

Hymn God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Benediction

Postlude

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Don't be afraid to put your mental health first."

- Anonymous

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 by Beverly and Gary Van Gysel, in loving memory of their grandparents.

SAVE THE DATE for this years **Nativity Display** which will be on display in sanctuary windows starting December 4 and going to January 6. The nativities will also be lit during the evening.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE is very excited to challenge First Presbyterian Church to give **25 units of blood** through **One Blood** between now and Christmas. We have chosen this mission because it directly serves our community and has a very real impact on local lives that may find themselves in need. One Blood also offers antibody testing.

Where: One Blood Donation Center, 1001 Boundary St.

When: Between now and December 24, 2020

How: Make an appointment by visiting online at oneblood.org or by calling 843-522-0409

Report: Text Allison at 843-812-8220 I gave! and your name or even better send a picture of your "post giving flex"

POINSETTIAS WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE OUTSIDE FOR WORSHIP.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please return this completed form to the church office or place in the offering plate with \$13.00 for each one ordered. Poinsettias must be paid for in advance and may be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 18th or after the Christmas Eve services. All orders must be received no later than Sunday, Dec. 13th

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

\$13.00

☐ Cash

☐ Check

GIVEN BY:

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
November 15, 2020
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.*

Sanctuary: 410 Church Street

Office, Education & Outreach Building: 1201 North Street

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Gathering Song Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord

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Hal'luhu b'ziliz'le shama (Psalm 150)

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (Am) Cm (Em) Gm

Come and sing the praise of the Lord: sing
Ha - l' - lu - hu, ha - l' - lu - hu b' -
(Am6) (F#) (B) (Em) Gm
hal - le - lu - jah! Come and sing the
zil - z' - le sha - ma. Ha - l' - lu - hu,
(Am7) (Em) (Am6) (Am) (B) D
praise of the Lord: sing hal - le - lu - jah!
ha - l' - lu - hu b' - zil - z' - le t'ru - ah.
(G) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) Gm
Let all that lives, all that has breath, sing the
Kol ha - n'sha - mah t' - ha - lel yah, ha -
(B) (Em) (B7) (G) (D) F
praise of God, hal - le - lu - jah! Let all that lives,
l' - lu - yah, ha - l' - lu - yah. Kol ha - n'sha - mah
(Em) (B) (Em) (B7) (Am/E) (Em) Gm
all that has breath, sing the praise of God.
t' - ha - lel yah, ha - l' - lu - yah.

Hymn Come Sing, O Church, In Joy

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1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

Children's Sermon..... Dr. Patrick Perryman

Special Music..... We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom
VIC VARNER, Music Director WEST MAIN
LILY COOPER, Organist

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon Investment Strategies
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 & 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

Welcome & Call to Worship Reverend Becky Albright

FPC Helping Our Neighbor

A food drive at FPC will be held to collect food items for members of BSPC and the surrounding community in the Sheldon area on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 FROM 10AM-12PM** in front of the Education & Outreach Building—1201 North Street, Beaufort, SC 29902

One of the things unique in the PCUSA denomination is our practice of connectivity throughout the denomination. Charleston Atlantic Presbytery is intentional about the connectedness of all of the 48 churches in the presbytery and encourages this with all churches, most especially the small churches.

Some of you may know the story of the Beaufort-Salem Presbyterian Church located on Hwy 17. In 2017 when the long-time Commissioned Lay Pastor resigned, a commission was established by the Presbytery to evaluate its viability since the attendance averaged two people when they met semi-monthly. CLP Reggie Simmons met with Rev. Dr. Donnie Woods, General Presbyter to evaluate the grounds and felt called to give the church another chance. Reggie has wonderful stories to tell about the first weeks and months of leading worship at Beaufort-Salem and he has continued the leadership there with faithfulness and enthusiasm – well until Covid-19 made it not safe for worship in the church.

Pastor Simmons lives in Charleston, and while having a catering business here, still goes weekly to check on the church, offers a “virtual service” each Sunday afternoon and works with the Charleston Food Bank to provide food to members of BSPC and the surrounding community. Distance and energy are no deterrent for Reggie – when FPC hosted the Presbytery meeting two years ago, he catered the lunch. Pastor Simmons volunteered repeatedly to provide a meal for people in need in Beaufort and in 2019 served dinner in Fellowship Hall for families from Neighborhood Outreach Connection (a non-profit FPC supports). When FPC held a meal packing event for Rise Against Hunger, Pastor Simmons and his flock came to our aid and helped us reach our goal in record time. And when FPC held our most recent oyster roast in January, Pastor Simmons and several members from BSPC attended. He has repeatedly supported us.

Now we have the opportunity to support Beaufort-Salem in another meaningful ways and share with them some of the generosity they have given so freely. A work-day for youth and adults to clean-up and fix-up Beaufort-Salem Church will be held in January 2021 (date TBD) to assist our neighbors in Sheldon get their building in shape to re-open when the time is right.

Please put these dates on your calendar. Further information will be forthcoming.