



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
August 15, 2021  
10:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, Artist

*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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*As we gather to worship, may we enter joyfully.*

Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*  
THEODORE HOELTY-NICKLE

\* Opening Words & Call to Worship ..... Geneva Baxley

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
Full of honor and majesty is God's work,  
and God's righteousness endures forever.  
The Lord has gained renown by wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.  
Let us worship God together!*

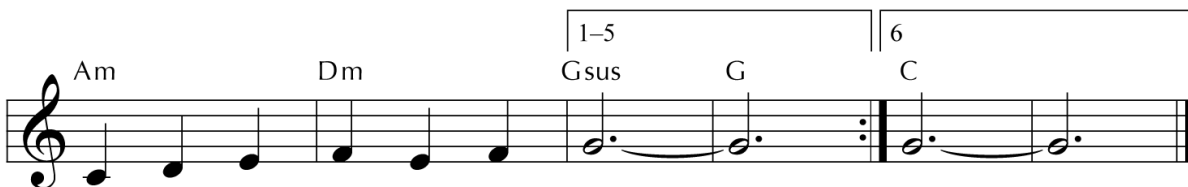
Hymn..... *God of the Sparrow*



1 God of the spar - row	God of the whale	God of the
2 God of the earth - quake	God of the storm	God of the
3 God of the rain - bow	God of the cross	God of the
4 God of the hun - gry	God of the sick	God of the
5 God of the neigh - bor	God of the foe	God of the
6 God of the a - ges	God near at hand	God of the



swirl - ing stars	How does the crea - ture say	Awe
trum - pet blast	How does the crea - ture cry	Woe
emp - ty grave	How does the crea - ture say	Grace
prod - i - gal	How does the crea - ture say	Care
prun - ing hook	How does the crea - ture say	Love
lov - ing heart	How do your chil - dren say	Joy



How does the crea - ture say	Praise
How does the crea - ture cry	Save
How does the crea - ture say	Thanks
How does the crea - ture say	Life
How does the crea - ture say	Peace
How do your chil - dren say	Home

## 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.*

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Stephen and Hilary Meyer present their daughter Laura Camille for Baptism  
They are accompanied by Elder and Grandfather Steve Meyer

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

Laura Camille Meyer  
born June 9, 2020

to  
Stephen and Hillary Meyer  
baptized August 15, 2021

## The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20  
EPHESIANS 4:4-6

## The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Laura Camille 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 daughter?

**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 and Grandfather Steve Meyer

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church, promise to tell Laura Camille the good news of the gospel, to help her know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God?

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

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome

Children’s Sermon..... Dr. Patrick Perryman  
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Music Offering ..... *Standing in the Need of Prayer*  
Vic Varner, *Music Director*  
Lily Cooper, *Organist*  
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Epistle Lesson ..... Ephesians 5:15-20

Hymn..... *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

D A/C#

O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;

G/B G D

I want to see you; I want to see you;

1 2  
Dsus D A Bm

to see you high and lift - ed up,

G A

shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your

Bm Em7 D/E A

pow - er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."

D A/C#

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Bm G Em/D D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

\*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 ..... *Let Me Be Thine Forever*  
JOHANN CHRISTOPH BACH

\*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.*

Hymn ..... *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,



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!



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,



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.

\*Benediction

Postlude ..... *Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men*  
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

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



A new member class will be held on **Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>** following worship 12:30 PM to 2 PM, lunch will be served, and childcare will be available.

**Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>** 10:15 AM to 10:55 AM new members will meet with the Session and introduced to the congregation at the 11:00 AM service. For more information or to sign up please contact Geneva Baxley by email at [gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org) or calling the church office at 843-524-3051.

## 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** to the Glory of God and in celebration of Lillian Harvey's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, granddaughter to Bill and Martha Harvey.

**2021 FLOWER CHART:** If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, we have several dates in , October, and November available. Feel free to sign up in the narthex on the flow chart. We ask that you write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

### OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The children of Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) at Marsh Pointe Center would like to thank you for your generosity by providing healthy snacks. As always, you went above and beyond and they now have granola bars and fruit snacks to carry them into summer. The majority of these students receive free lunches at school and are ready for a snack when they arrive at NOC following their school day. There generally 23 children who receive tutoring and assistance with their homework Monday - Thursday. This summer it is anticipated that this number will expand to around 35 as children from the Parkview Center join them. Following some renovations to Parkview, both programs will be in full operation beginning in the fall, during the third week of August. Our support is instrumental in helping the staff of NOC provide for these children. Please note that we are now collecting **Animal Crackers and Welch's fruit snacks** and will continue to do so for the next 6-8 weeks at which time we will offer a new opportunity or "ask". When these donations are delivered, we are also adding apples and oranges. On behalf of the Outreach Committee, we thank you for your ongoing support of this worthy organization that serves children in need in our community.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>TUE. AUG. 17</b>	5:30 PM	Spiritual Formation Meeting
<b>WED. AUG. 18</b>	4:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom
<b>THUR. AUG. 19</b>	5:30 PM	Property Committee Meeting

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

"Give yourself the same care and attention that you give to others, and watch yourself bloom." - anonymous