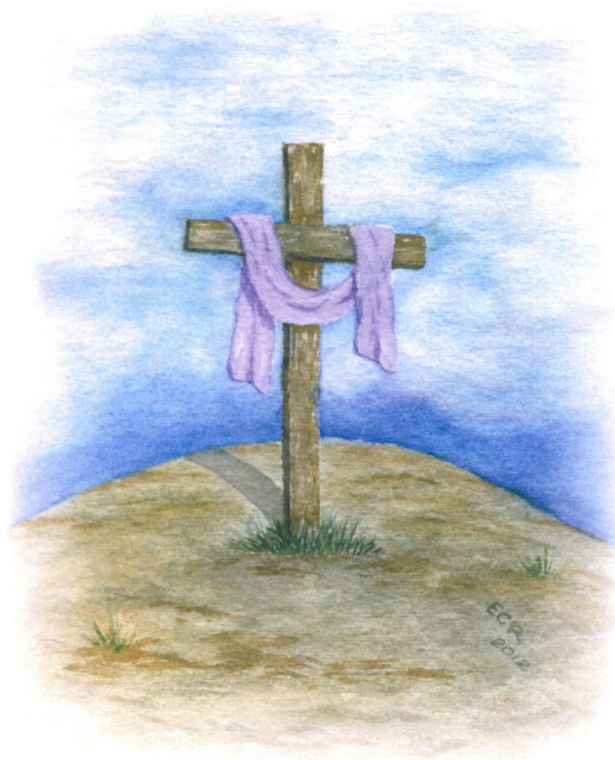




First Presbyterian Church *of* Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
The First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 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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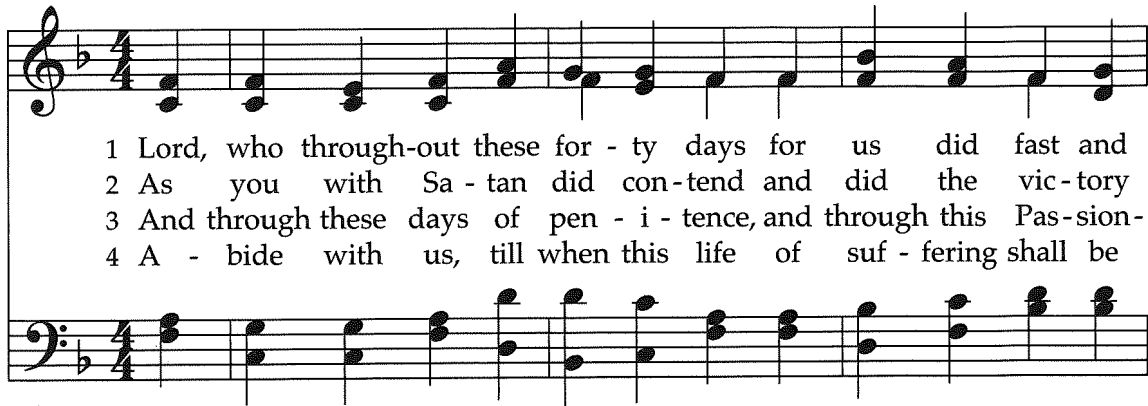


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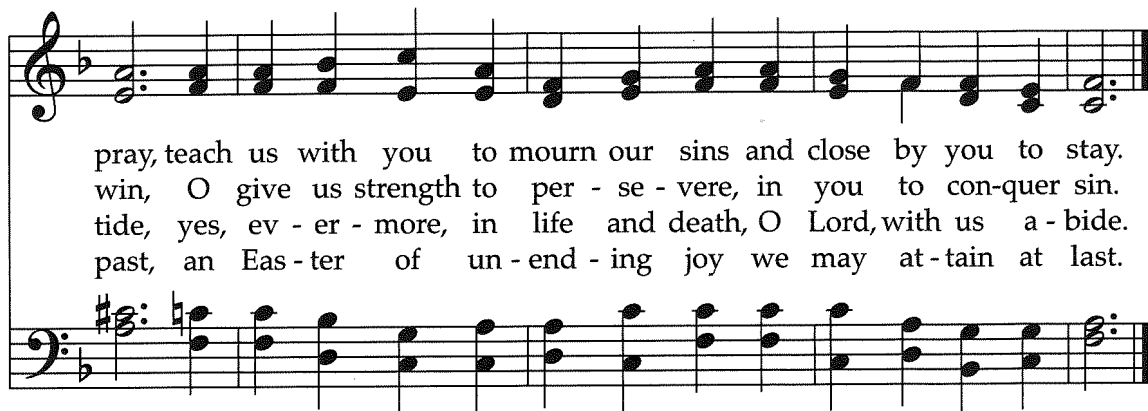
*Have mercy God in your great grace
Wash me from every staining trace
Of sin and evil I have done
I pray to you the Holy One*

