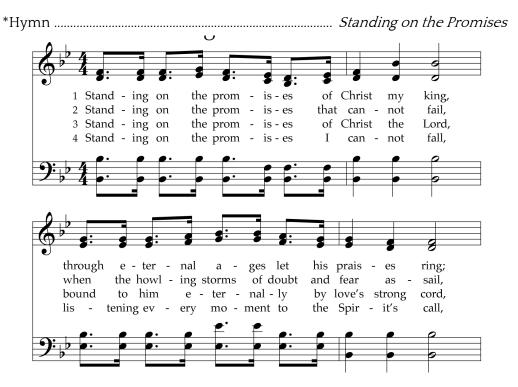


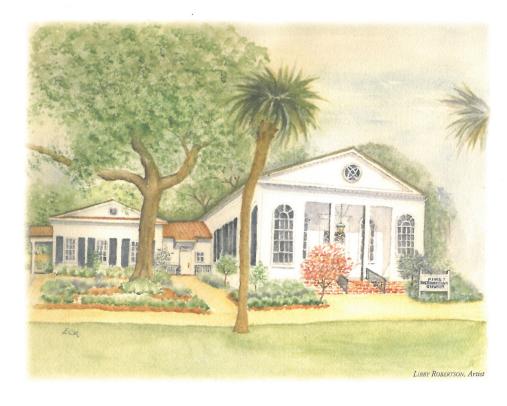
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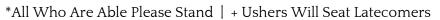
# A Service for the Worship of God August 7, 2022 10:00 AM



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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\*Welcome & Call to Worship - From Hebrew 11...... Geneva Baxley

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

The proof of what we cannot see.

Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

By faith we understand that a word from God formed the world; God took the invisible and made the visible,

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out

Off he went, not knowing where he was going.

By faith he stayed in the land he was promised,

Even as a stranger, living in tents,

As did Isaac and Jacob, who received the same promise.

For he looked forward to the city that has foundations,

Whose architect and builder is God.



# Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors. Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek justice and hope for everyone and for your creation.

(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

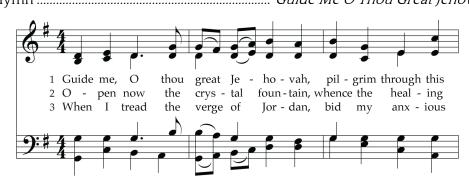
# Congregational Response

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.





\*Apostles' Creed

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

Sermon ......Let's Settle This

Dr. Patrick Perryman

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

Giving an	d Receiving	
Offertory	y M	y Inmost Heart Now Raised

\*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.

# The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

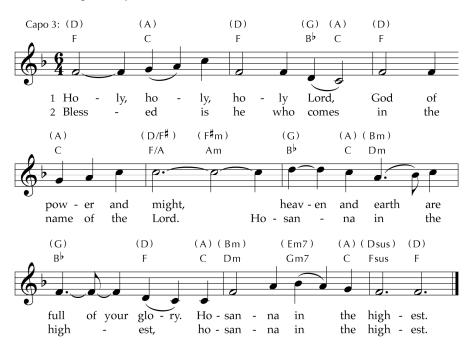
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to praise you, O God, creator of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you and to live in peace with your creation. When we rebelled against you, you did not abandon us, but sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, you sent your only Son to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we join our voices with the faithful of every age who forever praise your name:



Holy God we thank you for Jesus Christ, your Son. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, welcomed sinners, and proclaimed good news to the poor. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he reigns with you in glory and will come to make all things new. Remembering the risen Christ, we take from your creation this bread and wine as we live for the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer you now the sacrifice of our lives, for great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may live for Jesus' sake in the world. Send us out by the power of the Spirit to live for others as Christ lived for us. By your Spirit draw us together into one body joined to Christ the Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

# 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.

Words of Institution & Communion of the People

**Post Communion Prayer** 

# Please join us for RALLY DAY SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH 10:00 SERVICE

Exciting FALL PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW!



11:00 MEAL

Toin us in supporting

# MAYFIELD PRESBYTERIAN

as they rebuild their Church.



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# 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 <a href="https://www.firstpresbeaufort.org">www.firstpresbeaufort.org</a> for sermons, news, and current events. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given in appreciation of our nominating committees and for our new officers for the class of 2025.

# YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

# SUNDAYS, BEGINNING AUGUST 7TH

5-6:30 Middle School 6:00-7:45 High School

COME AS YOU ARE FRIENDS WELCOME



Contact Ellie Laita with questions: elaita@firstpresbeaufort.org

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"If we start being honest about our pain, our anger, and our shortcomings, instead of pretending they don't exist, then maybe we will leave the world a better place than we found it."

