

Giving and Receiving  
Offertory..... *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*  
ROLF UNKEL

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures  
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 748..... *Go, With Us Lord*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and  
ev - ery com - ing day, that in your Spir - it  
strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

Benediction  
\* Benediction Response  
Postlude..... *Postlude*  
LEON BOELLMANN  
  
\*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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** by the Young family in loving memory of their grandparents, Mary E. Settle “Ma” and Carl A. Settle “Grandaddy”.



**Please excuse our mess!**  
**Our NEW A/V system is**  
***UNDER CONSTRUCTION***

Please refrain from touching/moving/disrupting any equipment

*Neighborhood Outreach  
Connection*



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

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

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.**  
**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**  
“Tough times never last, but tough people do!” — Robert Schuller



**A Service for the Worship of God**  
**August 20, 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

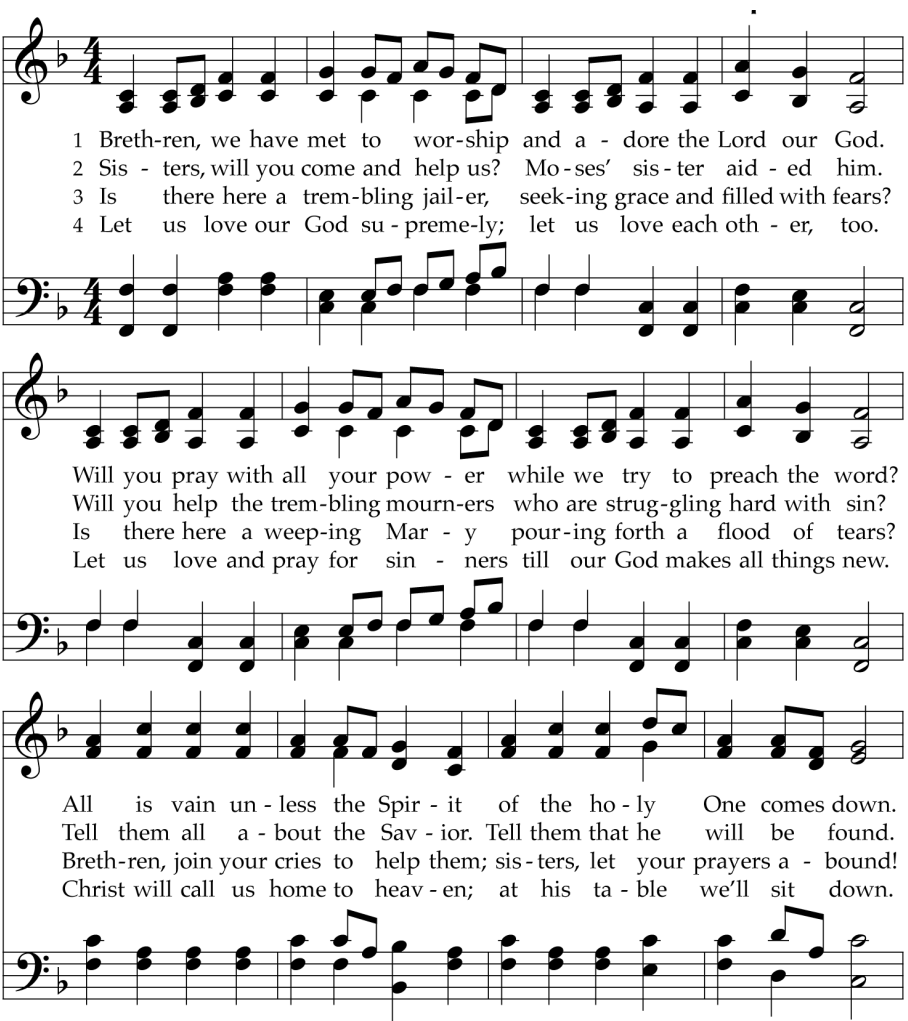
Prelude .....*Amazing Grace!*  
JON SPONG

Choral Introit

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Isaiah 56*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*Thus says the Lord:*  
*Maintain justice, and do what is right,*  
*for soon my salvation will come,*  
*and my deliverance be revealed.*  
**And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,**  
**to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,**  
**and to be God’s servants,**  
*All who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,*  
*and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain,*  
*and make them joyful in my house of prayer;*  
**Their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices**  
**will be accepted on my altar;**  
*For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.*  
*Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel,*  
**I will gather others to them**  
**besides those already gathered.**

+\*Hymn 396.....*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*





Prayer of Confession

God of all goodness, we do not want to face all that is in our own hearts. We want to focus on the good—on the love, the compassion, the care—and ignore the bad—the greed, the indifference, the cruelty. But before you, God, we must face it. Forgive all the ways we have let evil take hold in our hearts. Cleanse us. Forgive us. Empower us to live a Christlike life. (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

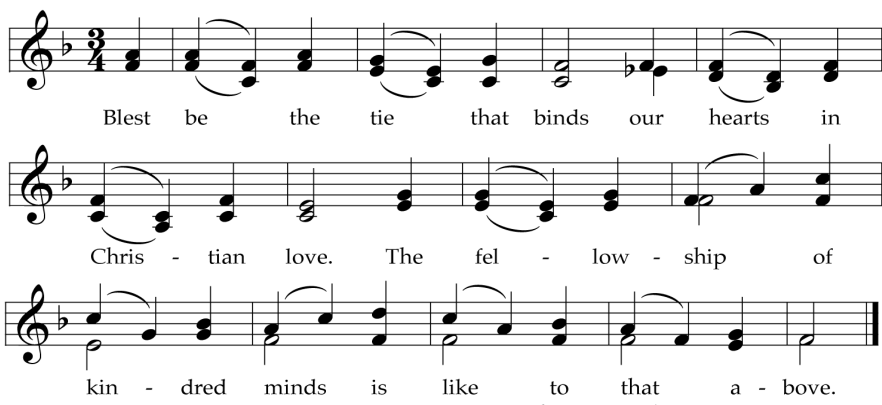
\*Gloria Patri

*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.....*How Very Good and Pleasant*  
Vic Varner, Music Director ARLEN CLARKE  
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



Psalter Lesson ..... Psalm 133

Hymn 398 ..... *How Very Good and Pleasant*



Old Testament Lesson.....Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon .....**God Sent Me**  
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**





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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# RALLY DAY

## SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH

10:00 SERVICE  
11:00 MEAL

FOOD. FELLOWSHIP.  
FALL PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW!

walk  
for  water  
mission

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
LIVE OAKS PARK  
PORT ROYAL  
9AM

# JOIN OUR TEAM



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**SERVE**

**OUTREACH**

**Team: First Presbyterian Church**



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**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
Tuesday, August 22	6:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 3
	7:30 PM	Burton Wells Baseball Field 3