

*Hymn *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures
of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal
which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's
is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more
sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-
where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

Gospel Lesson..... Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Relenting and Relentless
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

Giving and Receiving

Offertory *Meditation*
JOHN LEAVITT

*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 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The Lord's Supper (see insert)

Hymn..... *Amazing Grace*

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Amazing Grace*
JON SPONG



First Presbyterian Church *of* Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
September 11, 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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Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!*
ANDREA ARMSDORF

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship *Geneva Baxley*

Rejoice with me, people of God.
God has gathered us in from the wilderness.
Rejoice with me, people of God.
God has swept away the darkness of the night.
Rejoice with me, people of God.
Today there is joy in the presence of the angels.

+*Hymn *To God Be the Glory*

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

Prayer of Confession - *Psalm 51*

Create in us a clean heart O God;
Put a new and right spirit within us.
O Lord, forgive your foolish people.
We are skilled in doing evil,
but we do not know how to do good.

Create in us a clean heart O God;
Put a new and right spirit within us.
In the folly of our hearts we live as
though there is no God.
Create in us a clean heart O God;
Put a new and right spirit within us.
We forget all you have done for us
and we make false gods.

Create in us a clean heart O God;
Put a new and right spirit within us.
We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name.
Create in us a clean heart O God;
Put a new and right spirit within us.

(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 *Song of Praise*
Vic Varner, Music Director
Lily Cooper, Organist
HORMAN

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.

Torah Lesson Exodus 32:7-14

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.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. You called us to be your people, but we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life.

Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You sent your only begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. Revealing your love, Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin. We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.

Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
Until you come in glory.

Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day,
In this place and in every place.
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.
Amen

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer



USCB CENTER FOR THE ARTS WILL BE HOSTING A PRESENTATION:

TOWARDS HEALING - BETTER MENTAL HEALTH NOW

September 22

6:30-8:00 pm

Join practitioners from SC Dept. of Mental Health and community advocates from NAMI for an informative and practical discussion about mental health issues and access to devices in Beaufort County.

For more information:

www.uscbcenterforthearts.com
843521-4145



Please join us

**Fall 2022
New Member Class
Sunday, October 23rd**

11:30-1pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

**Contact: Geneva Baxley
gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org**

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. 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 by Roxanne Cheney in loving memory of her mother's birthday on September 14.

The **Adult Bible Study** Group will resume their **Monday** evening sessions on **September 12** in the **Library/Conference Room (Room 102)** with a weekly study of the Book of Romans. Sessions take place in the Education Building from **6:30-8:00 PM**. The supplementary **text** for the study will be Romans from the N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study series and **will be provided** for group participants. The study is **open to any adult** interested in Bible study. To pre-enroll send an email to Bert Owen at bandbert@gmail.com. If you have questions contact Rob Cooper rhcooperjr@sbcglobal.net, Bert Owen or Dr. Perryman. We hope you will join us.

COMMUNION SET UP: We are looking for those to (3- 4 people works best) help set up for communion- this is a great way to get to know your church family. It's an easy and meaningful task that needs attention the first Sunday of the month. Reach out to Sue Cooper at sccooper2@sbcglobal.net or Syd Lubkin at lubbies4@yahoo.com for more details.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

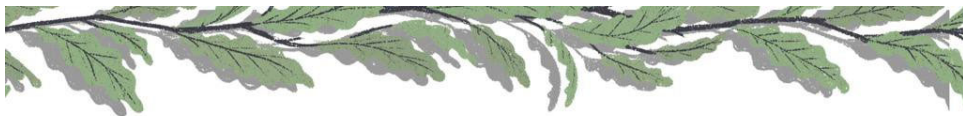
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Supposing a tree fell down, Pooh, when we were underneath it?"

"Supposing it didn't," said Pooh.

After careful thought, Piglet was comforted by this.

A.A. Milne



The Bible : Basics, Essentials, Deep Cuts

A study for everyone- led by Dr. Perryman

Thursdays 10-11:30

*Begins September, 15th
2nd Floor Education Building*

Childcare available if needed.

Contact Dr. Perryman to register

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Suppers

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9AM**

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Join us Sunday, September 18th for a
Special Worship Service
10:00am

**Take Me To
The Water**

A Renewal of Baptism

