



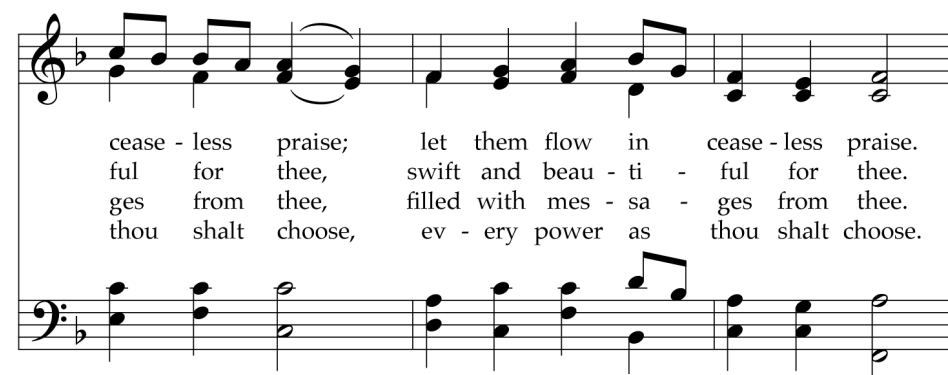
First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
September 21, 2025
11:00 AM



Bob Burroughs 2024

*Hymn 697 *Take My Life*



This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word “take,” resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person’s attributes and possessions and giving weight to the “all” at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

*Benediction

Postlude *I Bind My Heart This Tide*
GRACE WILBUR CONANT

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

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 *Take My Life and Let It Be*
CAMI VAN HULSE

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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..... *O for a Closer Walk with God*
CHARLES CALLAHAN

Choral Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 113.....Elder Geneva Baxley

Hallelujah! Servants of God, praise, praise the name of the Lord.

Bless the Lord's name now and always.

Praise the Lord's name here and in every place, from east to west.

The Lord towers above nations,•

God's glory shines over the heavens.

Who compares to our God?•Who is enthroned so high?

The Lord bends down to see heaven and earth,•

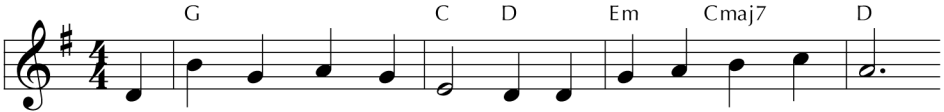
To raise the weak from the dust and lift the poor from the mire,

To seat them with princes in the company of their leaders.

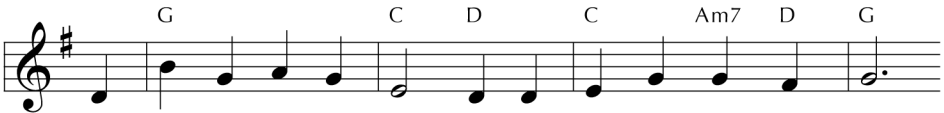
The childless, no longer alone,

Rejoice now in many children. Hallelujah!

*Hymn 402 *How Lovely, Lord*



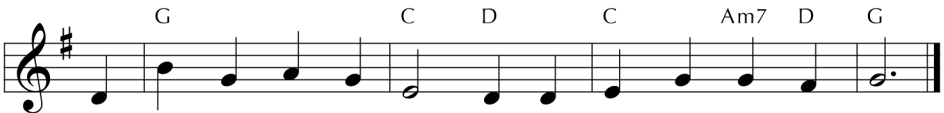
1 How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly is your a - bid - ing place;
2 In your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day
3 A sun and shield for - ev - er are you, O Lord Most High;



my soul is long-ing, faint - ing, to feast up - on your grace.
is bet - ter than a thou - sand if I from you should stray.
you show - er us with bless - ings; no good will you de - ny.



The spar - row finds a shel - ter, a place to build her nest;
I'd rath - er keep the en - trance and claim you as my Lord
The saints, your grace re - ceiv - ing, from strength to strength shall go,



and so your tem - ple calls us with - in its walls to rest.
than rev - el in the rich - es the ways of sin af - ford.
and from their life shall riv - ers of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

The author of this text, a Presbyterian minister and educator, was humming this tune as he began to create a paraphrase of Psalm 84 that would emphasize the beauty and peace of God's house. The tune is named for the composer's oldest sister, who was his first piano teacher.

Prayer of Confession

Oh, God, who gives us life and breath, we come before you trembling.
We've saved and traded what wasn't ours, hoping to secure our future.
We've wanted wealth more than we've wanted you. We've broken
your trust and hurt your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our
salvation. Deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake. (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.

Musical Offering *Shepherd of Love*
Jordan Plair, Music Director PETERSON
Lily Cooper, Pianist

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 Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Prophecy Lesson Amos 8:4-7

*Hymn 450 *Be Thou My Vision*



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

Gospel Lesson..... Luke 16:1-13

Sermon..... What Belongs to Us? To Whom Do We Belong?
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Affirmation of Faith - 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.

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 Sandra Myrick and Sharon McElveen in loving memory of their mother Betty Aimar.



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TODAY

Please join us

Fall 2025

New Member Class

Sunday, September 21st

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare provided upon request.

Contact: Geneva Baxley

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6th-12th GRADE STUDENTS

Youth Group

SUNDAY 5-630pm

**fellowship • teaching
dinner**

SEPTEMBER: 7, 21, 28 + OCTOBER 5, 12, 19
NOVEMBER 2, 16, 23 + DECEMBER 14

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Trunk-or-Treat
We need your trunks!



Thursday
October 30th
6-7pm

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