

*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.

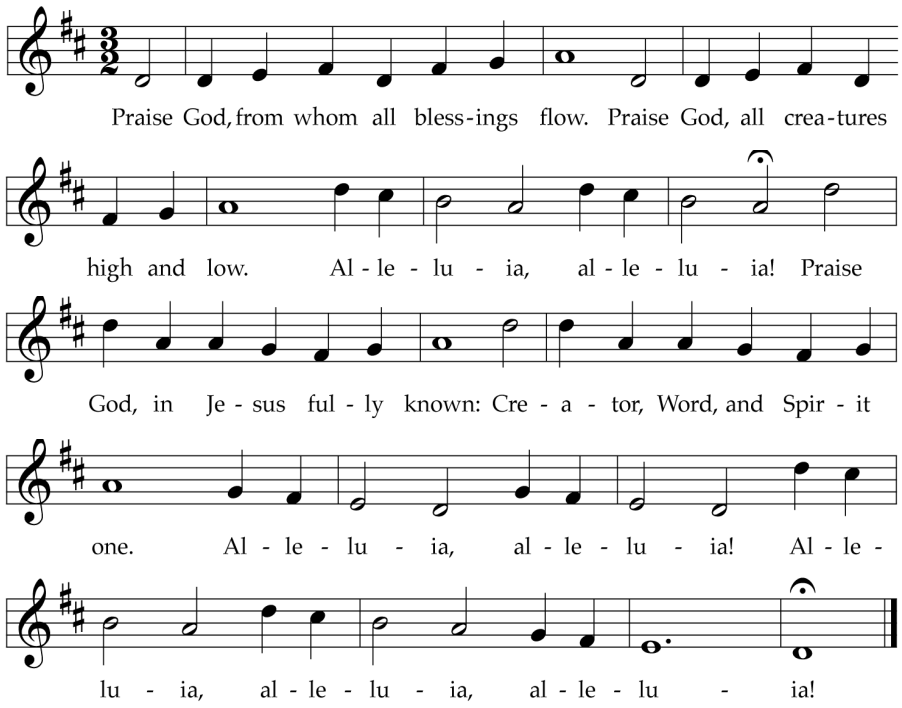
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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..... *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

*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 -

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*Hymn 744 *Arise, Your Light is Come!*



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;

2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;

3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,

4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.

pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.

bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.

Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Benediction

* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *Happy is He Whose Transgression is Forgiven*
BENEDETTO MARCELLO

*All Who Are 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 Roxanne Cheney in loving memory of her parents, Frank & Mary Waters.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"One small crack does not mean that you are broken, It means that you were put to the test and you didn't fall apart." - Linda Poindexter



**First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort**

A Service for the Worship of God
September 10, 2023
11:00 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..... Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
RICHARDW. GIESEKE

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

Remember the words of Jesus: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
Surely the Lord is present in this place; God's Spirit dwells within and among us all.
We gather in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God together!

+*Hymn 299..... *You Servant of God, Your Master Proclaim*



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,
3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:



and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.
he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

Prayer of Confession

You know, loving God, how difficult it is sometimes to accept grace. Our egos insist upon taking charge of our own futures. We may even consider an offer of help an insult. Forgiveness implies fault, and we balk at admitting we were wrong. Hear us, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sin and help us accept your loving offer of forgiveness. Amen. (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

Be assured of this: The Lord both grants pardon for all our failures, whatever their nature, and also gives power for the challenges ahead. Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!


*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.*

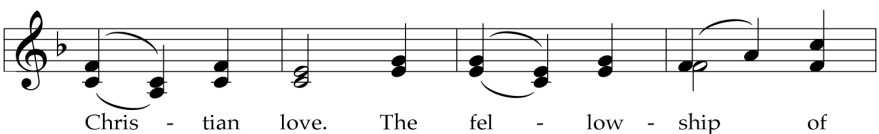
Anthem..... *The Lone, Wild Bird*
Vic Varner, Music Director NELSON
Lily Cooper, Organist

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

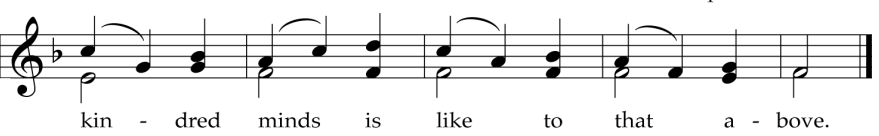
Passing of the Peace



Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in




Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of



kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

Epistle Lesson Romans 13:8-14


Hymn 445..... *God, How Can We Forgive*



1 God, how can we for - give when bonds of love are torn?
2 When we have missed the mark, and tears of an - guish flow,
3 Who dares to throw the stone to damn an - oth - er's sin,



How can we rise and start a - new, our trust re - born?
how can you still re - lease our guilt, the debt we owe?
when you, while know - ing all our past, for - give a - gain?



When hu - man lov - ing fails and ev - ery hope is gone,
The o - cean depth of grace sur - pass - es all our needs.
No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.



your love gives strength be - yond our own to face the dawn.
A priest who shares our hu - man pain, Christ in - ter - cedes.
As you, O God, for - give our sin, may we for - give.

Gospel Lesson.....Matthew 18:10-22

Sermon **Paradoxes of Forgiveness**
Dr. John Sheppard

PLEASE BE OUR GUEST

Mental Health First Aid *WORKSHOP*

Designed for adults who care for and work with youth.

Identify. Understand. Respond.

**Wednesday,
September 27th**

9am-4pm

LUNCH PROVIDED

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort
1201 North Street

Led by Robyn Ellison, MEd – Prisma Health
National Council for Behavioral Health

Space is limited to 35 seats.

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Nora Graczyk: 843-524-3051

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for water
water mission

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
LIVE OAKS PARK
PORT ROYAL
9AM

**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**

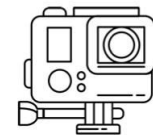


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SERVE

OUTREACH

Team: First Presbyterian Church



Please excuse our mess!

Our NEW A/V system is

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Please refrain from touching/moving/disrupting any equipment



Join us Sunday, September 17th for
Special Worship Service
11:00am

Thirst No More

A Renewal of Baptism



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

Please join us

Fall 2023

New Member Class

Sunday, September 24th

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley

gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

We are called to serve our neighbors

Fourth Fridays

Washington Street Park Suppers

A simple meal with a big impact.

Sign up to serve & a member of our outreach
team will contact you with details



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Save the Date

**Mission & Outreach
Potluck Lunch**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 12PM

Bring a side dish to share!