

Giving and Receiving  
Offertory.....*Adoro Te Devote*  
WALTER L. PELZ

\*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 -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*Hymn 435.....*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.

Benediction

\* Benediction Response

Postlude.....*O Jesus, I Have Promised*  
GERJARD KRAPF

\*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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN in loving memory of Lane and Ford Duke's great grandfather, Wallis Jiles Hallman on what would have been his 94th birthday.

Nursery Care  
is available every Sunday morning

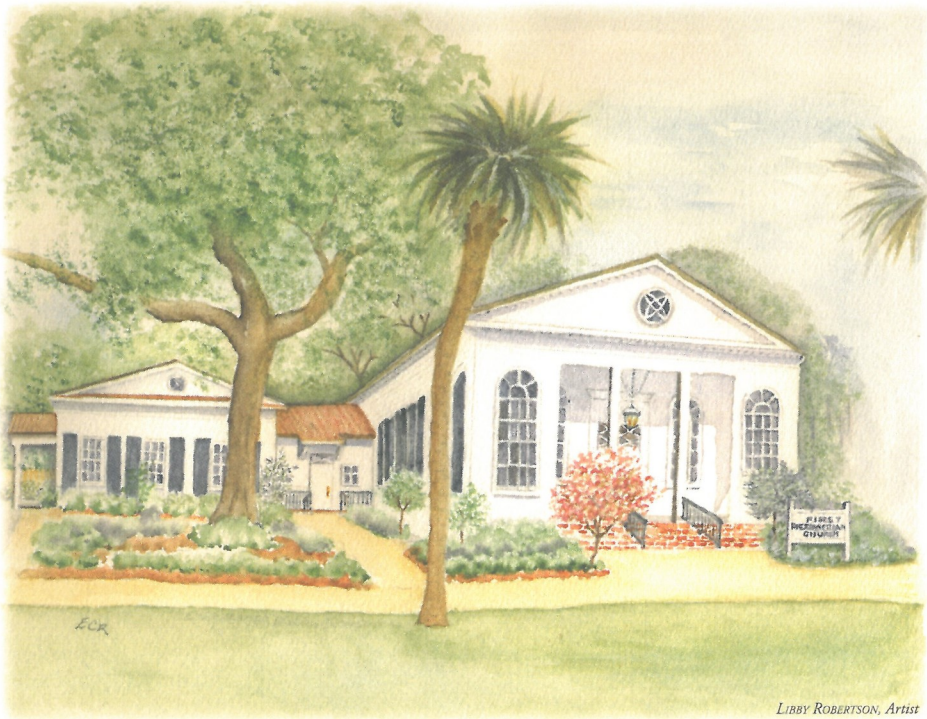
Our two experienced nursery staff are happy to care for your little one during the worship service.

Age: 3 months- 2 years  
Location: 1st Floor Education Building (across the street)  
Time: 10:45-12:15



First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
September 24, 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.

Sanctuary: 410 Church Street  
Office, Education & Outreach Building: 1201 North Street  
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Striking of the Hour

Prelude.....Amazing Grace!  
JON SPONG

Choral Introit

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - *Psalm 145*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

*I will exalt you, O God my sovereign,  
And bless your name for ever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you  
And praise your name for ever and ever.  
Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
There is no end to your greatness.*

*One generation shall praise your works to another  
And shall declare your power.  
I will consider the glorious splendor of your majesty  
And all your marvelous works.  
They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,  
And I will tell of your greatness.*

*They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,  
And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.  
The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

+ \*Hymn 619.....*Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven*



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your  
2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears  
3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our  
4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God



car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,  
fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,  
face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

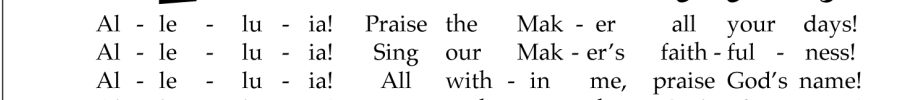


who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!  
dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!





Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!  
Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!



Prayer of Confession

God of generosity, we find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace. We believe ourselves to be more deserving than others. We build resentment toward those you forgive instead of rejoicing in your abundant love for all. Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce. Forgive our double standards when we want to receive but refuse to give. Help us to know our continuing need for your mercy and to celebrate your great grace given to everyone.  
(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.....*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
Vic Varner, Music Director MARK SCHWEIZER  
Lily Cooper, Organist

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

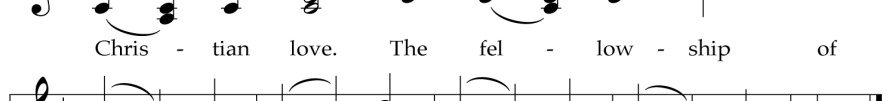
Passing of the Peace



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.

Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 20:1-16

Hymn 693..... *Though I May Speak*



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,  
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,  
3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;



and have the gift to all in - spire,  
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,  
our spir - its long to be made whole.



and have not love, my words are vain,  
but not be given by love with - in,  
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.  
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.  
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Prophecy Lesson.....Jonah 3:10- 4:11

Sermon ..... **Grace & Mercy... AND... Resentment & Rage**  
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



*We are called to serve our neighbors*

## Fourth Fridays

Washington Street Park Suppers

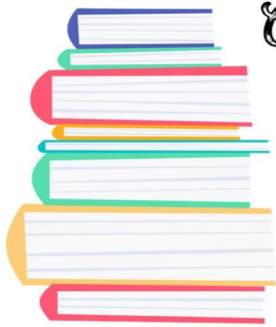
*A simple meal with a big impact.*

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



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## Neighborhood Outreach Connection



**Snacks Needed:**  
Individual cookie pack  
Soft granola bars  
Nutri-grain bars  
Fruit snacks

Place snacks in the **Red Wagon** in the Education Bldg.

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**

"Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise again."  
- Victor Hugo

## Empty Shelves Food Drive



Providing food, clothing and short-term assistance to our neighbors in need.

Please consider a donation  
of canned goods and non  
perishable food items.  
Items will be collected in the  
Education building until  
**September 25th**



AND UP  
and  
going

## WALK & TALK October 3rd

10:00 WALK (CYPRESS WETLANDS)  
10:45 COFFEE (CORNER PERK)

WE WILL VISIT AND DISCUSS IDEAS  
FOR FUTURE FUN ACTIVITIES!

PLAN TO MEET AT CYPRESS WETLANDS/PORT ROYAL ENTRANCE.  
IF RAINING, MEET FOR COFFEE AT 10.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT VICKI MIX: 843-271-5495



Save the Date

## Mission & Outreach Potluck Lunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 12PM

Bring a side dish to share!

*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

Info@firstpresbeaufort.org



TABERNACLE BAPTIST & FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

## **WOMEN OF FAITH**

*Fall Friendship Coffee*

**SPECIAL GUEST:**  
**KRISTEN DUBROWSKI**  
**CEO OF HOPEFUL HORIZONS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

**10:30AM**

*First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall*

**RSVP: PATSY HAND 843-812-7325 BY OCT. 4TH**  
Patsyhand@gmail.com

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS IN  
SUPPORT OF HOPEFUL HORIZONS**

TOILET PAPER  
PAPER TOWELS  
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS  
JUICE BOXES  
LYSOL SPRAY  
BLEACH  
PULL UPS  
BABY WIPES

