

**S.T.E.P.S.- STUDYING+ TEACHING+ EQUIPPING+ PRAYING+ SERVING:** This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for high school youth and adult church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 24th at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Participants have an opportunity to worship, take three workshops, and fellowship with others in our presbytery; as well as visit displays from various institutions and organizations and shop at the bookstore. Pre-registration deadline is August 10th. Register by July 15th and you can take advantage of the early bird registration fee of \$25. High school youth, young adults (under age 35), should check out the special registration fee. Registration information is on the presbytery website (<http://capresbytery.org/steps-2019/>). So lets share our faith so the whole world will know ...



THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR		
MON. AUG. 12	4:00 PM	Planning Committee Meeting
	5:00 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting
TUE. AUG. 13	4:30 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
WED. AUG. 14	4:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THU. AUG. 15	4:00 PM	Endowment Committee Meeting

**REMINDER** the Clerk of Session has made the 2018 Statistical Report available for anyone who wishes to read it. The labeled file with the report is located on a shelf immediately to the left of the door to the Church Library.

# Cheaper than Therapy.

## Join the Choir

Singing builds confidence, reduces stress and anxiety, and raises endorphins. No kidding! So come out for a rehearsal and see what a great time we have!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00pm—8:00pm We’d love to have you.

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**  
Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.  
“She decided to see how her life would change if she dropped the assumption that she needed fixing.” - Amy Rubin

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*Beaufort, South Carolina*

**A Service for the Worship of God**  
**August 11, 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.*



*As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully.*

Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*  
WALTHER

Opening Words & Call to Worship ~ *from Psalm 33*  
*Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,*  
**The people whom God has chosen as heritage.**  
*The Lord looks down from heaven;*  
**God sees all humanity.**  
*From where God sits enthroned and watches all the inhabitants of the earth—*  
**God who fashions the hearts of them all and**  
**Observes all their deeds.**  
*A king is not saved by his great army;*  
**A warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**  
*The warhorse is a vain hope for victory, looks down from heaven;*  
**And by its great might it cannot save.**  
*Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God,*  
**On those who hope in God’s steadfast love,**  
*To deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.*  
**Our soul waits for the Lord; God is our help and shield.**  
*Our heart is glad in the Almighty,*  
**Because we trust the holy name of God.**  
*Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,*  
**Even as we hope in you.**

+\* Hymn 817 ..... *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight*  
DUNLAP’S CREEK

Prayer of Confession  
**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us increase our hope, enlarge our hearts and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus 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..... Elaine Diaz  
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem ..... Sing a New Song  
VIC VARNER, *Music Director*  
LILY COOPER, *Organist*  
  
*Sing a new song,*  
*Sing to God with a voice of triumph,*  
*Make his praises known to all the nations;*  
*Sing the honor of his name.*

Torah Lesson ..... Genesis 15: 1-6

\* Hymn 53 ..... *O God Who Gives Us Life*  
NOEL

Epistle Lesson ..... Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon ..... **Desiring a Better Country**  
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 Lord’s Prayer

Offering  
Offertory ..... *When in the Hour of Utmost Need*  
J.M. BACH

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 350 ..... *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*  
KEEP YOUR LAMPS

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response

Postlude..... *Praise God the Lord*  
WALTHER

\*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 Betty Logan Waskiewicz in memory of her parents James Wallace & Evelyn Hubbard Logan. Wallace Logan was a charter member of First Presbyterian Church & Evelyn joined him here when they were married in January 20, 1915.

**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, Bob Holt, Lynn Ternan, Jeneane Ryan, Jan Eaton or Lolita Watson.

**HABITAT HELP — IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!** ALL construction volunteers are requested to sign up to volunteer, using our new online sign up. To offer more flexibility, we are now including Faith Build volunteers. We hope that with the opportunity to volunteer any day between Tuesday and Saturday, more Faith Build volunteers will be able to participate. To sign up go to: <https://lowcountryhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Calendar/542> Next, scroll down to the calendar and select the date of your choice; then click on either "Dataw 2 Construction" or "Faith Build Construction". If you wish, you will be able to sign up for the next two months, very quickly by following the promotes. If you have any questions, please contact Lee at the Habitat office at 843-522-3500.

