

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Musical notation for Doxology and Prayer of Dedication. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures 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 836Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Musical notation for Hymn 836. The lyrics are: Refrain Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, 1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Je-sus, 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I 3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for Je-sus, is my plea, dai-ly walk-ing close to keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat-is-fied as fal-ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur-den me will be no more; guide me gent-ly, safe-ly thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be. long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. Ref. shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. Ref. o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. Ref.

*Benediction Response

Postlude..... *Walk in the Light*
GEORGE D. ELDERKIN

*All Who re 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 for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Heather McCormick in loving memory of her mother Joan MacMillan and daughter Amanda McCormick.



Please excuse our mess!

Our NEW A/V system is

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Please refrain from touching/moving/disrupting any equipment



Our two experienced nursery staff are happy to care for your little one during the worship service.

Age: 3 months- 2 years

Location: 1st Floor Education Building (across the street)

Time: 10:45-12:15

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."— Christopher Robin



**First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort**

**A Service for the Worship of God
August 13, 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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
H.P. SMITH/C. CALLAHAN

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Isaiah 2*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house
Shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
And shall be raised above the hills;
All the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
That God may teach us
And that we may walk in God's paths.’

+*Hymn 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

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Bm

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1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with

2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor

3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and

4 And when our life of faith is done, in

D

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D

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as

fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise

may our faith a - bound to call on you when

realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

Bm

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D

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"

you are near and seek where you are found.

as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have set before us the path, but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we hear your call and return, but often we ignore you until fear finally makes us look back. Too often we believe we ought to make our own way, only to stumble and stray from you. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need your wisdom and guidance and help us to return to your path and walk with you. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. **Amen.** (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..... *In the Garden*
Vic Varner, Music Director LLOYD LARSON
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.

Hymn 775 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;

2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;

3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;

in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;

when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,

when my heart is al - most break - ing,

when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

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Old Testament Lesson..... Genesis 5:21-24

Sermon **Walking With God**
Pastor Reggie Simmons

*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

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *We Will Walk with God*
SWAZILAND MELODY/ JOHN BELL

TODAY WE WELCOME PASTOR REGGIE SIMMONS of Beaufort-Salem Presbyterian Church (Yemassee, SC) where he has served as Pastor for the past six years. Pastor Reggie was born and raised on Johns Island where he graduated from St. John's High School in 1971. He studied economics at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC and returned to Johns Island where he started his professional catering business. Along the way, he has owned two restaurants in the downtown Charleston area.

Under three pastors, he served as an elder at Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church on Johns Island. Pastor Reggie has engaged in ministerial studies through the Presbyterian Lay School at Presbyterian College and the International Seminary in Altamonte Springs, FL.

Pastor Reggie is the founder of the Word of Wisdom Ministry that has been heard on the airwaves of Charleston's Heaven 1390 and WPAL radio stations. His current ministry is shared on Facebook with a following from Africa, India, Jamaica and throughout the United States.

LET'S GET TOGETHER...

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH

4:30-6:30

K-5TH GRADERS

FELLOWSHIP HALL



TRIVIA

PIZZA

MOVIE

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



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

Please join us

Fall 2023

New Member Class

Sunday, September 24th

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley

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First Presbyterian Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Field
Monday, August 14	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