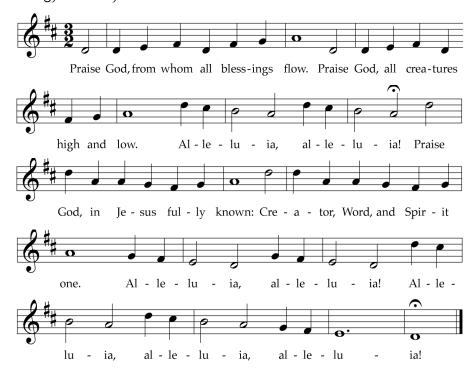
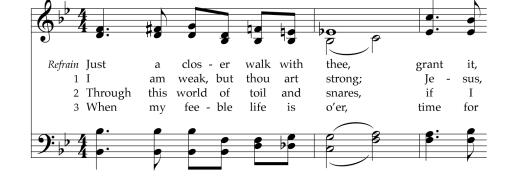
\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication



\*Hymn 836 ......Just a Closer Walk with Thee







\* Benediction Response

\*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 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

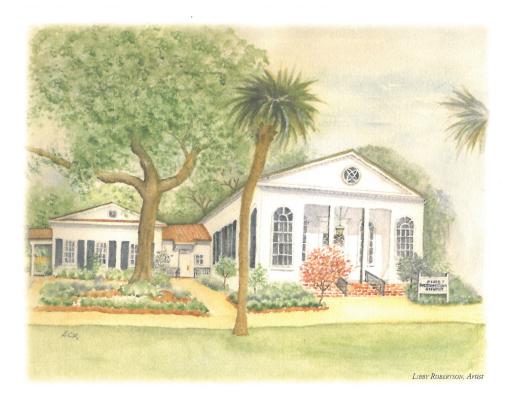
#### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

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



### 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.

 Striking of the Hour

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.

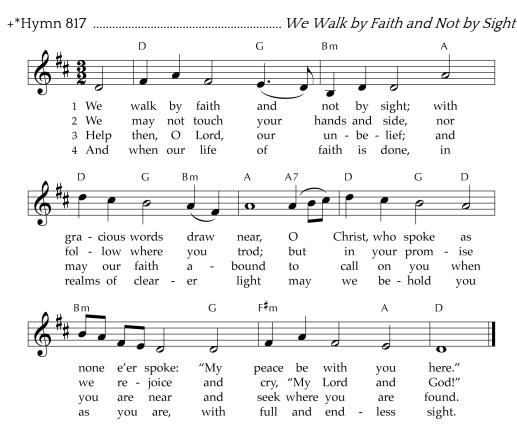
Many peoples shall come and say,

'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.'



#### 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.)

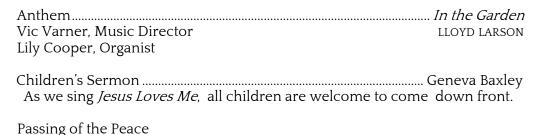
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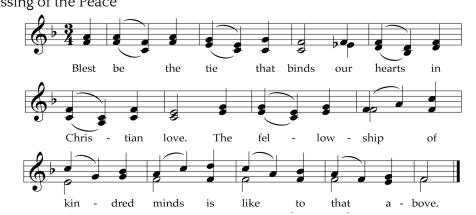
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

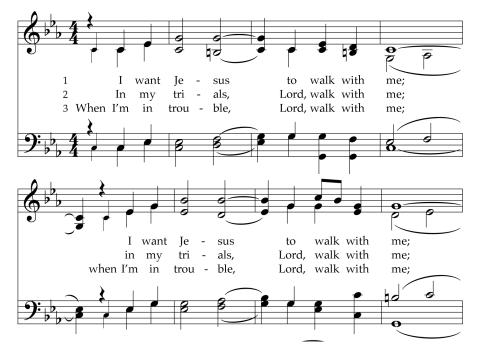
\*Gloria Patri

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.





Hymn 775 ...... I Want Jesus to Walk with Me





\*Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

Pastor Reggie Simmons

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.

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.

# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



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MOVIE

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



Alease join us

## <mark>Fall 2023</mark> **New Member Class** Sunday, September 24th

12:30-2pm Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley
gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

#### 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