

## 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](http://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** by Kitty Harley's family in honor of her 85th birthday on March 8th.

**HELP OF BEAUFORT DONATIONS:** In support of HELP, we will be collecting canned meats such as tuna, salmon or sardines. There is no better way to share what we have with others than to provide food to our neighbors in need. You can drop your donation off in the red wagon in the Education Building. Please drop off a can or two or three as you pass. Thank you in advance for your compassion—Mission Committee.

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER** during Lent. We are engaged in a church-wide 40 days of prayer. This is part of our process of discerning where it is God is leading us as a congregation. The sanctuary is a sacred place for many and it is here where some find themselves feeling closest to God. The sanctuary will be open for one hour (12:00 – 1:00) Monday-Thursday during the Lenten Season beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb 26. You are encouraged to take a break during the day, come in and experience the holiness of this place.

**FIVE-WEEK STUDY OFFERING** -Join others in a study and conversation during lent about the process of discernment. Facilitated by Rev. Becky Albright, a book written by Henri Nouwen will be used to guide this study. There will be two offerings of this and sign-ups are required. The times are Tuesdays at 5:30 -6:30 (beginning Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>) with childcare provided and Wednesdays from 2:30 -3:30 (beginning March 4<sup>th</sup>). Please use sign-up sheets on Becky's office door or call the church office 843-524-3051 for sign-up.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>SUN. MAR. 1</b>	5:00 PM	High School Youth Group
	6:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group
<b>MON. MAR. 2</b>	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>TUE. MAR. 3</b>	4:30 PM	Spiritual Formation
	5:30 PM	Discernment Class with Rev. Becky Albright
<b>WED. MAR. 4</b>	2:30 PM	Discernment Class with Rev. Becky Albright
	4:15 PM	Bell Choir
	5:30 PM	Lite Supper
	6:15 PM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
<b>THUR. MAR. 5</b>	9:30 AM	Grow Class with Dr. Patrick Perryman
	4:30 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
<b>SAT. MAR. 7</b>	2:00 PM	Oyster Roast at Bobby Bell's Home



First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
First Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 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

Prelude..... O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (Deo Garcias)  
YOUNG

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship ..... Reverend Becky Albright  
People of God, on this wilderness journey what will you eat?  
The word of the Lord is our daily bread.  
People of God, in this time of temptation how will you live?  
Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.  
People of God, at this kingdom crossroad whom will you serve?  
We worship the Lord our God alone.

+\* Hymn 41..... Worship the King All Glorious Above  
LYONS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  
Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care, and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
(Let us continue in prayer silently)

Penitential Response ..... from Psalm 51 set to  
TALLIS CANON  
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  
Cleanse me from sin, I shall be pure.  
Your joy and gladness will endure.  
My broken spirit in your hands,  
Help me to follow your commands.

Assurance of Pardon  
Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

\*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, Amen.

Children’s Sermon..... Dr. Patrick Perryman  
(As we sing Jesus Loves Me, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem (see next page for words) ..... These Forty Days  
VIC VARNER, Music Director  
REISSNER  
LILY COOPER, Organist

Lord have mercy upon us.  
Lord who throughout these forty days  
For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,  
And close by you to stay.  
Kyrie, kyrie, kyrie eleison.

We May not know, we can not tell  
What pain you had to bear.  
But in this holy season, Lord,  
We would your sorrow share.  
Kyrie, kyrie, kyrie eleison.

Lord, grant in penitence,  
We may also bring our praise,  
And through your sacrifice of love,  
Receive your gift of grace.

Abide with us that  
When this life of suffering shall be past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may celebrate at last!  
And Lord have mercy up us,  
And grant us peace, O Lord.

Old Testament Reading..... Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

\*Hymn 166 ..... Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
ST. FLAVIAN

Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon ..... Vertigo  
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

Offering  
Offertory ..... Jesus, Lover of My Soul  
HELD

\*Doxology (Hymn No. 606) 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 521 ..... In Remembrance of Me  
RED

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.

Gluten –free option available with the clear chalice. Please partake **ONLY** of gluten-free bread with this cup in order to refrain from contamination.

In the beginning your Spirit swept across the face of the waters, bringing order and beauty out of chaos. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. You made us in your own image; and in countless ways you show us your mercy. We praise you for Jesus Christ, who was tempted in every way we are, yet without sin, and who, having overcome temptation, is able to help us in our times of trial, and to give us strength to take up the cross and follow him.

Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to your name:

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just,  
Glory and goodness come from you.  
You glorified your Son on the cross  
And raised him up to rule all creation.

Holy God, we are overwhelmed by the depth of your love for us made known in your Son. For Jesus showed just how beloved we are, by loving us and giving himself for us. He washed his disciples’ feet and told us, ‘I am among you as one who serves.’  
Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. 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.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ’s body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share in his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day, in this place and in every place. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

\* Hymn 742..... We Will Walk with God  
SIZOHAMBA NAYE

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Postlude ..... The Thirty-Second Psalms  
LLOYD

\*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

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

“I found that with depression, one of the most important things you can realize is that you're not alone.” - Dwayne Johnson

God’s Tithe and Offering Update		
Received		Annual Budget
Offering for February 23	Year To Date	\$ 600,000.00
\$ 14,248.00	\$ 150.099.04	