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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

Dr. Patrick H. Perryman  
Reverend Rebecca Albright  
Elizabeth Hargrove  
Leanne Jones  
Victor Varner  
Lily Cooper  
Becky Bradshaw  
Tracy Greco  
Nora Graczyk

### **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

*Pastor*  
*Associate Pastor*  
*Youth Ministries Director*  
*Family Ministries Coordinator*  
*Director of Music*  
*Organist*  
*Nursery Supervisor*  
*Bookkeeper*  
*Office Administrator*

### **Class of 2022**

Lee Cope  
Marjorie Lamb  
Mary Ragsdale  
Blakely Williams

### **Class of 2022**

Kensley Crosby  
Randy Hannold  
Betty Holt  
Patty Kennedy



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

**A Service for the Worship of God  
Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2019 at 4:00 PM**



***FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***  
*Corner of North and Church Streets  
Beaufort, South Carolina*

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.*

PRELUDE.....*Christmas Carols*

WELCOME

CAROL (PLEASE REMAIN SEATED)..... *Away in a Manger*  
Sonshine Choir CRADLE SONG

(Children sing first verse – Congregation joins on second verse)

*Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky look down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side unti morning is nigh.

*(Children Sing)*

Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

*(Children Sing)*

INVOCATION  
*God, Creator of all life, you made us in your image and sent your Son to be our flesh. Grant us now in this glad time of his birth, that we, who have been born again through his grace, may daily find all things made new in him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

\* CAROL.....*Joy To The World*  
ANTIOCH

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.*

*Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.*

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH..... MJ & Rob Simmons  
Marion, Wallace, & Julia

*We have been walking in dark shadows but now see a great light.  
Light has dawned on all of us.  
This light comes from a child born with authority already resting on him.  
He has many different names -Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.  
Eternal Justice and Righteousness will be established by him and reign in his Kingdom.  
We celebrate lighting the Christ Candle for we have heard the Name of God.*

\* CAROL..... *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
MENDELSSOHN

*Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn king!”*

*Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,  
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn king!”*

SHARING A SIGN OF PEACE  
*The angels filled the skies praising God and proclaiming:  
“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
And on earth peace among those whom God favors!”*  
*(You are invited to share the peace of Christ with those around you.)*

CHILDREN’S SERMON ..... Dr. Patrick Perryman

\* CAROL..... *What Child is This*  
GREENSLEEVES

*What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste,  
haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!*

*Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!*

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!*

GOSPEL LESSON ..... Luke 2:1-20

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION.....Reverend Becky Albright

CHRISTMAS AFFIRMATION  
We believe in God, the creator and giver of life, who spoke all creation into being, who loves us and sends us Jesus.  
We believe in Jesus Christ: God with us—first as a fragile baby, embodying both love and the need for love, and calling us to rest in God as trustingly as a tiny child.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit: giving us life and love, and sending us to love others.  
We believe in the reconciliation of the world to God, through Christ. Hunted at birth and humiliated at death, Christ entered our fearful darkness so that we might enter his glorious light and share the life of his resurrection.

And we believe that each new child is a glimpse of the face of God, a sign of the life to come, and a call to live in peace and celebrate living together.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY ..... *Do You Hear What I hear?*  
GENEVA BAXLEY, *Soloist*

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LITANY OF LIGHT

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.  
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.  
We have beheld Christ’s glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.  
For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given.  
In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.*

CANDLE LIGHTING

\*CAROL ..... *Silent Night*  
STILLE NACHT

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born.*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus Lord, at Thy birth*

BENEDICTION  
*Go in hope, go in love, go in joy, go in peace  
To serve God and neighbor in all that you do.  
We are sent in the name of the Christ Child.  
Amen.*

POSTLUDE.....*Christmas Carols*

\*All Who Are Able Please Stand