- Russell Wilson

# LET'S GET TOGETHER...

# **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**



Please consider a donation of uniform pieces. (Navy or white polos. Khaki bottoms) TRIVIA CHICK-FIL-A MOVIE







Place snacks in the Red Wagon in the Education Bldg.



**Bobby Holt** grew up in a small town in North Carolina, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church. The church was a constant in his life and his parents expected him to be there every Sunday morning. His life in that small town gave him the opportunity to explore and have the freedom to venture out without fear.

After graduating from high school, Bobby thumbed a ride to Lenoir, NC where he worked in Greer McPhaul funeral home as an apprentice embalmer. While working there, he

enlisted in the Navy. Bobby was trained as a corpsman attached to the Marine Corps, spending time in Vietnam. Following his time in the service, he attended Sandhills Community College where he received an Associates Degree in mental health and then Pfeiffer College where he received a BA in psychology.

Over Bobby's life, he has explored a number of careers, including owning a doughnut shop, and a plant store/florist, as well as sales management in the beverage and furniture industries.

Bobby has two sons with his lovely wife Betty, of 54 years. They also have two college-aged grandsons, of which they are very proud.

Bobby's time with First Presbyterian Church has been a true blessing and has given him a special opportunity to grow faith.



Cindy Levy was raised in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and baptised at the First Presbyterian Church of Glen Ellyn. My husband David and I were married in that church and both of our children were baptised there. I am a graduate of Northern Illinois University and commuted into Chicago for 12 years, working at the Northern Trust Company in International Banking. I left the bank to stay home with my children Kathryn and William in 1980. That was a fortuitous decision as my husband was transferred soon after with his job at Union Camp (now International Paper). I was lucky to be one of the first women to enjoy Palmetto Bluff when it was still a part of

Union Camp, though it was quite a bit different back then! Since that time we have lived in Atlanta, Ridgewood, NJ, and Oakton, Virginia, before retiring to Callawassie Island. Over my lifetime I have enjoyed a variety of volunteer activities with many organizations. I am a bridge Life Master, and enjoy my book group, and mahjongg.

We always knew we would ultimately come to the South Carolina Lowcountry since we fell in love with it during our honeymoon on Hilton Head Island. I feel so blessed with my life and family, and thank God everyday for leading me here and guiding me to our wonderful church. It brings me great joy to be a part of it.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to Elect Officers and At-Large Members of the Nominating Committee to be held **TODAY** following worship.

## Candidates for Elder



Geneva Baxley is a lifelong Presbyterian and has been a member at FPC since 2016. She has served as a Deacon and is currently on staff in the roles of Family Ministries Director and Membership Coordinator. Geneva has joyfully participated in the choir and was a founding member of Grace Circle. With the help of an amazing team, Geneva launched "Anchor Kids" an after school program for elementary aged children. She assists with worship and leads Sonshine Club on Sunday mornings for our young disciples. Geneva holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre

and a BS in Nursing. All roads have led her to this place, these people- at this time. Serving as an Elder would allow her to pursue certification as a lay pastor which is a consideration that has been placed on her heart. Geneva has been married to Luke Baxley for 10 years and they have two children, Davis (8) and Kate (4).



Emily Harris has lived in Beaufort for 20 years, and joined First Presbyterian in 2021. A lifelong Christian who grew up active in her hometown United Methodist Church in Mullins, SC, Emily is excited to be part of a growing, lively and welcoming congregation. She served as a lead teacher for Anchor Kids in the Fall of 2021 and Spring 2022, and is an active member of Grace Circle. Professionally, Emily's work has been in marketing, public relations, event planning and

graphic design - mostly in the healthcare and not-for-profit sectors. She and Beaufort local Patrick Harris have been married for 18 years and share two precious boys - Holland (7 1/2) and Rowan (4 1/2). Her personal interests including taking in the Lowcountry beauty outside and in the river, enjoying dance and music, and spending time with dear friends and family.



**Kathy Hodges** moved from Albany, GA to Beaufort with husband Phil in August 1998, leaving behind a career in TV advertising sales. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren ages 12 to 19.

Since becoming a member of FPC in January 2018, the Hodges immediately became active in church life. Kathy has had served on several committees: Steering Committee for Communications Committee, Membership

Committee, Vision and Discernment Committee, and Nominations Committee. She is a co-leader of Geneva Circle and Recording Secretary for The Coordinating Team of First Presbyterian Church Women. During our Sailboat Church study, she was a small group facilitator and is currently the facilitator for the Women's Spirituality Class that meets on Wednesday mornings from September through May. Kathy has volunteered with the V.O.I.C.E. program at

the Beaufort Police Department since its inception in 2000, a program developed by the late Faye McGowan, that provides daily calls to shut ins.

