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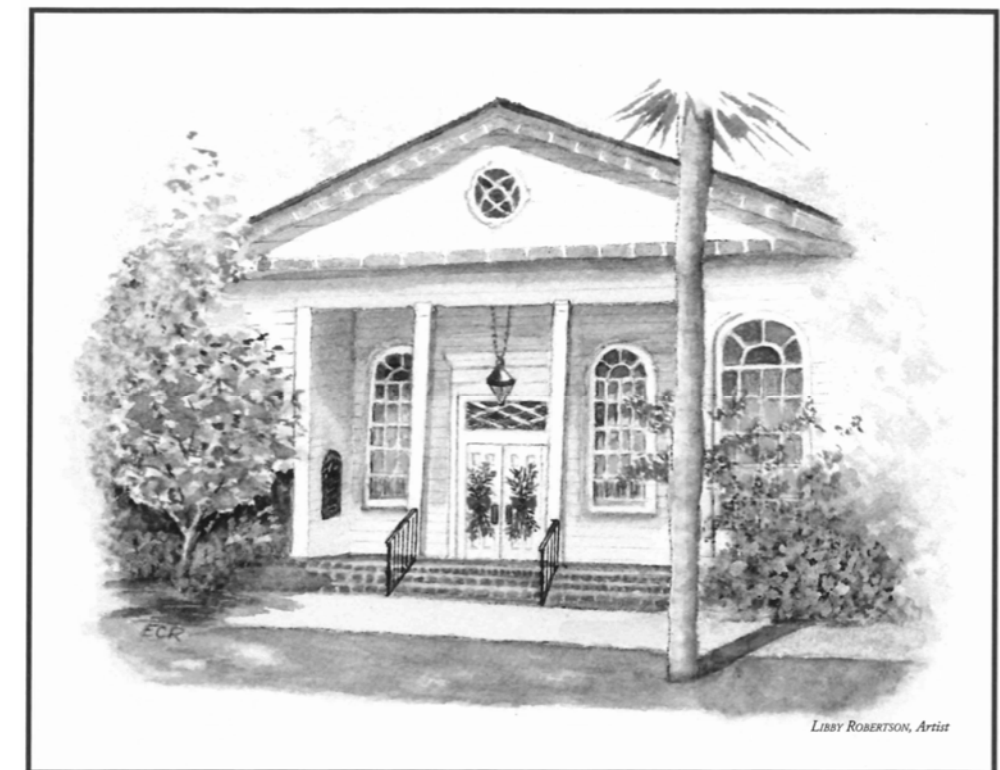


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First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019 at 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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Given By

Luke & Geneva Baxley
Blair & Blakely Williams
Steve & Hillary Meyer
Liz Malinowski
Jamie Leach & Tracey Driscoll
Lolita Watson
Bill & Martha Harvey
Charlotte, Tyler, & Henry Law
Henry, Kate and AK Harper

Bob & Betty Holt

Bill & Martha Harvey

Bob Gamble

Andrea Coulter

Pasquale Coladonato &
Marjorie Lamb

Patsy & Owen Hand

Gam Foster

His Grandchildren

Austin, Kensley & Lawson Crosby

Steve & Susan Meyer & Family

Peggy Hubright

Lee Stockell

Jane Tarrance

Bruce & Peggy Fryer

Kelly Gamble

Sandra & John Myrick

In Memory of

Their Parents
Mary Anne Riding Williams
Dalton Jones
Lib and Montague Laffitte
Marion & Jimmie Leach
Neil Trask
Helen and Brantley Harvey
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Frierson

Sharon McRae (GG) &
Carl Harper

Walter & Doris Holt
Clayton & Gert Brooks

Sonny Foster

Kelley Gamble

Loved Ones

Their parents

Our Parents

William "Sonny" Foster

Stan Waskiewicz

Betti Crosby

Dr. Stephen Meyer Jr. &
Laura Lamson Humphreys

Ronald Hubright

Charles Stockell

Bratton Tarrance

Our Parents

David Marcy

Neal & Betty Aimar

Given By

Gam Foster
Patsy & Owen Hand
Her Family
Marcia & James Pickard
Henry, Kate & AK Harper
Lolita Watson
Luke & Geneva Baxley
Sandra & John Myrick

