



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Beaufort
— PCA —

THE LORD'S DAY

November 16, 2025

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

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Prayer of Preparation

O Christ,
We come before You with hearts full
of need,
Longing to love You more,
Yet aware of how easily our affections
grow cold.

We confess that at times,
We have obeyed without love,
And at times sought to love you
without obedience.
But You, O Lord, have called us to
more.

How can we love You rightly,
Unless you awaken our hearts to Your
beauty?
How can we obey You fully,
Unless Your love empowers us to walk
in Your ways?

So, Father, open our eyes to see Jesus,
The One who is altogether lovely,
The One whose love has lifted us from
sin,
The One whose obedience unto death
gives us life.
Grant that as we look to Him,

We would love Him more deeply,
Desire to keep His commandments
more fervently,
And live for His glory more
wholeheartedly.

Send Your Spirit to stir our hearts,
To transform our affections,
And to empower our obedience.
Let us not be content with mere
outward works,
But let the love of Christ be the root
and the fruit of all we do.
May our love for Him be real,
A love that chooses holiness,
A love that yields to His will,
A love that says, "Here I am, Lord,
To obey and follow You."

Prepare our hearts now,
As we come to worship and Your
Word.
Make our hearts fertile soil,
That the seeds of Your truth may take
root,
And bear fruit in our lives for Your
glory for time and eternity.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 16, 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 service, please feel free to use the Worshippers in Training (WIT) room or the nursery.

WELCOME

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 116:1-2

[1]I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. [2]Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

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:** Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder Trinity Hymnal #172

OLD TESTAMENT READING/CALL TO CONFESSION: DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

[4]"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. [5]You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. [6]And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. [7]You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. [8]You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. [9]You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: I JOHN 4:9-10

[9]In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. [10]In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTIONS #51 & 52

Question 51: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

Answer: The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.

Answer: The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, His propriety in us, and the zeal He has to His own worship.

OFFERING:

SERMON: “IF YOU LOVE ME” Rev. Alex Mark
John 14:15

***BENEDICTION**

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I love thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

**Congregation Standing*

MORNING SERMON TEXT

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”—John 14:15

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. LOVE FOR CHRIST

II. OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

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Hymn Sing

Rev. Alex Mark

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:28-31

[28]Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. [29]He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. [30]Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; [31]but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

**Opening Hymn:*

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Trinity Hymnal #119

Scripture Reading:

Luke 21:1-19

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "THE HELPER: LESSONS IN
BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD"
Genesis 2:18-25

Rev. Alex Mark

**Hymn of Preparation:*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Stanzas 1 and 2

Trinity Hymnal #32

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Hymn of Gratitude:*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Stanza 3

Trinity Hymnal #32

**Benediction*

**Congregation Standing*

GENESIS 2:18-25

[18]Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a helper fit for him.” [19] Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. [20]The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. [21]So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. [22]And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. [23]Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” [24]Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. [25]And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

EVENING SERMON NOTES

EVENING SERMON NOTES (CONT'D)
