges** moved from Albany, GA to Beaufort with husband Phil in August 1998, leaving behind a career in TV advertising sales. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren ages 12 to 19.

Since becoming a member of FPC in January 2018, the Hodges immediately became active in church life. Kathy has had served on several committees: Steering Committee for Communications Committee, Membership Committee, Vision and Discernment Committee, and Nominations Committee. She is a co-leader of Geneva Circle and Recording Secretary for The Coordinating Team of First Presbyterian Church Women. During our Sailboat Church study, she was a small group facilitator and is currently the facilitator for the Women's Spirituality Class that meets on Wednesday mornings from September through May. Kathy has volunteered with the V.O.I.C.E. program at the Beaufort Police Department since its inception in 2000, a program developed by the late Faye McGowan, that

provides daily calls to shut ins.

After retiring from Hand and Tanner Financial in 2019 Kathy has focused on other interests, recently serving as President of Palmetto Garden Club and a book club member. On sunny days, riding her bike along the Spanish Moss Trail or taking a stroll along the beach at Hunting Island fills her with joy.



**Charles Tumlin** Charles Tumlin and his wife Casey moved to Beaufort in 1997. Charles and Casey have three children, Jennings (22), William (20) and Claire (16). Charles started his career as an investment advisor with A.G. Edwards in Atlanta, GA before moving his business to Beaufort in 1997. With 30 years experience in the investment business, he is now the Managing Partner of Tumlin, Levin, Sumner Wealth Management. Charles has served the Beaufort community in many capacities over the years: serving on the Board of Trustees for Beaufort Academy for 10 years, Board of Trustees for the Historic Beaufort Foundation, The Wardle family YMCA as well as Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. Charles currently serves as the President of the Board for the Foundation for Leadership Education. The Tumlin's have been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 2014, during which Charles has served one term as a Deacon for First Presbyterian.

### Candidates for Deacon



**Kati Barnes** was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She moved to SC in 2009 to attend the University of South Carolina where she met husband Oliver Lee Barnes III of Hampton, SC. Oliver and Kati settled in Beaufort where they raised their two children, Ollie 5 and James 2. Kati's professional career started in property management and has transitioned into real estate development and is now a seasoned local Real Estate Advisor. Kati and Oliver have been attending First Presbyterian for a few years now. They enjoy the community and loving environment that it has provided for their children. In her spare time Kati enjoys boating, fishing, hunting, gardening, and arranging flowers.



**Josh Dunn** grew up in Milledgeville, Georgia, and was raised in the Methodist Church from baptism through early adulthood. He attended the University of Georgia and received a bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture. He started his career in Greensboro, Georgia at Lake Oconee, and after a few years there relocated to Charleston, SC. Josh has practiced Landscape Architecture in Georgia and throughout the Lowcountry for over 15 years. He has also done some work periodically in the Caribbean and other places abroad. Josh and his wife Eliza met in Charleston and were married in 2014. They were previously members of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Josh and Eliza have two daughters, Eliza (almost 5) and Ann (almost 3). The Dunn family relocated to Beaufort in Fall of 2021 and they are grateful to the church family of First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort for welcoming them with open arms. The church leadership and membership along with the meaningful church

programs have been an integral part of the Dunn family settling into a new town. Josh enjoys nature and spending time with his family outdoors, including gardening, fishing, hunting, surfing, and being in the woods and on the water.



**Sharon McElveen** is married to Wilson McElveen. They have two children Caroline (soon to be Caroline Ward) who lives in John's Island and Peyton (Wes) Herndon who lives in Greenville, SC. Most of you know that she is a twin (Sandra Myrick). Sharon was born and raised in Beaufort attending First Presbyterian Church. She is currently working as the Operations Director at Good Neighbor Medical Clinic after retiring from the SC State Treasurers Office.



**Sally Post** grew up in the Presbyterian Church. She was baptised in the Bahamas at St. Andrews and grew up in New Canaan, CT and Houston, TX. She was in the choir in elementary and high school and enjoys it here, too. She and her husband George moved to Beaufort in 1989 and raised two boys, Ben and James, here. Sally loves living in Beaufort and being part of First Presbyterian Church. Recently she's enjoyed the Monday evening co-ed Bible Study as well as the Wednesday morning women's Spirituality Class. She considers it a joy and a privilege to sing under Vic Varner's direction and be part of a congregation led by Patrick Perryman. Sally likes to read, garden, go for walks, and visit family. She is delighted to be asked to serve as a deacon.

### Candidates for Nominating Committee – At-Large Members



**Raymond J. Diaz** grew up in New Jersey and overseas. He graduated from West Virginia University where he was a member of the soccer team. He attended Georgetown University Law Center after service in the U.S. Army as a sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Ray and his wife of 52 years, Elaine, live on Callawassie Island, having moved here from Falls Church, Virginia sixteen years ago. Ray and Elaine have two daughters: Marla, an attorney practicing in northern Virginia; and, Jocelyn, an executive producer for HBO. While living in Virginia, Ray and Elaine were members of Providence Presbyterian Church in Fairfax County, where Ray chaired the Church Adopt a Family Program. They joined First Presbyterian Church in 2010. Ray retired from the practice of law in 2019.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

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# **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

**Make a joyful noise  
in the FPC choir**

**First rehearsal August 7th, 9am**

Interested? Contact Vic Varner  
Vmvarner@hotmail.com  
(843) 592-1953

## *Neighborhood Outreach Connection*



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

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