Class of 2020

Owen Hand
Jeneane Ryan
Sally Walker
Ann Widener-Gribb

ELDER EMERITUS

Betty Waskiewicz

Class of 2020

Stephen Meyer
Liz Murdaugh
Scott Scobey
MJ Simmons

OUR SESSION

Class of 2021
Audra Alexander
Paul Coffman
Andrew Jones
Steve Meyer

Gam Foster, Clerk

OUR DIACONATE

Class of 2021
Geneva Baxley
Sam Scoville
Jane Tarrance
Charles Tumlin

In Honor of

Our Children and Grandchildren
Our Children & Grandsons
Betty Logan Waskiewicz
Our Family
Madeline Harper (Manna)
Becky Trask
Their Children, Kate & Davis
Frances Myrick

Class of 2022

Lee Cope
Marjorie Lamb
Mary Ragsdale
Blakely Williams

TREASURER

Owen Hand

Class of 2022

Kensley Crosby
Randy Hannold
Betty Holt
Patty Kennedy

As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully.

Striking of the Hour

Prelude *To Shepherds as They Watched*
LE BEGUE

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to WorshipReverend Becky Albright

*The Lord will give you a sign.
Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son,
And shall name him Immanuel.*
**God with us, we celebrate your coming.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

+* Hymn 110 *Love Has Come*
BRING A TORCH

Prayer of Confession
Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts, we have turned away from you, neglecting the welfare of your creation, ignoring the plight of your people, trampling on the creatures and the plants you have made, taking from the Earth what we cannot give back. We have not helped our neighbors in need, kept peace within our families, or tended the vine you have planted in our lives. Forgive us and lead us to a more gracious life. In your compassion, turn us to your way. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response Carol *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

*May we who kneel before the Lord,
Whose hearts confess our sin,
Find peace that comes from God alone,
As Jesus enters in.
Hear us, O God of grace and love,
As humbly now we bow,
Incline to us and wash us clean,
Reign in our hearts right now.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

* Gloria *Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Lighting the Advent Wreath..... Nell & Chuck Staes

*God gave us a sign of the kingdom to come.
A young woman with child, a boy!
The young boy will have a special name–
Immanuel, which means "God is with Us."
He will learn to reject evil and choose Good.
Before that happens, our fears will be gone.
We light the fourth candle of Advent
Knowing the Sign of Love has come.*

Children's Sermon Reverend Becky Albright
*(During Advent we will dismiss the children
while singing the refrain from The First Nowell.)*
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

Anthem Gloria In Excelsis
VIC VARNER, *Music Director*
LILY COOPER, *Organist*
PETERS

Prophecy Lesson..... Isaiah 7:10-16

*Hymn 121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
ST. LOUIS

Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon **Names and Fathers**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

* Affirmation of Faith
We believe that God has come to us;
that God brought us into being,
that this God gave us breath and purpose,
that we have been blessed to be a blessing to others,
that we have fallen short of this commandment,
but that God has nevertheless loved us despite our brokenness.
We believe that God is coming to us;
that God is not happy to leave us alone,
that this God will come to us as a particular human being,
that God will be made known to us in flesh and bone like ours,
that Mary will soon give birth and Joseph will soon clap his hands in joy,
that Jesus Christ will be born and our salvation made completed.
We believe that God will come to us;
that God will have the final word and that Word will be good,
that this God will give us the presence of the Spirit to continue our work,
that we are called to be disciples to all the corners of the earth,
that the day is coming when tears and pain will be no more,
and all will gather at the Table to sing an endless and perfect, “Alleluia!”

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering
OffertoryWhat Child is This?
GEHRKE

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 136 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
GO TELL IT

Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude*Noel*
DAQUIN

*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. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pads located on the aisle ends of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

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.

TO ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, January 25 at 11:30 a.m. we will be joining the women of Tabernacle Baptist Church for another festive pot luck luncheon at their social hall. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR		
TUE. DEC. 24	4:00 PM	Family/Children’s Christmas Eve Service
	6:00 PM	Communion/Christmas Eve Service
WED. DEC. 25		Holiday Office Closed
THUR. DEC. 26		Holiday Office Closed
SUN. DEC. 29	10:00 AM	Worship – NO Sunday School

God’s Tithe and Offering Update		
Received		Annual Budget
Offering for Dec. 15	Year To Date	\$ 596,589.00
\$20,897.38	\$ 540,894.29	

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:
Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

“You’ve always had the power my dear,
you just had to learn it for yourself.” - The Wizard of OZ