

Benediction

\* Benediction Response

\*All Who re 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 <a href="https://www.firstpresbeaufort.org">www.firstpresbeaufort.org</a> for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** by Lynn and Swinton Anderson in honor and memory of the many church members of First Presbyterian who have spent countless hours delivering Mobile Meals over the pastyears.



Please refrain from touching/moving/disrupting any equipment

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

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

"Be dedicated to change the way in which people see mental illness at all levels of society. If not for yourself, advocate for those who are struggling in silence." — Germany Kent



# A Service for the Worship of God September 3, 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.

Sanctuary: 410 Church Street

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## Striking of the Hour

Prelude .......O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

J. WILLIAM GREEN

#### **Choral Introit**

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 105..... Elder Geneva Baxley

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the divine name;

Make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises,

And speak of all the marvelous works of the Lord.

Glory in the holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the strength of the Lord:

Continually seek the face of God.

Remember the marvels the Lord has done,

The wonders and the judgments of the mouth of the Lord.



## Prayer of Confession

Sometimes it seems too hard: deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and lose our lives...

Forgive us, Savior, but we would rather you do it for us Forgive us, Christ, but we are overwhelmed with what you ask of us. We long to see you come in glory, but fear the road we must take. Have mercy on our weakness. Be patient with our stumbling. Do not leave us behind, even when we are slow to follow, and lead us in your ways of peace. (Let us continue in prayer silently.)

#### Congregational Response

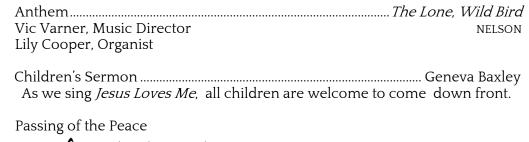
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

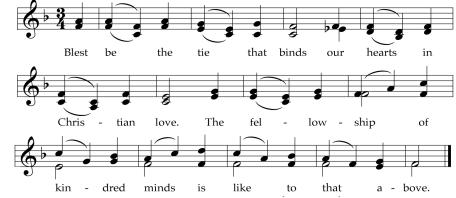
#### Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

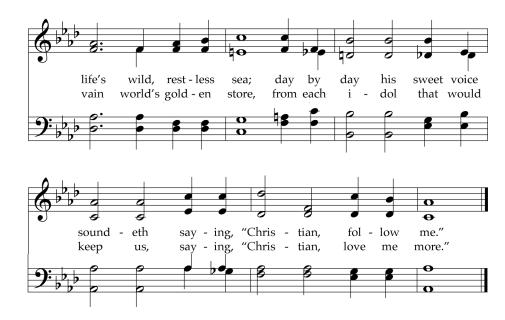
Epistle Lesson

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.





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Gospel Lesson ...... Matthew 16:21-28

\*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.

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Romans 12:9-21

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!

# 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.

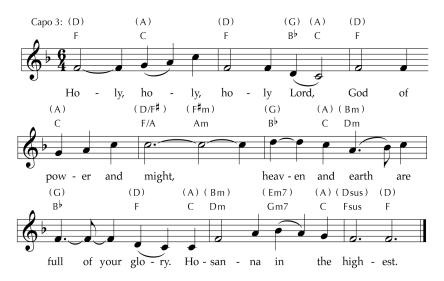
Lift up your hearts.

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 Almighty, 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:



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.

# PLEASE BE OUR GUEST

# Mental Health First Aid workswop

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

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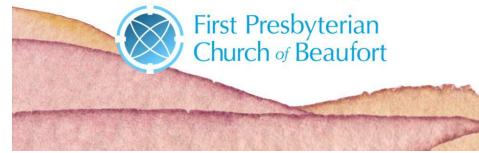
# **ATTETION PARENTS:**



# FALL TIME CHANGE

BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH







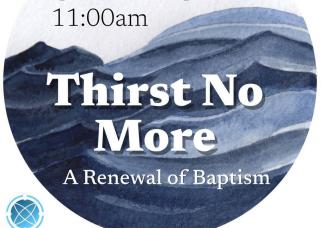
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 LIVE OAKS PARK PORT ROYAL

# JOIN OUR TEAM

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Join us Sunday, September 17th for Special Worship Service





Alease join us

Fall 2023 New Member Class Sunday, September 24th

> 12:30-2pm Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley
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