\*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!



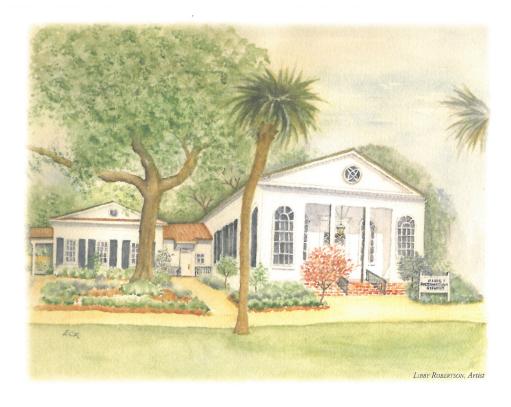
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)



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



#### A Service for the Worship of God July 9, 2023 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.

 Striking of the Hour

Choral Introit

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

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

You are loving to everyone,

And your compassion is over all your works.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord

And all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

And tell of your power,

To make known to all people your mighty deeds,

And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

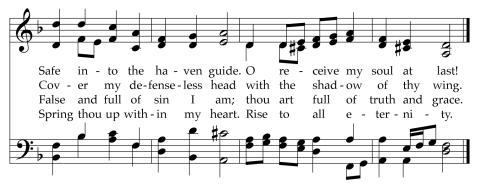
And your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Lord, you are faithful in all your words,

And merciful in all your deeds. You uphold all those who fall,

And lift up those who are bowed down.





Prayer of Confession

Faithful One, despite our best efforts we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves and only you can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, and guide our feet back to your way. (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

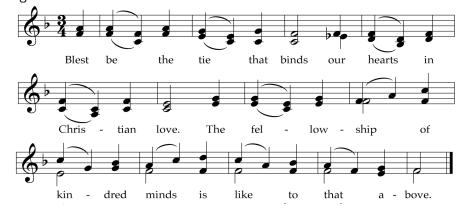
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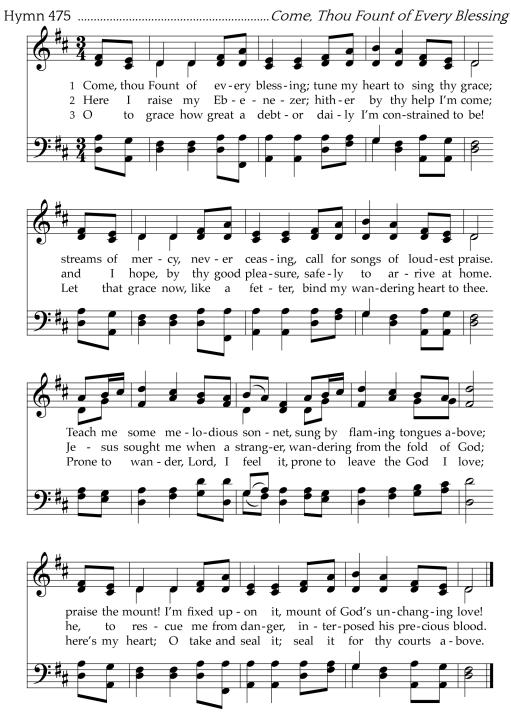
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

Anthem ......Farther Along
Vic Varner, Music Director TRADITIONAL
Lily Cooper, Organist ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY PATRICK PERRYMAN

Farther along we'll love everybody.
Farther along we'll give up our pride.
Brothers and sisters we'll heeds God's call.
Love is the greatest gift to abide.

Passing of the Peace





\*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.

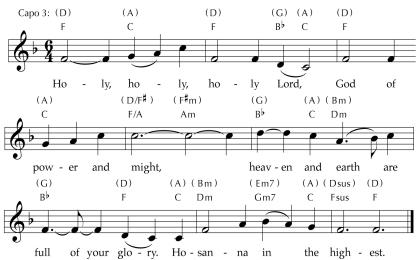
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. You called us to be your people, but we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life.

Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to your name:



You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You sent your only begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.

Revealing your love, Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin. We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.

#### Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

> Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day, in this place and in every place. 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** 

#### 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 <a href="https://www.firstpresbeaufort.org">www.firstpresbeaufort.org</a> for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** in honor of Margaret Summer by John and Syd Lubkin.



#### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Self-esteem is as important to our well-being as legs are to a table. It is essential for physical and mental health and for happiness." - Louise Hart

## FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER CHURCH & CHURN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH
5:30PM

## BINGO PIZZA ICE CREAM

PLEASE CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!

GBAXLEY@ FIRSTPRESBEAUFORT 843-524-3051

ALL ARE WELCOME



Please join us Summer 2023

## New Member Class

Sunday, July 16th

11:30-1pm Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org



### Make a JOYFUL noise

Summer children's choir

4-5pm Thursdays

August 3 August 10 August 17 August 24



Singing in Worship on Rally Day!

Sunday, August 27th

Please register your child by contacting gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

# 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.