



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

**A Service for the Worship of God  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
February 28, 2021  
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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*Have mercy God in your great grace  
Wash me from every staining trace  
Of sin and evil I have done  
I pray to you the Holy One*

*Before you only have I sinned  
Your eyes have seen what I have been  
A sinner from the time of birth  
Come now, transform me, give me worth*

# 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in our thoughts, our words and our actions. The brokenness in us is indicative of the brokenness of our world – it is deep and broad, and we participate in unknowing ways. Yet in your mercy and healing grace, you restore us and empower us to walk in the way of Christ. In your mercy and healing grace, you reform our paths toward love and justice for our neighbors and for the earth. In your mercy and healing grace, you make your peace in us – your shalom – a reality in our communities and lives. It is in you we put our trust.

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Sermon..... Reverend Becky Albright  
(children ages 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Special Music..... *His Moste Holy Lyfe*  
Lily Cooper, *Organist* RUSSELL  
Meredith Halopoff & Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Gospel Lesson..... Mark 8:31-38

Sermon..... **Membership and Messiahship**  
Reverend Becky Albright

Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners, and  
calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain and  
giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Giving and Receiving

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Benediction

Postlude

## 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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** to the glory of God and in honor to the glory of God and in honor of Patsy and Owen Hand's grandsons' February birthdays.

**2021 FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart is available in front on the table. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

**WASHINGTON STREET PARK SUPPERS:** For the past seven years members of First Presbyterian have joined with other churches in the downtown community to provide supper in the Washington Street Park. Even during the recent shut-downs of the Park, we were able to provide boxed meals. Our night is the fourth Friday in the month, from 6 until approximately 7 pm. It's not a difficult task – we provide a meal that is prepared in advance and serve to all those who come to the park, a number that varies but rarely over 25. In the past, Sunday School classes and sometimes families have taken an evening. If this sounds like something you'd like to volunteer for, contact Lolita Watson of the Outreach Committee, [bftbay@gmail.com](mailto:bftbay@gmail.com) We particularly need volunteer hosts for March, April and May.

### **ATTENTION PARENTS GOOD NEWS**

Starting today after the children's sermon we will have child care for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Please walk your children to the playground where they will be cared for until the end of the worship service.

The nursery is available for the entirety of the service. The nursery is for children birth to 2 years old. Children should be taken into the door on Church Street and picked up through that door. Parents should wear masks upon entering and leaving.

Our childcare staff is following CDC protocols and guidelines and will be masked while caring for your children. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at 843-524-3051 or [info@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:info@firstpresbeaufort.org)

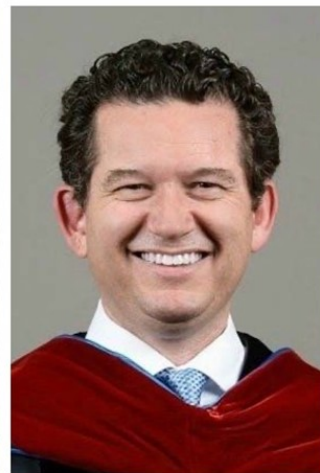
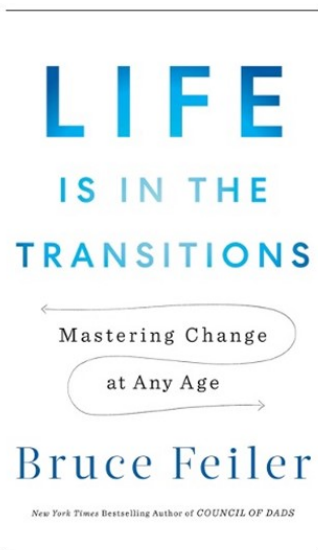
### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

- SUN. FEB. 28** 1:00 PM Congregational Meeting via Zoom
- MON. MAR. 1** 1:15 PM Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom
- WED. MAR. 3** 10:00 AM Spirituality Class w/Reverend Becky Albright
- FRI. MAR. 5** 11:30 AM Children's Committee Meeting via Zoom

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**

*"Healing takes time, and asking for help is a courageous step." - Mariska Hargitay*



THE PAT CONROY LITERARY CENTER'S FIFTH ANNUAL MARCH FORTH  
Bruce Feiler in Conversation with Rev. Patrick Perryman | March 4, 6:00 p.m.

On Thursday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m., **Bruce Feiler**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Council of Dads* and *Walking the Bible* (both adapted as TV series) will discuss his newest book *Life Is in the Transitions: Mastering Change at Any Age* in conversation with **Rev. Patrick Perryman**. This free virtual event is presented in partnership between Beaufort's **First Presbyterian Church** and the nonprofit **Pat Conroy Literary Center** as part of the fifth annual **March Forth**.

To register to attend this free event on Zoom—and to learn more about March Forth's full schedule of events—visit

<https://marchforth2021.eventbrite.com>.

The conversation between Rev. Perryman and Mr. Feiler will also be live-streamed on the Conroy Center's Facebook page,

[www.facebook.com/patconroyliterarycenter](http://www.facebook.com/patconroyliterarycenter),

with no registration needed to watch.

