

*Hymn..... God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple

2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -

3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to

4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its

sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our

thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in

we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.

for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.

lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.

serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude All Glory Be to the God on High
FRIEDRICH WILHELM ZACHAU

*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. 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 Lynn and Swinton Anderson in memory and honor of the hardworking men and women of our great nation.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL/ DISCUSSION CLASS facilitated by Wayne Heath, is currently hosting a lively discussion of Romans starting with chapter 5, based on group reading. This class is held Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, and will start on Sunday, September 11. They meet in Library/Conference Room (Room 102) in the Education building. All adults are welcome to join. If you have any questions please contact Wayne Heath at wh Heath3@gmail.com or at 843-379-2096.

OUR STAFF

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Lily Cooper	Organist
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Nora Graczyk	Office Administrator

A Service for the Worship of God
September 4, 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..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
SARA GLICK

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship *Geneva Baxley*

*From daily worries that distract and distort your life-giving path,
Gather us, O God.
From suffering that overwhelms and weighs heavy on our hearts,
Gather us, O God.
From temptations to escape through worldly addictions and comforts,
Gather us, O God.
We choose you and Christ’s way. Help us attend to your presence with us in worship.
Let us worship God.*

+*Hymn *How Very Good and Pleasant*

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F

How ver-y good and pleas-ant when we live in u-ni-ty. It is

(A7) C7 (G7) B♭7 (D) F

like pre-cious oil, like fresh morn - ing dew. We

(D) F (G) B♭ (F#) A (Bm) Dm

gath-er here to - geth-er with our hearts and voic-es raised to

(G) B♭ (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F

God, who’s the cen-ter of our u - ni - ty and praise!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have gifted us with your way and your Word, but we have chosen unwisely. We have listened to fools and followed their advice. We have believed the schemes that promise status while demeaning justice. We have scrolled mindlessly in echo chambers that magnify narrowmindedness. Stop us so that we may consider your gracious paths. Forgive us for forsaking your instruction. Lead us to learn by your Spirit. Feed us with your grace-filled commandments. We pray for mercy and to be changed.
(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 *Be Thou My Vision*
Vic Varner, Music Director ARR. DAN FORREST
Lily Cooper, Organist
Liz O'Neill, Guest Director

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..... Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*Hymn *Open My Eyes That I May See*

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!

Psalter Lesson Psalm 1

Sermon **Choose It, Chew It, Climb It**
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..... *O Thou of God the Father*
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

*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.*



**Come, Christians,
Join to Sing**

There is still time

**to make a joyful noise
in the FPC choir**

Interested? Contact Vic Varner
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USCB CENTER FOR THE ARTS WILL BE HOSTING A PRESENTATION:

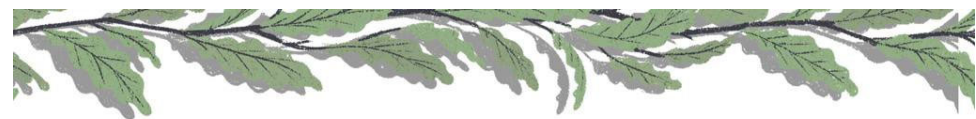
TOWARDS HEALING - BETTER MENTAL HEALTH NOW

**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
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*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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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it.
It just blooms." - Zen Shin



*You are Cordially Invited to Attend the
Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering
Friday, September 9th at 11:30
in the Fellowship Hall*

Lunch hosted by Tuesday MornEng circle

*Martha Shaleuly will be presenting the first lesson
from this year's Bible study: Sabbath & Celebration*

The annual Thank Offering will be received



Please RSVP by September 7th to
Liz O'Neill
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Lizroneill7@gmail.com

\$10 for circle members.
All others, please be our guest!

Childcare available upon request

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LIVE OAKS PARK
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9AM

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

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