



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
February 14, 2021
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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406 We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Holy Ground

Chord symbols: G, D, A, D, G, D, Em, D, G, F#m, F#m7, B7, E, Gm, D, A7, D, G, D, Em, F#m7, G, D, G, D, Em7, D, G, D.

We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,
and I know that there are an - gels all a -
round; let us praise Je - sus
now; we are stand - ing in his
pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Special Music..... *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

Vic Varner, *Music Director*

WHITE

Lily Cooper, *Organist*

Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Duet*

Children's Sermon..... Patrick Perryman

Gospel Lesson..... Mark 9:2-9

Sermon..... **Listen...**
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

Giving and Receiving

Doxology (Hymn No. 606) 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.*

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, Eternal God. You set the sun to brighten the day and the moon and stars to illuminate the night. You lead us by the light of your truth into the way of righteousness and peace.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come,

Blessing and glory and wisdom

And thanksgiving and honor and power and might

Be to our God forever and ever!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son. In his face, we glimpse your glory. In his life, we see your love. In his rising from the grave we behold the promise of eternal light.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer ourselves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

Rising you restored our life. ;

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast. Illumine our lives, O God, with the radiance of Christ's love, that we may live for you and love as he loved. 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.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus teaches 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

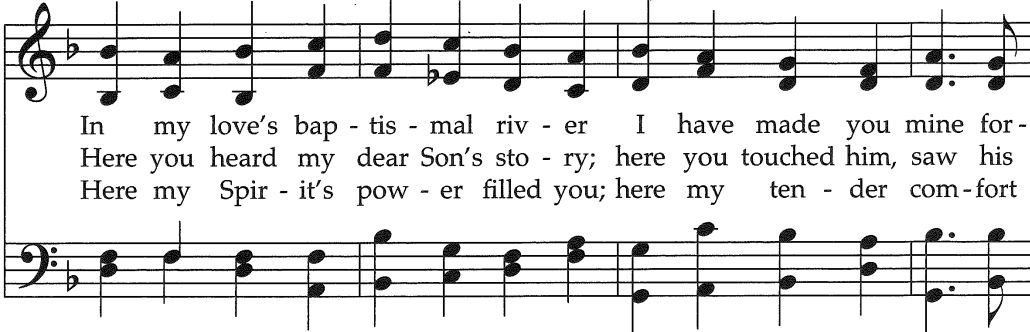
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



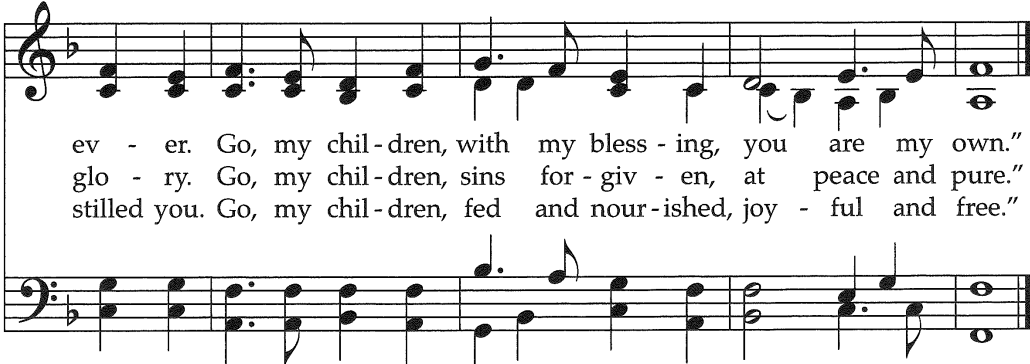
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Benediction

Postlude

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 and in loving memory of Christian Whitmore Trask, given by George Trask and family.

2021 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in front on the table. 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.

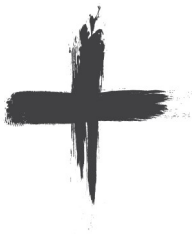
THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR OUR HELP! **HELP** of Beaufort needs newish sleeping bags, blankets and back packs plus warm new socks, long underwear and other cozy, cold resistant things for our homeless here in Beaufort who depend on **HELP**. They could also use smallish laundry detergent, size 4 and 5 diapers, bar soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes. You can drop the items off at **HELP** of Beaufort (1810 Ribaut Road).

