

*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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
2 Help me the slow of heart to move
3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
by some clear, win - ning word of love;
in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
guide them in the home - ward way.
trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

*Benediction
Postlude *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*
PEDRO INFANTE

*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 in celebration of Paul and Stephanie Coffman's 6th wedding anniversary.

A new member class will be held on **Sunday, September 26th** following worship 11:30 AM to 1PM, lunch will be served, and childcare will be available. For more information or to sign up please contact Geneva Baxley by email at gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org or calling the church office at 843-524-3051.

THE 5TH ANNUAL BEAUFORT WALK FOR WATER is scheduled October 9, 2021 OR whenever you choose to walk! Water Mission of Charleston, SC is busy providing safe water for Haiti and 56 other countries who need it. Beaufort County is busy helping raise awareness of the need for safe water and the funds to provide it. We will once again walk in neighborhoods, so find yours or one with whom you would like to participate. Go to walkforwater.com/beaufortco to register/donate OR write a check to FPC notated "Walk for Water" and it will be sent to the correct fund. First Presbyterian remains a strong supporter of Water Mission and you are thanked for helping us "walk so others don't have to". Questions? Contact Jim Pickard at 843-521-7182 or Nan Krueger at 843-812-8856.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship."
— Amy March, from *Little Women*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

October

- 3 Rally Day
- 6 Anchor Kids Start 3:30 Pm—6 PM
- 9 Beaufort Walk for Water
- 10 Sunday School Starts 9:45 AM
- 10 New Service Time 11AM
- 24 Stony Creek Service 11 AM
- 27 Trunk Or Treat 6:00 PM

November

- 7 Kirkin' O' the Tartans - Day Light Savings
- 14 Commitment Sunday



A Service for the Worship of God
September 19, 2021
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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Thank you for wearing your mask throughout worship this morning.
Thank you for refraining from singing but
JOYFULLY humming along!

Striking of the Hour

Prelude *Pastorale*
CHALES WESLEY

Opening Words & Call to Worship (Psalm 1) Geneva Baxley

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
Or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of disdain;
But their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on God’s law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
Which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ’s
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ’s hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread Christ’s lib - er - at - ing word.

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Prayer of Confession
God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not
need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to
gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may
harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our
Teacher, we pray... (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.

Children’s Sermon Dr. Patrick Perryman
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 6 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)

Music OfferingWhoever Would Be Great Among You
Vic Varner, *Music Director* NELSON
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Meredith Halopoff and Stephanie Sullivan, *Cantors*

Epistle Lesson James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Hymn..... *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we’re to -
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I’ll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we’ve known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we’ve seen this jour - ney through.
geth - er of Christ’s love and ag - o - ny.
(repeat stanza 1)

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THE SERVANT SONG
8.7.8.7

Gospel Lesson Mark 9:30-37

Sermon **To Be First**
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**

Giving and Receiving
Offertory *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love*
JANE MARSHALL