

First PRESBYTERIAN
MYRTLE BEACH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please sign the friendship pad*

PRELUDE.....“As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus” - *Mark Hayes*
Denise Cromer, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We rejoice, O God, that you call us to this place to sing your praises and offer our lives.

People: For you have searched for us and found us, you rejoice in our salvation.

Leader: You strengthen us and call us to serve, you have appointed us to service in Christ.

People: Strengthen us for the work we are called to do in this community and beyond.

*HYMN NO. 761 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)“Called as Partners in Christ's Service” - *BEECHER*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you are Creator of all, yet we confess that we have not served you with the fullness of the commitment you deserve. You call, but we fail to listen. You ask us to follow, but we go our own way. You offer us new life, but we cling to the past. Forgive our resistance to your life giving Spirit. Empower us to embrace and display your claims on our lives, to the honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *(Please continue with silent prayers of confession.)*

KYRIE NO. 577“Lord, Have Mercy” - *KYRIE ELEISON*
(Sung twice - First time, choir; second time, all)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to take part in the drama of redeeming love.

People: Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human lives in the unfolding story of salvation and new life!

ANTHEM.....“The Servant Song” - *Bob Gilman, arr. Tom Fettke*
8:30 FPC Ensemble | 11:00 FPC Chancel Choir

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

PRESENTATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION AND CHARGE

THE WORD

SCRIPTUREEphesians 3:7-13

SERMON“Servant Leadership”

Rev. Dr. John C. Brearley

SERMON RESPONSE“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" - *CHILDREN PRAYING*

Lord, Listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

(Sung twice - First time, choir; second time, all)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” - *Mark Hayes*

***DOXOLOGY: HYMN NO. 606**.....“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” - *OLD HUNDREDTH*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

COMMUNION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC“Pie Jesu” from REQUIEM - *Andrew Lloyd Webber*

Jo Nell Koch and Noreen O’Reilly– Hancheck, sopranos

PRAYERS OF COMMITMENT

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.

THE SENDING

***HYMN NO. 767 (vs. 1, choir alone, vs. 2-4 all)**“Together We Serve" *SAN ENSELMO*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE.....“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” - *Bill Wolaver*

Denise Cromer, piano

*Congregation, please stand if you are able.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP	Rev. Dr. John C. Brearley, Rev. Christa R. Brewer, Rev. Nathan See, Rev. Dr. Charles D. Elliott,
FPC MUSIC & SOUND	Director of FPC Chancel Choir Dr. Tim Koch Director of Music Ministries Skip Yingling Organist Denise Cromer // Jody Boykin Sound Tech
YOUTH LITURGIST	11:00 AM Carter Long
ACOLYTES	11:00 AM Noah Hardin Katie Grace Long
USHERS	8:30 AM Carolyn & Warren McKittrick, Jeri Himmelsbach, Bob & Karen Lane, 11:00 AM Tom Nace, Henry Harrison, Paul Niles, Bob Moore, Becky Sanders, Bill Rodgers & Judy Rivenbark
AMBASSADORS	B.J. Thomas, Gloria Dupree

Promoted to the Church Triumphant

W. SCOTT MCKEITHAN | SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

"Because I live, you shall live also."

Hold That Thought... COLUMBARIUM UNDER CONSTRUCTION

It is now official. After years in the making, months in the planning, and weeks in the waiting... the Columbarium is now (finally) being built. Evidence from which I draw this conclusion includes construction equipment on site, silk fencing around the perimeter of the project, and (dare I say) a poorly placed port-o-john that will be moved. So what will you see in the coming days? Unfortunately, the first part of the work is the messiest. Some trees will have to be removed, but many more will be replanted. To make way for further projects, some service lines will be re-routed. And the driveway that loops around the portico shea will be re-shaped—perfect timing for the start of our pre-school year! All in all, it is what it is. We are glad that the project, which will serve us well for many generations, has begun. Construction is scheduled to last about four months, if everything goes according to plan.



As you can see from the picture, the Columbarium Committee gathered for a simple groundbreaking ceremony. Pictured here are, from left to right: **Gloria Dupree, Ruth Gore, Bob Moore, Winston Hoy, Howard Barnard, John Brearley, Joe Jumper, Joe Dupree (Elizabeth Benton was unable to attend).** When this project is complete, there will be a dedication service for the entire church. For now, please pray for construction to run smoothly and safely. If you are planning to purchase a niche, please contact Linda Balmer, our Business Manager, at lbalmer@mbfpc.com or 843-448-4496. And, of course, please pardon the inconvenience while we are under construction! **Peace, John**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A rosebud has been placed on the communion table in honor of
Elizabeth Blake Condon born August 31, 2021.
Blake is the daughter of Louise and Michael Condon,
the granddaughter of Elizabeth and Lawton Benton,
and the great-granddaughter of Betty Singleton.



SIX WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT SEMINAR WITH HARRISON GREY BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: 3:00-4:30PM

If you have lost a love one and want to join this seminar please contact
LuAnne Martini @ 843-448-4496. There is no cost but pre registration is required.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Children's Sunday School takes place for 4 years through 5th grade each Sunday Morning 10:00-10:45 outside at the portico. Nursery is provided for children up to 3yrs of age in room 102.



ALISA GROVES FOSTER CARE FAMILY SPECIALIST

Thornwell's Horry County Foster Care office is now open and located here at First Presbyterian Church. Please stop by Room 105 to speak with Alisa Groves, Thornwell Foster Care Family Specialist or call her at 843.591.8642 to see how you can lend support or get involved. Thornwell serves to prevent child abuse and neglect, to build up and reunite families, and to support healthy communities in the name of Jesus Christ.

Together, We Can Change a Child's Life Forever.

INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

Early Sabbath

Elders: Jackie Hendrix, Julie Schexnayder

Deacons: Spencer Benton, Bob Calamari, Mickey Foster, Bob Gordon, Baxter Harwell, Caleigh Streater,
Donna Worley, Robby Warner

8:30 AM

Elders: Phil Alfano, Randy Bell, Jill Griffith, Lisa Hamilton, Bob Lane, Diane Parker, Ansley Pegram,
Brian P'Pool

Deacons: Eunice Freeman, Donald Hovis Jr., Penny Martin, Bob Middleton, Eric Senn

The Gathering

Deacons: Amanda Anthony, Virginia Earnest, Jennifer Hills

11:00 AM

Elders: Howard Barnard, Craig Bremer, Allison DeVaux, Emily Griffin, Bev Jones, David Kellogg,
Ken Kraft, Mary Gene Singleton

Deacons: Michelle Capps, Rusty Caudle, Pam R. Clifton, Angie Durrett, Carolyn Ellis, Holly Glover,
Kimberly Griffith, Henry Harrison, Phil Hayes, Jack Jones, Diane Karagianis, Joanne Milnor, Tom Nace,
Paul Niles, Doris Sell, Susann Yemm