After retiring from Hand and Tanner Financial in 2019 Kathy has focused on other interests, recently serving as President of Palmetto Garden Club and a book club member. On sunny days, riding her bike along the Spanish Moss Trail or taking a stroll along the beach at Hunting Island fills her with joy.



Charles Tumlin Charles Tumlin and his wife Casey moved to Beaufort in 1997. Charles and Casey have three children, Jennings(22), William (20) and Claire (16). Charles started his career as an investment advisor with A.G. Edwards in Atlanta, GA before moving his business to Beaufort in 1997. With 30 years experience in the investment business, he is now the Managing Partner of

Tumlin, Levin, Sumner Wealth Management. Charles has served the Beaufort community in many capacities over the years: serving on the Board of Trustees for Beaufort Academy for 10 years, Board of Trustees for the Historic Beaufort Foundation, The Wardle family YMCA as well as Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. Charles currently serves as the President of the Board for the Foundation for Leadership Education. The Tumlin's have been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 2014, during which Charles has served one term as a Deacon for First Presbyterian.

### Candidates for Deacon



Kati Barnes was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland She moved to SC in 2009 to attend the University of South Carolina where she met husband Oliver Lee Barnes III of Hampton, SC. Oliver and Kati settled in Beaufort where they raised their two children, Ollie 5 and James 2. Kati's professional career started in property management and has transitioned into real estate development and is now a seasoned local Real Estate Advisor. Kati and Oliver have been attending First Presbyterian for a few years now. They enjoy the community and loving environment that it has provided for their children. In her spare

time Kati enjoys boating, fishing, hunting, gardening, and arranging flowers.



Josh Dunn grew up in Milledgeville, Georgia, and was raised in the Methodist Church from baptism through early adulthood. He attended the University of Georgia and received a bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture. He started his career in Greensboro, Georgia at Lake Oconee, and after a few years there relocated to Charleston, SC. Josh has practiced Landscape Architecture in Georgia and throughout the Lowcountry for over 15 years. He has also done some work periodically in the Caribbean and other places abroad. Josh

and his wife Eliza met in Charleston and were married in 2014. They were previously members of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Josh and Eliza have two daughters, Eliza (almost 5) and Ann (almost 3). The Dunn family re located to Beaufort in Fall of 2021 and they are grateful to the church family of First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort for welcoming them with open arms.

The church leadership and membership along with the meaningful church programs have been an integral part of the Dunn family settling into a new town. Josh enjoys nature and spending time with his family outdoors, including gardening, fishing, hunting, surfing, and being in the woods and on the water.



**Sharon McElveen** is married to Wilson McElveen. They have two children Caroline (soon to be Caroline Ward) who lives in John's Island and Peyton (Wes) Herndon who lives in Greenville, SC. Most of you know that she a twin (Sandra Myrick). Sharon was born and raised in Beaufort attending First Presbyterian Church. She is currently working as the Operations Director at Good Neighbor Medical Clinic after retiring from the SC State Treasurers Office.



Sally Post grew up in the Presbyterian Church. She was baptised in the Bahamas at St. Andrews and grew up in New Canaan, CT and Houston, TX. She was in the choir in elementary and high school and enjoys it here, too. She and her husband George moved to Beaufort in 1989 and raised two boys, Ben and James, here. Sally loves living in Beaufort and being part of First Presbyterian Church. Recently she's enjoyed the

Monday evening co-ed Bible Study as well as the Wednesday morning women's Spirituality Class. She considers it a joy and a privilege to sing under Vic Varner's direction and be part of a congregation led by Patrick Perryman. Sally likes to read, garden, go for walks, and visit family. She is delighted to be asked to serve as a deacon.

# Candidates for Nominating Committee - At-Large Members



Raymond J. Diaz grew up in New Jersey and overseas. He graduated fromWest Virginia University where he was a member of the soccer team. He attended Georgetown University Law Center after service in the U.S. Army as a sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Ray and his wife of 52 years, Elaine, live on Callawassie Island, having moved here from Falls Church, Virginia sixteen years ago. Ray and Elaine have two daughters: Marla, an attorney practicing in northern

Virginia; and, Jocelyn, an executive producer for HBO. While living in Virginia, Ray and Elaine were members of Providence Presbyterian Church in Fairfax County, where Ray chaired the Church Adopt a Family Program. They joined First Presbyterian Church in 2010. Ray retired from the practice of law in 2019.