*Before you only have I sinned
Your eyes have seen what I have been
A sinner from the time of birth
Come now, transform me, give me worth*

Lord, Who throughout These 166 Forty Days



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and
2 As you with Sa - tan did con-tend and did the vic-tory
3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas-sion-
4 A - bid with us, till when this life of suf - fer-ing shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.
win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con-quer sin.
tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bid.
past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have been a rebellious people. We have failed to be an obedient church and failed to love the needy as our neighbors. We use religion to cover our shame, fasting in selfishness, not sacrifice, clothing ourselves in self-righteousness, not repentance. We have become a mockery of our heritage. The world looks at us and asks: "Where is their God?"

Forgive us, O God. Humble our rebellious hearts and restore in us the light of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon..... Dr. Patrick Perryman
(children ages 3 to 5 are dismissed to the playground)

Special Music..... *Come, Ye Sinners, Needy and Poor*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* HART
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Meredith Halopoff & Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:9-15

Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 25

Sermon **Into the Wilderness**
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

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

Giving and Receiving

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.*

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 833

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, and
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end - less be.

Benediction

Postlude

ATTENTION PARENTS GOOD NEWS

Starting today after the children's sermon we will have child care for children ages 3 to 5 years old. You will need to walk your children to the playground where they will be cared for until the end of the worship service.

The nursery which hopefully will open the following week will be available for the entirety of the service. we will have our nursery open for children birth to 2 years old. Children should be taken into the door on Church Street and picked up through that door. Parents should wear masks upon entering and leaving.

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 honor and celebration of the first birthday of Martha and Bill Harvey granddaughter Evelyn Rose Rooney.

ONE ROSE TODAY is in honor of Scarlett Jane Dawson, daughter of Jeffrey & Hayley Dawson, born on 1/27/21.

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.

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.

THE LOWCOUNTRY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE needs your donations of household goods to help build affordable homes in northern Beaufort County. They have built more than 50 homes since 1990 and we need your donations to help increase our pace over the next few years.

LowCountry Habitat is seeking the following items in new and gently used condition for resale at the Habitat ReStore on Parris Island Gateway.

- Furniture
- Appliances: refrigerators, stoves, microwaves
- Building materials: doors, windows, cabinets, shutters, hardware, roofing
- Plumbing supplies: bath/shower fixtures, sinks, vanities and toilets Lighting fixtures: lamps, chandeliers, sconces
- Flooring materials: tile, vinyl, brick, rugs and bound carpet
- Doors and windows
- Electronics, televisions and power tools
- Home decor items
- Books

Donations can be dropped off at the ReStore from Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 3pm. Donations can be picked up by calling 843-525-0055.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. FEB. 21 5:30 PM Racial Awareness Class w/ Reverend Becky Albright via Zoom

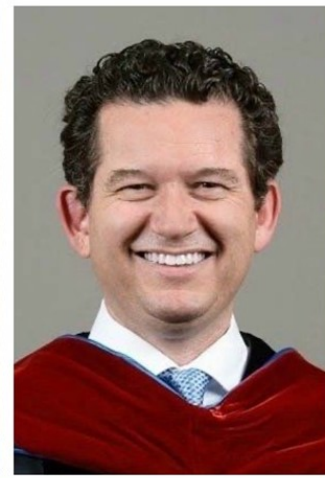
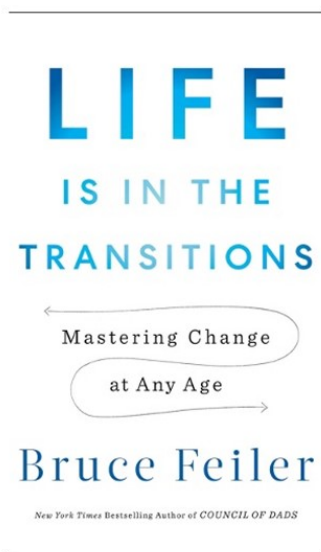
MON. FEB 22 5:30 PM Session Meeting via Zoom

WED. FEB. 24 10:00 AM Spirituality Class w/Reverend Becky Albright

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in"
- Leonard Cohen



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*

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.