



February 4th, 2024 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*The parament colors today are green as we continue in the season of Epiphany.
It is Covenant Sunday when we take the next step in our faith journey as we grow to become more like
our Savior. May God be revealed to us in ever new and changing ways as we seek to trust and follow Him.*

Piano Meditation.....Judy Copeland

Life of the Church and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Missy Smith

Prelude.....Glenn Ragsdale

Acolytes: Seabrook Duryea and Reames Copeland

Call to Worship.....MaryLou Gruel

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
When I will make a new covenant.
It will not be like the old covenant

Written on stone.

This will be a radically new covenant,
My laws will be within you

Written on hearts.

And God added these wonderful words –
I am your God, and you are My people.

Imprint these words anew on our hearts, O God,

So that we know You in all Your fullness,

Love You as You love us,

And worship You as You deserve.

Let us worship God.

Written by Moira Laidlaw, based on Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hymn No. 301 *I Am Resolved* (vs. 1, 3, and 5)

**I am resolved no longer to linger,
Charmed by the world's delight;
Things that are higher, things that are nobler,
These have allured my sight.**

**Chorus I will hasten to Him, Hasten so glad and free,
Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.**

**I am resolved to follow the Savior,
Faithful and true each day;
Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth,
He is the living way. Chorus**

**I am resolved, and who will go with me?
Come, friends, without delay;
Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit,
We'll walk the heav'nly way. Chorus**

Children's Message.....Rev. Kelly Zytynski

Prayers of the People.....Rev. Landon Collins

Hymn *Speak, O Lord*

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.
Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.**

**Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

Offertory Prayer.....Michael Teem, Deacon of the Week

Offering Judy Copeland

Hymn No. 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Message.....Rev. Landon Collins

"Dear Church Member: Wholeheartedly Follow Jesus"

Covenant Response

Hymn No. 305 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (vs. 1 and 4)

**I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.**

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic and powerful act of obedience whereby people remember the sacrifice of Jesus, are encouraged in the new life made possible by Jesus, and look forward in hope to the return of Jesus. Here at The Baptist Church of Beaufort, we invite anyone who believes in Jesus to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Closing Thoughts and Blessing.....Rev. Landon Collins

Postlude.....Glenn Ragsdale

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