



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Beaufort
— PCA —



THE LORD'S DAY

August 3, 2025

Sunday School: 9:30AM (all ages)
Morning Worship Service: 10:40AM
Evening Worship Service: 5PM

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Prayer of Preparation: From
Into His Presence—Praying with the Puritans
“The Church’s Charter” by George Swinnock

Your word, O Lord, is a spring of
living water,
a deep mine of costly treasure,
a table furnished with all sorts of
food,
a garden of pleasant fruits.

It is the church’s charter,
containing all her privileges and her
deeds.

It has pious precepts for our
reformation
and precious promises for our
consolation.

To the saint who is afflicted,
may your word hold their head
above water when the waves break
over the soul.

To the saint who is assaulted,
may your word be their armor of
proof by which they may defend
themselves from their foes.

To the soul that is unholy,
may your word sanctify them as
Christ promised:

*“You are already clean because of the
word I have spoken to you.” (John 15:3)*

To the soul that is an heir of hell,
may your word save them:
for this word alone can make people
wise to salvation.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 3, 2025

Parents, we are delighted for your little ones to join us in worship! If they need to stretch their legs or lungs during the worship service, please feel free to use the Worshipers in Training room or the nursery during the service.

WELCOME

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 86:11

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

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.

***OPENING HYMN:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Trinity Hymnal #457

CALL TO CONFESSION: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (FROM EX 20:1-17, DT 5:1-21)

Leader: God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

- People:**
1. You shall have no other gods before me.
 2. You shall not make for yourselves a carved image.
 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 5. Honor your father and your mother.
 6. You shall not murder.
 7. You shall not commit adultery.
 8. You shall not steal.
 9. You shall not bear false witness.
 10. You shall not covet.

Hear also the words of the Lord Jesus, how He says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: TITUS 3:4-7

[4]But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5]he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6]whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7]so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

VOWS OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF APPROACH:** God, Be Merciful to Me Trinity Hymnal #486

SERMON: “CLOSE TO CHRIST, FAR FROM GRACE” Rev. Alex Mark
John 13:1-4

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** And Can It Be That I Should Gain Trinity Hymnal #455
Stanzas 1 through 3

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE:** And Can It Be That I Should Gain Trinity Hymnal #455
Stanzas 4 and 5

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation Standing*

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please contact us at admin@firstscotsbeaufort.org or call 843-379-0134 for more information. Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 10AM-2PM.

MORNING SERMON TEXT

[1]Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. [2]During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, [3]Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, [4]rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.—John 13:1-4

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. AN EMPTY PROFESSION

II. AN OPEN DOOR

III. AN ABSOLUTE CONTRAST

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

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Hymn Sing

Rev. Michael Bauer

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

[1]Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! [2]Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! [3]From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

**Opening Hymn:*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Trinity Hymnal #164

Scripture Reading:

Luke 14:1-14

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon:

“OUR LIVING HOPE”
I Peter 1:3-5

Rev. Michael Bauer

**Closing Hymn:*

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Trinity Hymnal #518

Benediction

**Congregation Standing*

I PETER 1:3-5

[3]Blessed be the God and Father our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4]to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, [5]who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. THE FOUNDATION OF OUR HOPE

II. THE OBJECT OF OUR HOPE

III. THE STRENGTH OF OUR HOPE