



FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

The parament colors today are purple as we enter the season of Lent. We are reminded of Jesus's chief purpose on Earth as the perfect sacrifice and blood payment for our debt. May we find restoration through forgiveness and healing made possible by our Savior's redemptive work on the cross.

- Piano Meditation Linda Keene
- Life of the Church and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Landon Collins
- Prelude Josh Wall
- *Call to WorshipRev. Jeff Pethel

Come, lift up your hearts to the Lord!
To You, O Lord, we lift up our hearts!
In You we trust!
Do not let us be put to shame.
 Our God is full of compassionate love.
 He brings sinners back to His way,
 And teaches the humble way they should go.
Show us the right path, O Lord;
Point out the way for us to follow.
Lead us by Your truth, and teach us,
For You are the God who saves.
We put our hope in You!
Based on Psalm 25

*Opening Hymn No. 11 *My God, How Wonderful You Are*

**My God, how wonderful You are, Your majesty, how bright;
How beautiful Your mercy seat, In depths of burning light!**

How wonderful, how beautiful, The sight of You must be;

Your endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, And glorious purity!

O how I fear You, living God, With deep and tender fear;

And worship You with trembling hope, And penitential tears!

Yet, I may love You, too, O Lord, Almighty as You are;

For You have stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart!

Prayers of the PeopleRev. Jeff Pethel

*Hymns *Give Me Jesus* and No. 499 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.**

***Chorus* Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,**

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, and when I am alone,

And when I am alone, give me Jesus. *Chorus*

And when I come to die, and when I come to die,

And when I come to die, give me Jesus. *Chorus*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,

To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. *Repeat*

MessageRev. Landon Collins

"The Heaviness of Sin and the Character of God"

Psalm 51

Time of ConfessionRev. Landon Collins

*Hymn No. 325 *Whiter than Snow*

**Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever to ransom my soul;
Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe:
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

***Chorus* Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat;
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet;
By faith, for my cleansing I see Thy blood flow:**

Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. *Chorus*

**Lord Jesus, Thou knowest I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me a new heart create;
To those who have sought Thee, Thou never said "No:"
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. *Chorus***

Closing Thoughts and BlessingRev. Landon Collins

PostludeJosh Wall

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to The Baptist Church of Beaufort. Your presence is a gift! If you have not already done so, we invite you to consider serving God with us as a member of our family of faith in any of the following ways: 1) upon profession of faith in Jesus and baptism; 2) by promise of a letter of recommendation from another Baptist or other similar church; 3) by statement of a prior profession of faith and baptism in a Baptist or other like-minded church; 4) by reaffirmation of a previous profession of faith in Jesus and a request for baptism.

ABOUT CHILDREN: Childcare and children's church is available across the street at the Preschool entrance of Bldg. B for Kindergarten and under. Special children's worship guides are provided and reusable worship resource bags are available at the portico.

ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY: Congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Need to talk to a Stephen Minister or learn more about this ministry? Contact Renee Dugger; 812-573-9146 or brence.dugger@gmail.com.



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