WASHINGTON STREET PARK SUPPERS: For the past seven years members of First Presbyterian have joined with other churches in the downtown community to provide supper in the Washington Street Park. Even during the recent shut-downs of the Park, we were able to provide boxed meals. Our night is the fourth Friday in the month, from 6 until approximately 7 pm. It's not a difficult task – we provide a meal that is prepared in advance and serve to all those who come to the park, a number that varies but rarely over 25. In the past, Sunday School classes and sometimes families have taken an evening. If this sounds like something you'd like to volunteer for, contact Lolita Watson of the Outreach Committee, bftbay@gmail.com We particularly need volunteer hosts for March, April and May.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

WED. FEB. 17	10:00 AM	Spirituality Class w/Reverend Becky Albright
	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service - Online and in-person
THUR. FEB. 18	12:00 PM	TNT Circle Meeting via Zoom
	4:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

SAVE THE DATE

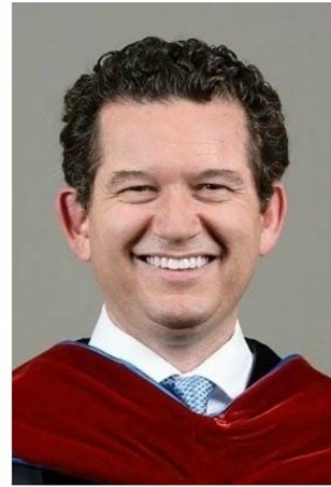
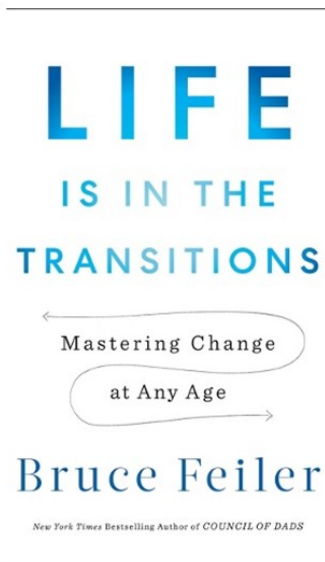


Ash Wednesday is February 17. We will gather for worship in our Outdoor Sanctuary at 6 p.m. and also live-stream the service. While we will continue to wear masks and keep a physical distance from one another, this worship opportunity will help us begin our Lenten journey together. We will not impose ashes upon foreheads, but everyone will receive a blessing and a token to use for reflection during Lent. Please make plans to join us.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Promise me you'll always remember — you're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." — *Christopher Robin from Winnie the Pooh*



THE PAT CONROY LITERARY CENTER'S FIFTH ANNUAL MARCH FORTH
Bruce Feiler in Conversation with Rev. Patrick Perryman | March 4, 6:00 p.m.

On Thursday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m., **Bruce Feiler**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Council of Dads* and *Walking the Bible* (both adapted as TV series) will discuss his newest book *Life Is in the Transitions: Mastering Change at Any Age* in conversation with **Rev. Patrick Perryman**. This free virtual event is presented in partnership between Beaufort's **First Presbyterian Church** and the nonprofit **Pat Conroy Literary Center** as part of the fifth annual **March Forth**.

To register to attend this free event on Zoom—and to learn more about March Forth's full schedule of events—visit

<https://marchforth2021.eventbrite.com>. The conversation between Rev. Perryman and Mr. Feiler will also be live-streamed on the Conroy Center's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/patconroyliterarycenter, with no registration needed to watch.

"Life Is in the Transitions is essential reading for anyone in the act of becoming—which is to say, all of us. Timely, wise, and ultimately uplifting, the 15th book from Savannah native and self-described 'lifestorian' Bruce Feiler offers an insightful, pragmatic toolkit for navigating the unexpected, uncertain, and often upending disruptions of our lives, and for rewriting the next chapters in our ever-changing stories." — Jonathan Haupt, Pat Conroy Literary Center executive director, in the *Charleston Post & Courier*

Hosted this year by **Jonathan Haupt** and **Holland Perryman**, **MARCH FORTH** is a signature program of the nonprofit **Pat Conroy Literary Center**, commemorating the anniversary of Pat Conroy's death (March 4, 2016) with educational conversations about storytelling, conservation, social justice, and inclusivity—major themes of Conroy's writing and teaching life. The fifth annual event will be held virtually on March 4, 6, and 7, 2021 (Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday), and presented in partnership with **Penn Center**, **NeverMore Books**, the **Beaufort County School District**, and **First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort**. March Forth is sponsored by **South Carolina Humanities**, a not-for-profit organization inspiring, engaging and enriching South Carolinians with programs on literature, history, culture, and heritage.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to Elect Officers and At-Large Members of the Nominating Committee. to be held Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 1pm via Zoom.

Candidates for Elder



Syd Lubkin has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 20 years after transferring from Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. She has served as a Sunday School facilitator, on the Nominating Committee, and currently serves on the Mental Health Committee. She is a graduate of the College of Charleston and MUSC. Often mistaken on NPR as the pharmaceutical correspondent, Sydney has been a nurse with Beaufort Pediatrics for 23 years and has enjoyed taking care of lots of our church's families! Syd is happily married to lifetime member John Lubkin. They are the proud parents of Grace and Jack.



Thomas Tayloe joined First Presbyterian Church in 2014 where he has served as a Deacon. Thomas is an insurance agent and partner at Kinghorn Insurance of Beaufort. He is married to Ainsley Tayloe, and they have a 3-year-old son, Archie, and a 6-year-old son, Berry.



