



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 TO the Glory of God, by the flower committee.





First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

**10th Annual
Nativity
Celebration**
"Through the Glass"

**December 4 -
January 6**

Throughout the
Christmas season,
all are welcome
to walk the
Sanctuary grounds
of First Presbyterian
and view the
beautiful nativities
from around the
world.

**Come day or
evening to enjoy.**

410 Church Street
Historic Downtown
Beaufort, SC

FirstPresBeaufort.org

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Fairy tales are more than true - not because they tell us dragons exist, but because they tell us dragons can be beaten."

-G.K. Chesterton & Neil Gaiman

First Presbyterian Finances -- PLEASE BE AWARE and respond

Thank you for your support of the ministries of First Presbyterian. This has been a most unusual year for giving because we did not worship in person for many months. Many of you responded generously and strongly early during the pandemic and others have been giving steadily. There are others who still have the opportunity to give and to finish their pledges, and we need your support in order to finish fiscally strong.

You have received or will receive information about your financial giving for 2020. If you need to know your balance—please call or email Nora Graczyk at Info@FirstPresBeaufort.org or 843-524-3051. *Please note that contributions post-marked or delivered by hand AFTER December 31 will be applied to 2021 giving.*

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE, we would like to THANK YOU for your generous contributions of food and financial support during the food drive for our sister church, Beaufort Salem Presbyterian. Because of you, they will be able to provide much needed food to the members of the church and residents in the surrounding community of Sheldon. You have indeed made this Christmas season much brighter for many people in that area. Our heartfelt gratitude, your Outreach Committee.

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

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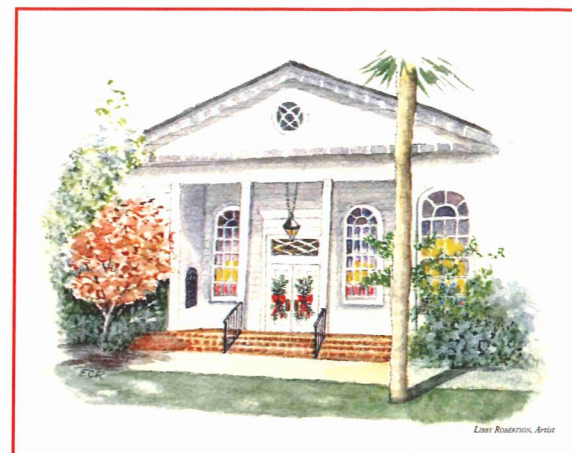
IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 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.*

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"Love your neighbor," said Jesus
**Face masks are required throughout
 worship to keep everyone safe.**

Gathering Song Good Christian Friends Rejoice

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1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
 He has o-pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last-ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Welcome & Call to Worship Dr. Patrick Perryman

Lighting the Advent Wreath..... Penny and Will Abbott
 Wilson, Charlie

*Watch and wait for Christ's coming!
 We light candles of hope, peace, joy, and love,
 remembering the promises of God with prayer.*

*We light this candle in hope.
 We light this candle for peace.
 We light this candle in joy.*

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
 for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

*God of hope, God of peace,
 God of joy, you are our salvation;
 we trust in you and are not afraid.
 Lead us to draw water with rejoicing
 from the springs of salvation.
 God of promise, God of joy,
 into our darkness come. Amen.*

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

Lessons and Carols (please see insert)

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

Hymn Love Has Come

Love Has Come

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Capo 3: (D) F (Bm7) Dm7 (Em7) Gm7 (A) C

1 Love has come: a light in the dark - ness!
 2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der.
 3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us!

