

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!

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God and in honor of the hand bell choir, by Liz O'Neill.

2020 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

SAVE THE DATE! In collaboration with the **Pat Conroy Literary Center**, First Pres will host a free community-wide evening with Becky Young Miller, author of Transplanting Hope: A Journey through Pain, Addiction, and the Miracle of a Rare Surgical Procedure (available on Amazon) on **Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Pres sanctuary. This event will be our 2nd Wednesday at First program and we encourage you to invite others in our community.



2020 is the year! 2020 is the year to pay off your debt and build a fund for emergencies. **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace** continues to be one of the top programs for sound advice and practices leading to financial freedom. Whitney McDaniel and Blakely Williams will facilitate a nine-week program to put you on this path beginning Sunday, February 2nd – March 29th from 11:30-1:00 (after worship).

Please call the church office 524-3051 by Wednesday, January 29th to sign up or online at fpu.com/1110845. Course includes accountability and encouragement with local group, necessary materials to win on your journey, 1 year of FREE access to tools that work the plan with you (including EveryDollar Plus, and newly refreshed content). The charge is \$99 per family. **Childcare will be provided.** You don't want to miss this opportunity.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Our next class for new members will be on **Sunday, February 16, 2020**, from 11:00AM -2:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. New members will be presented to the Session on Sunday morning, February 23, and introduced to the congregation at the 10:00 AM worship service that morning. Please call Rev. Becky Albright at 843-524-3051 or email her at balbright@firstpresbeaufort.org to sign up for this class or obtain additional information.

FUTURE NEW MEMBER CLASSES:

Sunday, May 3
Sunday, September 20
Sunday, November 15

ATTENTION! ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH join in at the Women's Connection Weekend at Montreat Conference Center, August 14-16. Registration opens February 3, for more information go to Montreat.org. If you have any other question please contact Vicki Mix at svcgamix7@gmail.com or 843-271-5495.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. JAN. 27 5:30 PM Session Meeting
TUE. JAN. 28 11:00 AM Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright
WED. JAN. 22 4:15 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

First Pres ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, February 9 5:00 pm

benefiting First Pres Youth Programs

Bring Your Wallet

**Suggested dinner donation:
\$6 per person
&
Live Dessert Auction**

Come enjoy more than a dozen different pots of chili, festive judging and then we will auction off the amazing sweet treats created by

Donna Sheetz!

This is an annual tradition you won't want to miss! Nursery will be available!

**To Sign Up to
Enter Your Pot of Chili
or Be a Judge**

Go to the homepage of our website @
firstpresbeaufort.org and click
on the Chili Cookoff Banner
by **JANUARY 31!**

JOIN US! You won't want to miss this fun night. Thank you in advance for all our great chili chefs for entering a pot of chili or judging the chili entries.



Throughout the year, our youth give back to our community through our First Pres outreach partners. For a week of this coming summer, our high school youth have committed to serve with Appalachian Service Project and our middle school with Cross Missions. Thank you for your support!

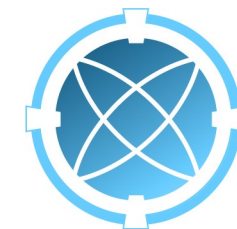
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

Never give up on someone with mental illness.

When the "I" is replaced by "WE"

Illness becomes Wellness



**First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort**

**A Service for the Worship of God
January 26, 2020
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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As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully.

Striking of the Hour

PreludeI Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ
J.S. BACH

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship - from Isaiah 9

The people who walked in darkness
Have seen a great light.
Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
On them light has shined.
Let us worship the Lord our God with joy.
Let us sing to the God of our salvation.

+ * Hymn 850..... In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness
DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine you light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind and as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. (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 (Hymn No. 581)

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,

Children’s Sermon..... Reverend Becky Albright
(As we sing Jesus Loves Me, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Epistle Lesson..... 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

*Hymn 49 The God of Abraham Praise
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Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 27

Sermon
Dr. Patrick Perryman

* Affirmation of Faith - 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.

Anthem Dona, Dona
VIC VARNER, Music Director ARR. V.M. VARNER
LILY COOPER, Organist

On a wagon bound for market
There is a calf with mournful eye
High above him there’s a Swallow
Winging swiftly through the sky

How the winds are laughing
They laugh with all their might
Laugh and laugh the whole day through
And half a summer’s night
Dona, Dona, Dona

“Stop complaining, “ said the farmer,
“Who told you a calf to be
Why don’t you have wings to fly with
Like a Swallow so proud and free?”

Calves are easily bound and
Slaughtered never knowing the
Reason why but whoever treasures freedom
Like the Swallow has learned to fly

Litany of Intent

Today we remember those who were killed during the Holocaust. Today we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp. We remember the six million Jews. We remember Poles, people with disabilities, Slavs, gays, lesbians, Gypsies, Soviet prisoners of war, political opponents, religious dissidents, and the others who were killed during this time. We remember those who resisted and those who offered refuge and provided rescue. This day, we acknowledge our responsibility for one another. We commit that we will build on this earth a world that has no room for hatred, no place for violence. Together, we ask God to grant us strength that we might fulfill that commitment.

My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?
why are you so far from helping me,
from the words of my groaning?

O my God,
I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried,
and were saved;
in you they trusted,
and were not put to shame.
Amen.

Offering
Offertory..... When in the Hour of Utmost Need
J.M. BACH

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn 816 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude O God, Our Help in Ages Past
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*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers