

Remembrance of Baptism

Renunciations

*Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
Do you turn from the ways of sin,
And renounce evil and its power in the world?*
I do.
Who is your Lord and Savior?
Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.
*Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
Obeying his word his word and showing his love?*
I will, with God's help.

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

*Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
We are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.*

*We give you thanks, O God,
For in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters*
**And by your word you created the world,
Calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood
You delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel
From slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John
And anointed with your Holy Spirit.

*By water and your Word you claim us as your children,
Making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.*

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
For tidal creeks and the salt marsh that give life to our spirits.
For rivers that connect us.
For oceans that feed us.

Your waters shape our lives, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.

*Remember your baptism and be thankful.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*
Amen.

Aspersions

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**

Hymn..... *We Know That Christ is Raised*

Capo 3: (D) (Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)
F Csus C C/Bb F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)
F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)
Cm F Bb Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4
(Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)
Gm F Csus C Gm F

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Benediction

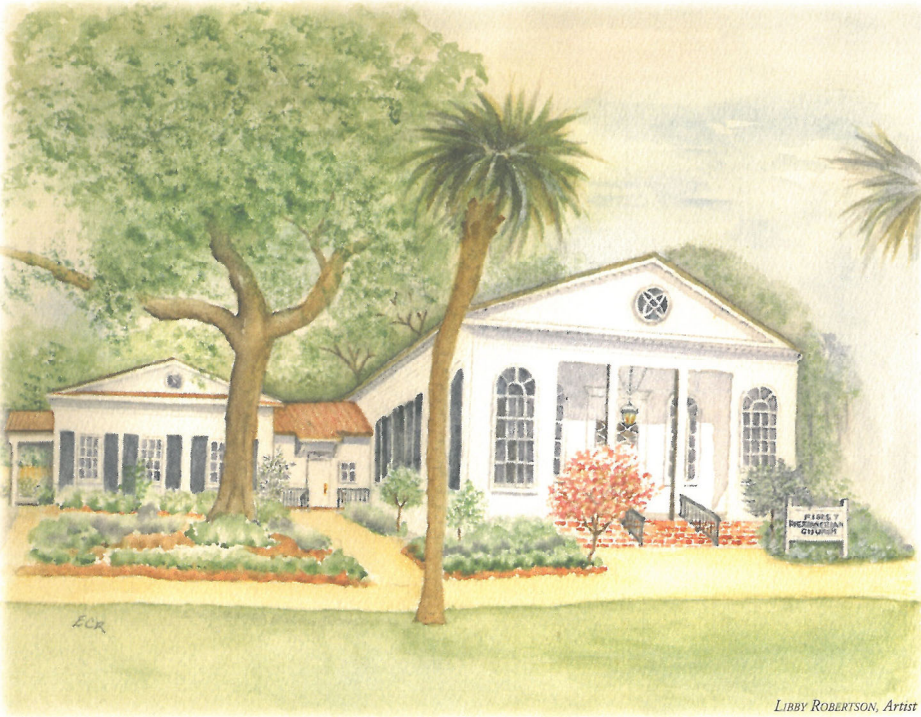
Choral Benediction

Postlude Air from Water Music Suite
GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

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



**A Service for the Worship of God
September 18, 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..... *Shall We Gather at the River*
JOE UTTERBACK

*Welcome & Call to Worship *Geneva Baxley*

All who are thirsty, come to the waters!
**Like deer that pant for flowing streams,
Our souls long for the living Lord.**
All who believe, drink and never be thirsty!
**We seek the Source of life eternal,
Who renews our spirits and restores our souls.**
All who belong to Christ, join God's family at the font.
**We gather in the sacred name of the Triune God,
To proclaim Christ, the Fount of Living Water.**

+*Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb-e-ne-zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

Call to Confession *Take Me to the Water*

Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, you claim us in these waters and call us to follow the path of Jesus. But we strive to create and go our own way.

You gather us at the font to fashion us as people and connect us as the body of Christ. But we tend toward competition and provoke one another.