Dr. Robert Bell (Bobby) joined FPC in 2001 transferring from St Helena Episcopal. In 1991 he moved back to Beaufort where his father grew up and his parents met. He has served on the FPC Diaconate, as an Usher and along with his two sons Ashton, 18 (Pepperdine freshman) and Nigel, 15 (BHS sophomore - soccer) have hosted many FPC Oyster Roasts and Easter Egg Hunts. Bobby is an Anesthesiologist who has had the privilege of caring for many in the Beaufort Community.



Mary Tatum joined First Pres 40 years ago when her husband John started his law practice with Harvey and Battey. She has worked in many capacities through the years on numerous committees, leading Bible School, and as Deacon and Elder. Mary served with Becky during COVID-19 leading a prayer class and Bible Study. Mary is married to John Tatum, who recently retired, and has two adult children, Johnny and Christy. Johnny and his family returned to Beaufort this year bringing the delight of her life (May, 8 and Jack, 5). Mary works part time as the Buyer and Interior Designer for Home Decor at Grayco.

Candidates for Deacon



Meghan Pierro grew up in First Presbyterian and officially joined the church when she was in the 6th grade. She is a member of Grace Circle and currently serves on the Youth Committee. Meghan is the Front Office Manager at Riverview Charter School and is married to Tony Pierro. Together they have three children: Peyton (11), Grey (8), and Katherine (4).



Bert Owen joined First Presbyterian Church in 2019 after moving from North Myrtle Beach where he was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conway. He served that church as a Sunday School teacher, study group leader. He served on the Finance, Staff-Parish Relations, Building and Grounds, and Stewardship Committees. Bert spent 41 years in public education serving as a band director and later as the Fine Arts Specialist for the Horry County Schools. He and his wife Betty are retired and live on Lady's Island. They have two grown sons with families of their own, and they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren.

Kelsey Bacon joined First Presbyterian Church in October 2015 after moving from Charleston where she was a member of First Scots Presbyterian Church. Kelsey has taught children's Sunday School and VBS, helped form Grace Circle, and was on the committee for the Sailboat Church luncheon. Kelsey has been a stay at home mom, but has recently joined with interior designer, Christina Swinney Garrison, and is working on getting her store, Due South, ready to open in May. Kelsey is married to Tom Bacon, and they have three daughters: Bentley, Spencer, and Sully.



Nell P. Staes joined First Presbyterian Church in 2018 after moving from Chicago where she and her husband were members of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Prior to moving to Chicago, she was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, SC for over twenty years. A College of Charleston graduate, she is happy to be back in the Lowcountry. Nell is married to Chuck and they are enjoying their retirement, splitting their time between Beaufort, SC and Hot Springs, VA.

Candidates for Nominating Committee – At-Large Members



Kathy Hodges joined First Presbyterian Church in January 2018. Since then, she has served as a member of the Steering Committee for the FPC Communications Committee and as a small group facilitator during our Sailboat Church Study. She is currently serving on the Membership Committee and the Vision and Discernment Committee. Kathy moved to Beaufort in 1998 from Albany, GA with her husband Phil. She retired in October 2019 from Hand and Tanner Financial Group where she worked for 11 years. The Hodges have a son and daughter and five grandchildren.



Gordon Krueger joined the First Presbyterian Church choir and then the church in the early 1990's. He had been a member of the Manning Presbyterian Church and choir during the 1980's. He has never been a church officer, but has been greatly involved with Stop Hunger Now, Washington Street Park Suppers, and cooking spicy smoked chili for the youth program upon request. He is the husband of Nan Krueger, who has been very active in church leadership. Therefore, he is her Assistant Associate Deacon/Elder Volunteer! He has been a general surgeon for nearly 40 years and now is the Medical Director at Friends of Caroline Hospice for nearly 9 years. He and Nan have 3 grown children: Katie, Matt, Mark, and grand-daughter Viola Ruth! Gordon is retiring from medical practice this summer at age 75. He is looking and listening for where Christ wants him to serve people next.



A native Beaufortonian, **Patsy Hand** joined First Presbyterian Church in 1968 when she married Owen Hand. Their two children, Leslie and Ken, were baptized and raised in the church; and their grandsons, Lucas and Felix, who live in Westport, CT, were baptized in the church as well.

Patsy taught in several area schools and retired after 35 years of teaching various elementary school grades.

Over the past 53 years, Patsy has served the church in many capacities including Deacon, Elder, Vice Moderator, Moderator of Presbyterian Women, Chair of Personnel, Nominating, and Education Committees, Superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday School teacher and Circle Leader. She is a member of TNT Circle, currently serving a second term as Vice Moderator of Presbyterian Women and Secretary/Treasurer of Stony Creek Presbyterian Foundation.