(D) (Bm7) (Em) (A7) (D)
 F Dm7 Gm C7 F

Love shines forth in the Beth - le - hem skies. See, all
 Love is God now a - sleep in the hay. See the
 Love is life ev - er - last - ing and free. Love is

(A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A) (G) (D)
 C F Dm F C Gb F

heav - en has come to pro - claim it; hear how their song of
 glow in the eyes of his moth - er; what is the name her
 Je - sus with - in and a - mong us. Love is the peace our

(Em7) (F#7) (G) (A) (Bm) (A7)
 Gm7 A7 Bb C Dm C7

joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to you, a
 heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the name she
 hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the gift of

(D) (A) (G) (A) (D) (A) (A7) (Dsus) (D)
 F C Bb C F C C7 Fsus F

Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.
 whis - pers. Love! Love! Je - sus, Em - man - u - el.
 Christ-mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

Benediction

Postlude



ADVENT
LESSONS
CAROLS
December 13, 2020

Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-14

Veni Veni Emmanuel..... ARR. ZOLTAN KODALY

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.
O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Lesson: **Isaiah 42:1-9**
***O Men From the Fields*.....COOKE**
Meredith Halopoff, Soloist

*O men from the fields, come gently within,
Tread softly so softly, o men coming in.*

*Mavourneen is goin' from me and from you,
Where Mary will fold him with mantle of blue.*

*From reek of the smoke and cold of the floor
And the peering of things across the half-door.*

*O men from the fields, So softly come through;
Mary puts round him her mantle of blue.*

*O men from the fields, Come gently within,
Step lightly, so lightly, o men coming in.*

*From bite of the frost And fear of the night,
Mavourneen will sleep till sweet morning light.
O men from the fields, come silently through;
Mary puts round him her mantle of blue.*

Lesson: **Genesis 1:1-5 & John 1:1-5,14**
***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*.....MICHAEL PRAETORIOUS**

*Lo, how a rose ever blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
As seers of old have sung.
It came, a blossom bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half-spent was the night.*

*This Flower,
Whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispel with glorious splendor,
The darkness everywhere;
True Man, yet very God,
Now come and dwell among us,
Sharing thy grace and truth.*

Lessons: Isaiah 35:1-6,8,10

***Sussex Carol*ARR. ROBER LAU**

*On Christmas night all Christians sing
To hear the news the angels bring.
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.*

*Then why should we on earth be sad,
Since our Redeemer made us glad?
When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place.
Then all creation with joy may sing,
All for to see the new born King.*

*All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night.
Sing alleluia sing alleluia
Glory! Glory to God! Glory!
Now and forever more, amen.
Amen, amen.*

Lessons: Isaiah 9:1-2,6 & Matthew 4:12-17

***Come Thou Redeemer of the Earth*SHEPHARD**

Meredith Halopoff, Soloist

Noah Krepps, Soloist

*And manifest thy virgin birth:
Let every age adoring fall,
such birth befits the God of all.
Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
And darkness glow with newborn light,
No more shall night extinguish day,
Where love's bright beams their power display.
O Jesu, virgin born to thee,
eternal praise and glory be,
When with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit evermore. Amen.*

Still, Still, Still

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1 Still, still, still, he sleeps this night so chill! The vir - gin's
2 Sleep, sleep, sleep, he lies in slum - ber deep while an - gel

ten - der arms en - fold - ing, warm and safe the child are hold - ing.
hosts from heaven come wing - ing, sweet - est songs of joy are sing - ing.

Still, still, still, he sleeps this night so chill.
Sleep, sleep, sleep, he lies in slum - ber deep.

*The first Nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay.*

*In fields where they lay keeping
Their sheep. on a cold winter's
night that was so deep.*

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
Born is the King of Israel.*

*They looked up, and saw a star.
Shining in the East
beyond them far;*

*And to the Earth it gave great light.
And so it continued
both day and night.*

*Then entered in
those Wisemen three,
Full reverently on bended knee.
And offered there in His presence,
Their gold and myrrh
and frankincense*

Anything else we should know about giving right now?

In conjunction with other treatments, Convalescent plasma of individuals that have recovered from Covid - 19 has been shown to be an effective treatment.

Ready to Give?

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"

