

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. SEP. 1		NO YOUTH GROUP
MON. SEP. 2		OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
TUE. SEP. 3	4:30 PM	Spiritual Formation Meeting
	5:30 PM	Officer Training Class
WED. SEP. 4	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR. SEP. 5	2:00 PM	Walk For Water Meeting
	4:30 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting



THE SPIRIT IN OUR SAILS

Moving Forward with Worship Time: Earlier this Summer, after prayer, discussion, and discernment—our Session acted on the recommendations of our Spiritual Formation, Worship & Music, and Membership Committees to change our **Worship hour** to **10 a.m.** year round. Many seasoned as well as newer members have asked about an earlier worship opportunity, and we hope and believe this will enhance both our experience as well as attendance. In years past, Rally Day in September was the day we moved back to 11 a.m. This year we will continue forward at 10 o'clock. Sunday School classes will start at 8:45 for children and families and 9:00 for Youth and Adults.

Rally Day
Sunday, September 8, 2019

A new school year has begun, and it's the perfect time to **RALLY** back to a great Sunday routine!

Come Celebrate the beginning of another program year after church in the Fellowship Hall with your church family at our **RALLY DAY LUNCH!**



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

Happiness comes in waves, it'll find you again.

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 **STARTING SEPTEMBER 4** We'd love to have you. Questions? Contact the church office at 843-524-3051.

BEAUFORT Walk for Water

Join us on **September 21** as we walk to raise awareness of the global water crisis and funds that save lives

Registration starts at 8am
The walk kicks off at 9am
Live Oak Park, Port Royal

In support of
 water mission.

To Register or Donate visit
events.watermissions.org/beaufort19



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
September 1, 2019
10:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, ARTIST

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..... Canonic Voluntary on Dix
JORDAN

Opening Words & Call to Worship -from Psalm 81..... Elder Nan Krueger
Sing aloud to God our strength.
Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.
Blessed be the one holy and living God.
Glory to God forever.

+* Hymn 49 The God of Abraham Praise
LEONI

Prayer of Confession
Lord, all that we have is a gift from you; yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek to honor ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. (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 Dr. Patrick Perryman
(As we sing Jesus Loves Me, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem Hear the Voice and Prayer
VIC VARNER, Music Director TALLIS
LILY COOPER, Organist

Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants,
That they make before thee this day.
That thine eyes may be open toward this
House night and day, Ever toward this place,
Of which thou hast said: “My name shall be there.”
And when thou hear’st have mercy on them.

Prophecy Lesson Jeremiah 2:4-13

* Hymn 70 What Does the Lord Require of You?
MOON

Gospel Lesson..... Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon Invitations and Seating Arrangements
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 We Place upon Your Table, Lord
SADOWSKI

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 770 (verses 1 & 2)..... I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table
WELCOME TABLE

The Lord’s Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord’s Prayer

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

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.

Holy God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You formed the universe by your grace and created all things by your power. You set us in families on the earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine and for a table you spread as a sign of your love for all people in Christ. Your works are wonderful. Your ways are just and true. Therefore, we lift our hearts and voices in praise, joining the faithful of every age who forever sing the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, most holy God, for sending your Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and died that we might live. We praise you for Jesus’ bodily resurrection and enthronement as King. We place our trust in him to overcome every hurt and division and celebrate with him.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ. As you raised our Lord from death and call us with him from death to life, we give ourselves to you to live for him in joy and grateful praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may live for Jesus’ sake in the world. Send us out by the power of the Spirit to live for others as Christ lived for us. By your Spirit draw us together into one body joined to Christ the Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, forever and ever. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

* Hymn 770 (verses 3, 4, & 5) I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table
WELCOME TABLE

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

Postlude Alleluia Laud and Blessing
WEISSE FLAGGEN

*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 Bill and Martha Harvey to the Glory of God and in memory of Helen Harvey, who entered the Kingdom 9 years ago today.

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF: What a successful kick-off to the 2019-2020 Youth Group at First Pres. 35 youth joined together for fun and fellowship. We mingled and participated in a fun "Who's My Match" icebreaker, reviewed our 2019 fall calendar, raced one another in "whip-bubble," and enjoyed a delicious dinner where we put our distractions, worries, school work, and busy schedules aside, to enjoy one another in fellowship. We look forward to many opportunities where we will learn and grow, not only with each other, but also in God's love. **We welcome any and all 6th-12th grade students.**



The Handbell Choir needs new ringers!! Join us in September on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm–5:30pm. We have a really good time rehearsing together and play once a month in the Sunday worship service. Interested? Just call the church office at 843-524-3051! Soon!