

A Service for the Worship of God The Fifth Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022 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.

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Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship - *Psalm 126.....* Geneva Baxley

When the Lord restores the fortunes of Zion.

We are like those who dream.

Then our mouth is filled with laughter,

And our tongue with shouts of joy;

Then was it said among the nations:

'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has done great things for us,

We shall rejoice.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,

We shall rejoice.

Like the watercourses in the Negev.

We shall rejoice.

May those who sow in tears

Reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping,

Bearing the seed for sowing,

Shall come home with shouts of joy, Carrying their sheaves.





Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you promise a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Penitential Responsefrom Psalm 51 set to TALLIS CANON

Have mercy God in your great grace

Wash me from every staining trace

Of sin and evil I have done

I pray to you the Holy One

God, I will teach your ways of grace And sinners then will seek your face Save me and rescue, God of mine And I will sing your praise divine

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon	Geneva Baxley to 8 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)
Anthem Vic Varner, Music Director Lily Cooper, Organist	
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 3:4b-14



Prophecy Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21

Sermon...... Forgetting In Order to Remember 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

*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.



The Sacrament of 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.

In the beginning your Spirit swept across the face of the waters, bringing order and beauty out of chaos. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. You made us in your own image; and in countless ways you show us your mercy. We praise you for Jesus Christ, who was tempted in every way we are, yet without sin, and who, having overcome temptation, is able to help us in our times of trial, and to give us strength to take up the cross and follow him.

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:

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just, Glory and goodness come from you. You glorified your Son on the cross And raised him up to rule all creation.

Holy God, we are overwhelmed by the depth of your love for us made known in your Son. For Jesus showed just how beloved we are, by loving us and giving himself for us. He washed his disciples' feet and told us, 'I am among you as one who serves.' 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 ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share in his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

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



^{*}Benediction

^{*}Benediction Response

^{*}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.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Ruthie Trask and Claybrook Sisk and in loving memory Neil and Becky Trask.



THE MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin a new study on April 25 with a six-week exploration of the Book of James. Sessions are open to any adult and take place in the Education Building from 7:00-8:30 PM. This study will conclude June 6. If you cannot attend the first session on April 25 you are welcome to drop in at anytime. To pre-enroll in the group send an email to Bert Owen at bandbert@gmail.com. Or, just show up any Monday evening. We hope you will join us.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Worry never solved anything, it only robs today of its beauty." - Anonymous

Men's Breakfast



FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY

7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL GUESTS WELCOME

LILIES WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th: Please return this completed form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate no later than April 10th, along with \$16.00 for each one ordered. Lilies can be taken home following the worship service on April 17th.

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Save-the-Date Announces 2022 Vacation Bible School



Ages 3- rising 5th Graders

For more information contact Geneva Baxley at gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org



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

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

Officer Recommendations for the Class of 2025

The Nominating Committee is charged with the responsibility of nominating a slate of four Elders and four Deacons (class of 2025) to be presented to the congregation for election. Your participation through prayer and recommendation of qualified candidates is essential to the process. Candidates for each office should be recommended according to their God-given gifts.

Please use the form below to recommend members of the congregation to be considered as Elders and Deacons for the class of 2025. Those considered should be active members, consistent in their worship attendance, and visibly engaged in the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church. You can drop the form in the offering plate. If you have questions please contact Syd Lubkin, Chair of the Nominating Committee by email at lubbies4@yahoo.com.

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Deacon:		
Elder:		