



FIRST SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Of Beaufort

PCA

THE LORD'S DAY

August 23, 2026

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 23, 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 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 67:1-2

[1]May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
[2]that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

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:**

Christ for the World We Sing

Trinity Hymnal #447

NEW TESTAMENT READING/CALL TO CONFESSION: MATTHEW 9:36-38

[36]When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. [37]Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; [38]therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: EPHESIANS 2:4-5

[4]But God being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, [5]even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Jesus Shall Reign

Trinity Hymnal #441

SERMON:

“EXCUSES FOR NOT OWNING THE
MISSION OF CHRIST: EXCUSE 1—WHO AM I?” Rev. Roland Barnes
Exodus 3:1-12

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:**

Christ Shall Have Dominion

Trinity Hymnal #439

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

Christ Shall Have Dominion, #439, Stanza 4

*Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;
he alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people, bless his glorious name,
his eternal glory through the earth proclaim.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.*

**Congregation Standing*

MORNING SERMON TEXT

[1]Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. [2]And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. [3]And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." [4]When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." [5]Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." [6]And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. [7]Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, [8]and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. [9]And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. [10]Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." [11]But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" [12]He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."—Exodus 3:1-12

MORNING SERMON NOTES

MORNING SERMON NOTES (CONT'D)

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

August 23, 2026

Hymn Sing

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

Call to Worship

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**Opening Hymn:*

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Trinity Hymnal #448

Scripture Reading:

Acts 13: 36-52

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "EXCUSES FOR NOT OWNING THE

MISSION OF CHRIST: EXCUSE TWO—WHO ARE YOU?" Rev. Roland Barnes

Exodus 3:13-21

**Closing Hymn*

So Send I You

Trinity Hymnal #450

**Benediction*

**Congregation Standing*

EXODUS 3:13-21

[13]Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” [14]God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” [15]God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. [16]Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, “I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt, [17]and I promise that I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey.’” [18]“And they will listen to your voice, and you and the elders of Israel shall go to the king of Egypt and say to him, ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us; and now, please let us go three days’ journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God,’ [19]But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand. [20]So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt with all the wonders that I will do in it; after that he will let you go. [21]And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty,”

EVENING SERMON NOTES

EVENING SERMON NOTES (CONT'D)