*"Life Is in the Transitions* is essential reading for anyone in the act of becoming—which is to say, all of us. Timely, wise, and ultimately uplifting, the 15th book from Savannah native and self-described 'lifestorian' Bruce Feiler offers an insightful, pragmatic toolkit for navigating the unexpected, uncertain, and often upending disruptions of our lives, and for rewriting the next chapters in our ever-changing stories."—Jonathan Haupt, Pat Conroy Literary Center executive director, in the Charleston *Post & Courier*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to Elect Officers and At-Large Members of the Nominating Committee. to be held **TODAY AT 1 PM VIA ZOOM.**

## Candidates for Elder



**Syd Lubkin** has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 20 years after transferring from Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. She has served as a Sunday School facilitator, on the Nominating Committee, and currently serves on the Mental Health Committee. She is a graduate of the College of Charleston and MUSC. Often mistaken on NPR as the pharmaceutical correspondent, Sydney has been a nurse with Beaufort Pediatrics for 23 years and has enjoyed taking care of lots of our church's families! Syd is happily married to lifetime member John Lubkin. They are the proud parents of Grace and Jack.



**Thomas Tayloe** joined First Presbyterian Church in 2014 where he has served as a Deacon. Thomas is an insurance agent and partner at Kinghorn Insurance of Beaufort. He is married to Ainsley Tayloe, and they have a 3-year-old son, Archie, and a 6-year-old son, Berry.



**Dr. Robert Bell (Bobby)** joined FPC in 2001 transferring from St Helena Episcopal. In 1991 he moved back to Beaufort where his father grew up and his parents met. He has served on the FPC Diaconate, as an Usher and along with his two sons Ashton, 18 (Pepperdine freshman) and Nigel, 15 (BHS sophomore - soccer) have hosted many FPC Oyster Roasts and Easter Egg Hunts. Bobby is an Anesthesiologist who has had the privilege of caring for many in the Beaufort Community.



**Mary Tatum** joined First Pres 40 years ago when her husband John started his law practice with Harvey and Battey. She has worked in many capacities through the years on numerous committees, leading Bible School, and as Deacon and Elder. Mary served with Becky during COVID-19 leading a prayer class and Bible Study. Mary is married to John Tatum, who recently retired, and has two adult children, Johnny and Christy. Johnny and his family returned to Beaufort this year bringing the delight of her life (May, 8 and Jack, 5). Mary works part time as the Buyer and Interior Designer for Home Decor at Grayco.



## Candidates for Deacon



**Meghan Pierro** grew up in First Presbyterian and officially joined the church when she was in the 6th grade. She is a member of Grace Circle and currently serves on the Youth Committee. Meghan is the Front Office Manager at Riverview Charter School and is married to Tony Pierro. Together they have three children: Peyton (11), Grey (8), and Katherine (4).



**Bert Owen** joined First Presbyterian Church in 2019 after moving from North Myrtle Beach where he was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conway. He served that church as a Sunday School teacher, study group leader. He served on the Finance, Staff-Parish Relations, Building and Grounds, and Stewardship Committees. Bert spent 41 years in public education serving as a band director and later as the Fine Arts Specialist for the Horry County Schools. He and his wife Betty are retired and live on Lady's Island. They have two grown sons with families of their own, and they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren.



**Kelsey Bacon** joined First Presbyterian Church in October 2015 after moving from Charleston where she was a member of First Scots Presbyterian Church. Kelsey has taught children's Sunday School and VBS, helped form Grace Circle, and was on the committee for the Sailboat Church luncheon. Kelsey has been a stay at home mom, but has recently joined with interior designer, Christina Swinney Garrison, and is working on getting her store, Due South, ready to open in May. Kelsey is married to Tom Bacon, and they have three daughters: Bentley, Spencer, and Sully.



**Nell P. Staes** joined First Presbyterian Church in 2018 after moving from Chicago where she and her husband were members of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Prior to moving to Chicago, she was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, SC for over twenty years. A College of Charleston graduate, she is happy to be back in the Lowcountry. Nell is married to Chuck and they are enjoying their retirement, splitting their time between Beaufort, SC and Hot Springs, VA.

## Candidates for Nominating Committee – At-Large Members



**Kathy Hodges** joined First Presbyterian Church in January 2018. Since then, she has served as a member of the Steering Committee for the FPC Communications Committee and as a small group facilitator during our Sailboat Church Study. She is currently serving on the Membership Committee and the Vision and Discernment Committee. Kathy moved to Beaufort in 1998 from Albany, GA with her husband Phil. She retired in October 2019 from Hand and Tanner Financial Group where she worked for 11 years. The Hodges have a son and daughter and five grandchildren.



**Gordon Krueger** joined the First Presbyterian Church choir and then the church in the early 1990's. He had been a member of the Manning Presbyterian Church and choir during the 1980's. He has never been a church officer, but has been greatly involved with Stop Hunger Now, Washington Street Park Suppers, and cooking spicy smoked chili for the youth program upon request. He is the husband of Nan Krueger, who has been very active in church leadership. Therefore, he is her Assistant Associate Deacon/Elder Volunteer! He has been a general surgeon for nearly 40 years and now is the Medical Director at Friends of Caroline Hospice for nearly 9 years. He and Nan have 3 grown children: Katie, Matt, Mark, and grand-daughter Viola Ruth! Gordon is retiring from medical practice this summer at age 75. He is looking and listening for where Christ wants him to serve people next.



A native Beaufortonian, **Patsy Hand** joined First Presbyterian Church in 1968 when she married Owen Hand. Their two children, Leslie and Ken, were baptized and raised in the church; and their grandsons, Lucas and Felix, who live in Westport, CT, were baptized in the church as well.

Patsy taught in several area schools and retired after 35 years of teaching various elementary school grades.

Over the past 53 years, Patsy has served the church in many capacities including Deacon, Elder, Vice Moderator, Moderator of Presbyterian Women, Chair of Personnel, Nominating, and Education Committees, Superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday School teacher and Circle Leader. She is a member of TNT Circle, currently serving a second term as Vice Moderator of Presbyterian Women and Secretary/Treasurer of Stony Creek Presbyterian Foundation.