



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Beaufort
— PCA —



THE LORD'S DAY October 4, 2026

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

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Prayer of Preparation: “The Lord’s Supper”

From *The Valley of Vision*

GOD OF ALL GOOD,

I bless thee for the means of grace;
teach me to see in them your loving
purposes and the joy and strength of
my soul.

You have prepared for me a feast; and
though I am unworthy to sit down as
guest, I wholly rest on the merits of
Jesus, and hide myself beneath his
righteousness;
When I hear his tender invitation and
see his wondrous grace, I cannot
hesitate, but must come to You in
love.

By your Spirit enliven my faith rightly
to discern and spiritually to apprehend
the Savior.

While I gaze upon the emblems of my
Savior’s death, may I ponder why he
died and hear him say, “I gave my life
to purchase yours, presented myself an
offering to expiate your sin, shed my
blood to blot out your guilt, opened
my side to make you clean, endured
your curses to set you free, bore your
condemnation to satisfy divine
justice.”

O may I rightly grasp the breadth and
length of this design, draw near, obey,
extend the hand, take the bread,
receive the cup, eat and drink, testify
before all men that I do for myself,
gladly, in faith, reverence and love,

receive my Lord, to be my life,
strength, nourishment, joy delight.

In the supper I remember his eternal
love, boundless grace, infinite
compassion, agony, cross, redemption,
and receive assurance of pardon,
adoption, life, glory.

As the outward elements nourish my
body, so may your indwelling Spirit
invigorate my soul, until that day
when I hunger and thirst no more, and
sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 4, 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 Worshipers in Training room or the nursery during the service.

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Brown
Assistant Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 100

[1]Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! [2]Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! [3]Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. [4]Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! [5]For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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:**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Trinity Hymnal #15

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: II CORINTHIANS 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF APPROACH:** Not What My Hands Have Done Trinity Hymnal #461

SERMON: “AVOID FOOLISH CONTROVERSY & DIVISION” Rev. Tom Brown
Titus 3:9-15

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** How Deep the Father’s Love for Us see page 8
Stanzas 1 and 2

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE:** How Deep the Father’s Love for Us see page 8
Stanza 3

***BENEDICTION**

**Congregation Standing*

MORNING SERMON TEXT

[9]But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. [10]As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, [11]knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

[12]When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. [13]Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. [14]And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful. [15]All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.—Titus 3:9-15

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. AVOID FOOLISH CONTROVERSIES (v. 4)

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

II. WARN DIVISIVE PEOPLE (v. 10-11)

III. DEVOTE YOURSELF TO GOOD WORKS (v. 12-15)

How Deep the Father's Love

1 **F** **Gm7 F/A Bb2** **F/A** **Dm7** **C7sus4 C7**

1 How deep the Fa - ther's love for us! How vast be - yond all mea - sure!
 2 Be - hold the man up - on a cross, My sin up - on His shoul - ders;
 3 I will not boast in an - y - thing, No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;

4 **F** **Gm7 F/A Bb2** **F/C** **C7sus4 C7 F**

That he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his tres - ure!
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice Call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.

7 **F/A** **Bb/D F/C Bb2** **F/A** **Dm C7sus4 C7**

How great the pain of sear - in loss! The Fa - ther turned his face a - way;
 It was my sin that held Him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished;
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;

10 **F** **Gm7 F/A Bb2** **F/C** **C7sus4 C7 F**

as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
 But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ran - som.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

October 4, 2026

Hymn Sing

Rev. Tom Brown
Assistant Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-4

[1]O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. [2]Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. [3]When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, [4]what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**Opening Hymn:*

Though Troubles Assail Us

Trinity Hymnal #95

Scripture Reading:

Acts 16:25-40

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "LEARNING TO PREACH TO OUR SOUL" Rev. Tom Brown
Psalm 103:1-5

**Closing Hymn:*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Trinity Hymnal #76

Benediction

**Congregation Standing*

PSALM 103:1-5

[1]Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! [2]Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, [3]who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, [4]who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, [5]who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. WE MUST LEARN TO STOP LISTENING TO OURSELVES & START PREACHING TO OURSELVES (v. 1-2)

II. WHAT SHALL WE PREACH? THE PROMISES OF GOD (v. 2-5)