



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Beaufort
PCA



THE LORD'S DAY **January 4, 2026**

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

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Prayer of Preparation: “I Surrender”

by Philip Doddridge

From *Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans* by Tim Chester

This day, with all solemnity, I
surrender myself to you.
I renounce all former lords that have
ruled over me;
and I consecrate to you all that I am
and all that I have:
the faculties of my mind,
the members of my body,
my worldly possessions,
my time,
and my influence over others;
all to be used entirely for your glory,
and resolutely employed in obedience
to your commands,
ever holding myself in an attentive
posture

to observe the first intimations of
your will,
and ready to spring forward with
zeal and joy to the immediate
execution of it.

To your direction I resign myself, and
all I am and have,
to be used in such a way
as you, in your infinite wisdom,
judge most suited to the purposes
of your glory.

To you I leave the management of all
events,
and say without reserve,
“Not my will, but yours be done.”

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 6, 2026

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 Worshippers in Training room or the nursery during the service.

WELCOME

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5

[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.”

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:** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Trinity Hymnal #164

CALL TO CONFESION: 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: HEBREWS 10:14

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

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?

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF APPROACH:** Be Thou My Vision Trinity Hymnal #642

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** Take My Life, and Let It Be Trinity Hymnal #585
Stanzas 1 through 4

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE:** Take My Life, and Let It Be Trinity Hymnal #585
Stanzas 5 and 6

***BENEDICTION**

**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

January 4, 2026

Hymn Sing

Deacon Noah Wilcox

Call to Worship

Psalm 139:7-10

[7]Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? [8]If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! [9]If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, [10]even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

**Opening Hymn:*

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

Trinity Hymnal #36

Scripture Reading:

Luke 24: 1-27

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: “WEEPING TURNED TO JOY”

Psalm 30

Rev. Steve Walton
Westminster OPC

**Closing Hymn:*

Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear

Trinity Hymnal #404

Benediction

**Congregation Standing*

PSALM 30

A PSALM OF DAVID. A SONG AT THE DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE. [1]I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. [2]O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. [3]O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. [4]Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. [5]For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. [6]As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.” [7]By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed. [8]To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: [8]“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? [10]Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!” [11]You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, [12]that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. PRAISE FOR HEALING & REDEMPTION

II. THE REALITY OF SORROW & SUFFERING

III. CHRISTIAN HOPE FOR RELIEF & JOY