

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on June 9th, to elect officers for the class of 2022, as well as the at-large members of the nominating committee for 2020.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Our next class for new members will be on Sunday, June 9th, 2019 from 11:00-2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. New members will be presented to the Session on Sunday morning, June 16, and introduced to the congregation at the 10:00 AM worship service that morning. Please call Grant Cook at (803) 446-1538 or email egcook1280@hotmail.com to sign up for this class or obtain additional information.

MOBILE MEALS, a project of HELP of Beaufort, needs volunteer drivers. The program delivers meals to clients in the area, five days a week. It only takes an hour, possibly an hour-and-a-half to take a route and make someone's day. If you'd like more information, ask other First Pres members who already volunteer including Swinton Anderson, Bob Gamble, Jeneane Ryan, Jan Eaton or Lolita Watson.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. MAY 27 OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day
TUE. MAY 28 5:00 PM Mental Health Meeting



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:
Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.
Your illness does not define you. Your strength and courage do.

**SUNDAY
SUMMER
SOCIAL**
9:15AM-9:45AM

Coffee, tea, orange juice, donuts
&/or pastries, & great company!

YOU ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP WITH US!

CHURCH LIBRARY
Education Bldg.

If you would like to host a future
Sunday Social, please contact the church
office for more information.



FOR HELP OF BEAUFORT:
our goal is 1,000 jars of Peanut Butter and we are over halfway there with 611 jars currently collected.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Beaufort, South Carolina

A Service for the Worship of God
May 26, 2019
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..... *Open Now They Gates of Beauty*
FLEISCHER

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship ~ *from Psalm 67*
May God be gracious to us and bless us.
May God’s face shine upon us,
That your way may be known upon earth,
Your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
For you judge the peoples with equity
And guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
Let all the ends of the earth honor our God.

+* Hymn 331 *God of the Ages*
NATIONAL HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* *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 Vicki Mix
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem..... *Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb!*
Vic Varner, *Director of Music* ARR. LLOYD LARSON
Lily Cooper, *Organist*

- 1) *Hallelujah! And a hallelujah!*
Hallelujah, Lord unto the risen Lamb!
Jesus hung on the cruel tree;
Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!
And He gave His life for you and me;
Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!
- 2) *Hallelujah! And a hallelujah!*
Hallelujah, Lord unto the risen Lamb!
Women came at the break of day;
Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!
Ob, the angel rolled the stone away;
Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!

Gospel Lesson..... John 14:23-29

* Hymn 384 *Soon and Very Soon*
SOON AND VERY SOON

Apocalyptic Lesson Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

Sermon **Heaven on Earth**
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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering
Offertory *Blessed Jesu*
J.S. BACH

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Memorial Day
Lord God, until there is war no more and you wipe every tear from every eye, we will remember.
We will remember those who have served and died for the sake of something greater than themselves.
We will remember and give thanks for the men and women who knowingly put themselves in harm’s way so that others might be safer.
We will remember the families who grieve this day and every day for brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, friends and spouses, who lost their lives while wearing the uniform of our country.
Lord God, until you beat swords into plowshares and the ox and lamb lie down together, we will remember.

We will remember that peace doesn’t happen without peacemakers and violence won’t cease unless we stand in the breach and begin to repair it.
We will remember that war is costly, the price paid in priceless lives cut short.
Lord God, until the Prince of Peace returns and death and crying are no more, we will remember.
We will remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country. We will support those left bereft in their absence.
We will remember to seek reconciliation, knowing that while we cannot control the ways of the world, we can seek to work for peace in our own lives and communities.
Lord God, until there is no need for men and women to place themselves in harm’s way, we will remember and give thanks for those who did and died.
In the name of the One who grants us the peace that passes understanding, we pray. Amen.

* Hymn 852 *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*
I’LL FLY AWAY

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *My Country, ’Tis of Thee*
AMERICA

*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 pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by Pat Ross in memory of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of liberty, justice, and peace.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH! Join in the Women’s Connection Weekend at Montreat Conference Center, August 9-11. For more information go to Montreat.org. If you have any other questions, please contact Vicki Mix at svcgamix@embarqmail.com or 843-271-5495.



HABITAT HELP WANTED!!!
Good progress is being made at the Faith Build House in Mossy Oaks, but we need your help. Now that the weather is warmer, the hours have been shifted to 8:00AM-12:00PM. Please see the list of dates for available

work days. There will be another volunteer orientation at the Habitat office on Saturday, June 8. If you have additional questions or would like to sign up to work, please contact Jeneane Ryan at 630-631-9702 or email jtryan3523@aol.com.

FPC Volunteer Dates:	Open to ANY Volunteer Dates:
Thur. May 30	Sat. June 1
Tues. June 4	Wed. June 5
Wed. June 19	Thur. June 28
Sat. June 29	Wed. July 3
	Fri. July 5