

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *Variations on ST. CATHERINE*
(Tune named for 4th - century martyr)
CHARLES CALLAHAN

*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 543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*



God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

*BenedictionDr. Patrick Perryman

Postlude*For All the Saints*
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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

Hymn Notes:
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God – Lesbia Scott, 1929 – Despite the quaint-ness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name, Grand Isle, honors the island in Vermont’s Lake Champlain where the composer lived.

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight – Henry Alford, 1844 – The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19–29). The shape note tune, Dunlap’s Creek, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me – Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, 2004 – This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for “armor” or “breastplate”). Many such petitions for God’s presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

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 Owen and Patsy Hand in hon- or and celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

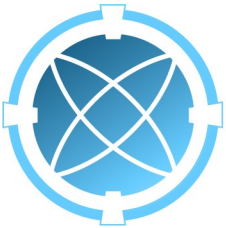


PLEASE JOIN US FOR

RALLY DAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER, 7TH

11:00 SERVICE
12:00 MEAL *Covered Dish*

FOOD. FELLOWSHIP.
FALL PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW!



**First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort**

A Service for the Worship of God
August 17, 2025
10:00 AM



Bob Burroughs 2024

*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.....*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (BOURBON)*
CHARLES CALLAHAN

Welcome & Call to Worship - *Psalms 82*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

God stands in heaven’s court to judge all other gods:

**“How long will you gods pervert the truth
And side with the wicked?**

Hand down justice to orphan and the weak,

Uphold the rights of the poor and oppressed.

Free the weak and needy

From the grip of the wicked.”

These gods know nothing,

They wander in the dark

While the world falls to pieces.

“I had thought of you as gods,

Born of the highest heaven,

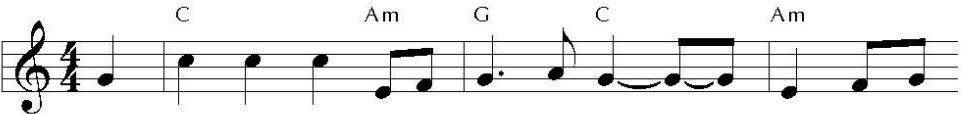
But you will die like any other creature.

And fall like any prince.”

Rise, God, judge the world.

All nations are yours.

Hymn 730*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God’s love
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus’
thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



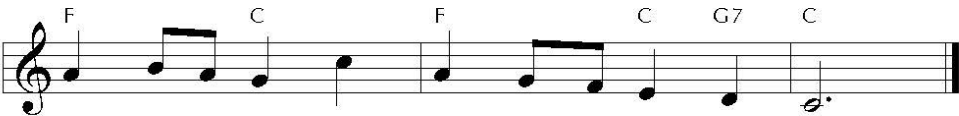
died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
saints who love to do Je - sus’ will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
fierce wild beast: and there’s not an - y rea - son,
shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should - n’t be one too.
folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace—To serve each other in love and humility and serve your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride and our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. O God, although our efforts sometimes fail, your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.
(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.*

Musical Offering *Here I am Lord, I Will Sing*
Jordan Plair, Music Director, Soloist
Lily Cooper, Pianist
Mike Partain, Soloist

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

Passing of the Peace

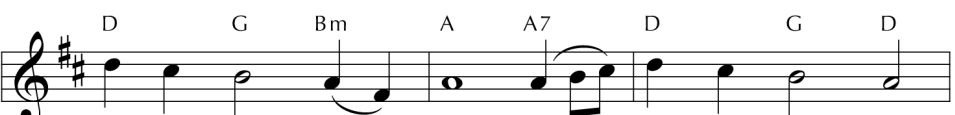
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Prophecy Lesson Isaiah 44: 6-8

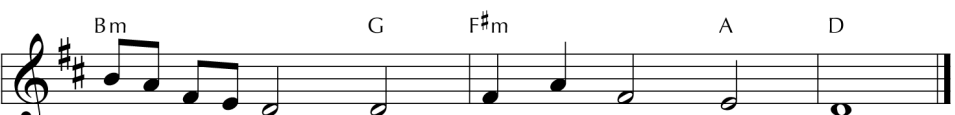
*Hymn 817 *We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight*



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



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



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.

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon..... **A Christian...?**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Affirmation of Faith - 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**

2025 WALK FOR WATER WALK WITH US



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER, 13
9:00AM
PORT ROYAL**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Scan to register



6th through 12th grade students:

COMING SOON

YOUTH GROUP

OFFICIALLY STARTS SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7th

If you'd like to be added to our email list,
please reach out to Katie Collins
YouthMinistry@FirstPresBeaufort.Org | (404) 444 7631

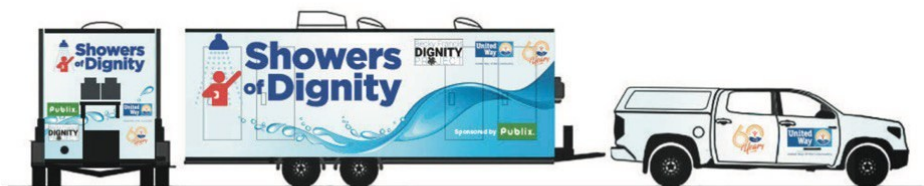


SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

First Pres Beaufort is proud to partner with United Way of the Lowcountry in support of Showers of Dignity.

Join us after worship for a peek inside their mobile shower unit & to learn more about this community initiative.





First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

Please join us

Fall 2025

New Member Class

Sunday, September 21st

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare provided upon request.

Contact: Geneva Baxley
gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"You don't have to have it all figured out on day one. Growth is a process, not a race." — Unknown