

Giving and Receiving
Offertory.....*Simple Gifts*
JON SPONG

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessing 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!

*Communion Hymn 698..... Take, O Take Me as I Am
(Sing Twice)

Musical notation for the first system of Communion Hymn 698. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall".

Musical notation for the second system of Communion Hymn 698. The lyrics are: "be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me."

The brevity of this text and tune invite repeated singing, either as a sustained chain of sound or as a sung response in a series of prayers. It offers a more reflective approach to the same theme of self-dedication evident in older hymns such as "Just as I Am" (see no. 442).

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (See Insert)

*Hymn 744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come*

Musical notation for the first system of Hymn 744. The lyrics are: "A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey; A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!"

Musical notation for the second system of Hymn 744. The lyrics are: "show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day. Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong."

Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to people.

*Benediction
*Choral Benediction

Postlude..... *Processional of Joy*
HAL H. HOPSON

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



RALLY DAY
TODAY!
Join us for a covered dish lunch
FOOD + FELLOWSHIP
FALL PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW
CHILDCARE PROVIDED NURSERY-1ST GRADE



A Service for the Worship of God
August 7, 2025
11:00 AM



Bob Burroughs 2024

*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 *Come Christians, Join to Sing*
ALICE JORDAN

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder 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 761..... *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace—To serve each other in love and humility and serve your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride and our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. O God, although our efforts sometimes fail, your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.
(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 *I Shall Not Be Moved*
Jordan Plair, Music Director ALICE PARKER
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 Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds in like to that above.*

Torah Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*Hymn 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one’s own strength rather than God’s. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

Psalter Lesson Psalm 1

Sermon **Walking, Standing, Sitting... Delighting**
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.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

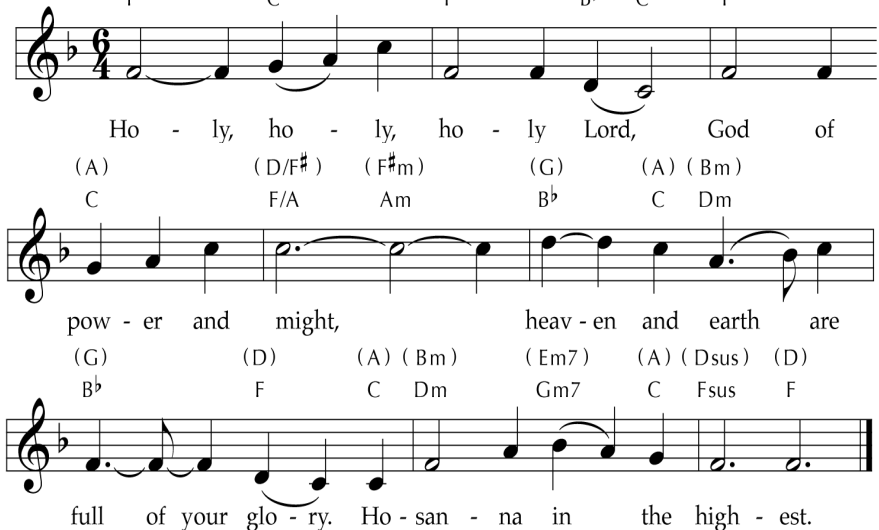
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You formed the universe by your grace, and created all things by your power. You set us in families on the earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine, and for a table you spread as a sign of your love for all people in Christ. Your works are wonderful. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts and voices in praise, joining the faithful of every age who forever sing the glory of your name:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
F C F B^b C F



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We praise you, most holy God, for sending your Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and died that we might live. We praise you for Jesus' bodily resurrection and enthronement as King. We place our trust in him to overcome every hurt and division and celebrate with him.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ. As you raised our Lord from death and call us with him from death to life, we give ourselves to you to live for him in joy and grateful praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may live for Jesus' sake in the world. Send us out by the power of the Spirit to live for others as Christ lived for us. By your Spirit draw us together into one body joined to Christ the Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.

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 Lynn & Swinton Anderson in honor of their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all of God's children.



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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

gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

6th through 12th grade students:

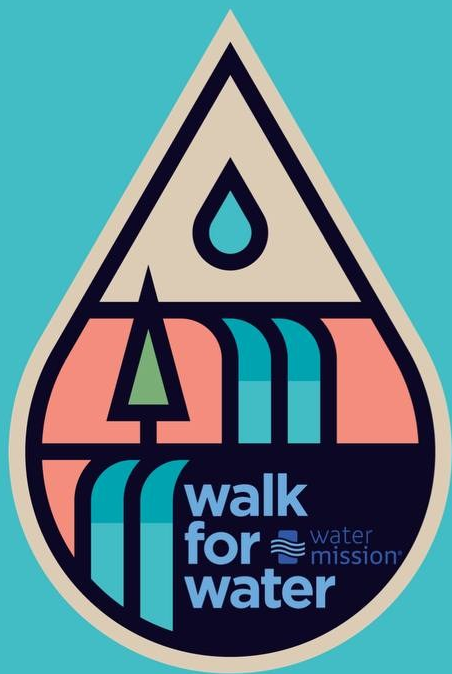
COMING SOON

YOUTH GROUP

OFFICIALLY STARTS SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7th

If you'd like to be added to our email list,
please reach out to Katie Collins
YouthMinistry@FirstPresBeaufort.Org | (404) 444 7631

2025 WALK FOR WATER WALK WITH US



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER, 13
9:00AM
PORT ROYAL**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Scan to register



Join us Sunday, September 14th for a
Special Worship Service
11:00am

Thirst No More



A RENEWAL OF BAPTISM



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SUPPORT THE EFFORTS *Of* SHOWERS OF DIGNITY



First Pres Beaufort is proud to partner
with United Way of the Lowcountry in
support of Showers of Dignity.

Join us after worship on September 14th for
a peek inside their mobile shower unit & to
learn more about this community initiative.



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SCANNING THE QR CODE**



NATIVE PLANTS IN OUR ECOSYSTEM
**How to SAVE BIRDS, BEES,
BUTTERFLIES... AND THE WORLD.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

10:00AM

FIRST PRES FELLOWSHIP HALL



GUEST SPEAKER: LILY COOPER
CERTIFIED MASTER GARDENER



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