From the font you send us forth—a people to live and proclaim your love. But we withhold welcome from strangers, as if you didn't claim them as your beloved children.

We wander far from the fountains of grace, attempting to quench our thirst from rivers of worldly comforts instead of planting ourselves next to streams of living water. And we wonder why our souls are parched, our spirits dry.

Spirit of the living God, gather us at the font. Descend upon us, we pray. Refresh us. Reclaim us. Restore us as a living family belonging to Christ, offering living water to a thirsty world.
(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.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert) - Kati and Oliver Barnes present
Ollie & James for Baptism

Brooke and Ryan Coyne present
Luke & Lyla for Baptism

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

Special Music *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Anthem *The Water is Wide*
Vic Varner, Music Director
Lily Cooper, Organist
Hannah Seigworth, Violinist

*The Water is wide... I can't cross o'er
and neither have... I wings to fly
Give me a boat.. that will carry two
We both shall row.. my God and I*

*The water is love... made real when we
Share what we have... with those in need
We follow love... which God commands
Side by side and hand in hand*

*The waters cleanse... as well refresh
The Spirit breathes... and gives us breath
In faith and trust... we ask anew
In hope and love... God will renew*

Scripture Lesson..... *Isaiah 55 & Acts 9*

Sermon **Can Anyone Withhold the Water?**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *Wade in the Water*
TRADITIONAL

*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..... *Baptized in Water*

1 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, marked with the

blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal-va-tion, trust-ing the
tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris-ing, freed and for-sign
sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir-it, we are God's

prom-ise, faith-ful-ly now God's prais-es we sing.
giv-en, thank-ful-ly now God's prais-es we sing.
chil-dren; joy-ful-ly now God's prais-es we sing.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Oliver Lee Barnes III

born September 12, 2016

and

James Ray Barnes

born August 7, 2019

to

Kati and Oliver Barnes

Luke Austin Coyne

born March 13, 2017

and

Lyla Vivian Coyne

Born June 13, 2019

to

Brooke and Ryan Coyne

baptized September 18, 2022

The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Ollie & James and Luke & Lyla should be baptized?

I do.

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your children?

I do.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

The Congregation's Affirmation of Commitment

Elder Blakely Williams

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church, promise to tell Ollie & James and Luke & Lyla the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands; and by your fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God?

With the help of God, we do.

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome



We would like to thank all those who helped prepare, practice, and lead worship on this special Sunday.

Geneva Baxley	Vicki Mix
Lily Cooper	Gene Rugala
Carson Crosby	Donna Sheetz
Erin Crosby	Vic Varner
Gordon Krueger	Blair Williams
Nan Krueger	Blakely Williams
Ellie Laita	Quinn Williams
Syd Lubkin	

Guest musician Hannah Seigworth

Baptism is the sign and seal of our incorporation into Jesus Christ. It is one of the two sacraments practiced by the Presbyterian Church. It is administered once and leads into the sacrament of the Lord's Supper which is repeated regularly within the worship of Christ's church. Baptism holds a deep reservoir of theological meaning, including: dying and rising with Jesus Christ; pardon, cleansing, and renewal; the gift of the Holy Spirit; incorporation in the body of Christ; and a sign of the realm of God. The water of Baptism is linked with the waters of creation, the flood, and the exodus. Baptism connects us with God's creative purpose, cleansing power, and redemptive promise from generation to generation.

Today we will baptize four children into our family of faith. Today we will also remember and renew our own Baptismal vows together as a congregation. We will renounce sin; proclaim our faith; and we will be sprinkled with water as a tangible and refreshing reminder of our own baptisms.

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 in celebration of Paul and Stephanie Coffman's wedding anniversary.

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.



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
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We are called to serve our neighbors

Fourth Fridays

**Washington Street Park
Suppers**

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▶ SERVE

▶ OUTREACH

Remember this week

Men's Breakfast



7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL
GUESTS WELCOME

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Worry is as useless as a handle on a snowball." - Mitzi Chandler