



FIRST SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Of Beaufort

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THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 2025

Sunday School: 9:30AM (all ages)

Morning Worship Service: 10:40AM

Evening Worship Service: 5PM

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Prayer of Preparation: “The Only Rock” by Richard Sibbes

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

Lord God, you are the only rock
on which we may rest safe in
time of danger;
the only way to quiet our
souls and to stay the same in
every situation.

Sin unsettles our souls, but by
your Spirit and your word you
give pardon.

May we trust in you for life
everlasting.

Then may we trust in you for this
life for whatever we need.

For the same love that brings
everlasting life will give us daily
bread.

When we are in trouble, may we
find an answering comfort in you.

When we are sick, be our health.

When we are weak, be our
strength.

When we are dead, be our life.

You are a rock to build upon,
a castle in which we may be
safe, a shield to defend us in
times of danger.

You are our great reward, bread
to strengthen us, a Spirit of all
comfort.

There is something in you for
every malady,
and something in your word
for every trouble.

So help us to trust in you and
quiet our souls.

For as heavy bodies rest when
they come to the center of the
earth,

so our souls find rest when
they come to you and make
you our resting place.

Give us true faith, that our souls
might be strengthened by your
promises and by your nature.

Let us not be the cause of shame
by living an unsettled and
discontented life,
as if we had no Father in
heaven and no providence
upon earth.

For you are an infinite God
who has made abundant
promises,
and we have a rich Savior.

May we comfort ourselves with
this:

though we are now cast
down and heavy-hearted,
yet you will redeem your
people from all their
iniquities,
and rescue them from all
their troubles.

The church must be delivered,
and Babel must fall.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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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 43:3-4

[3]Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! [4]Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

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 Almighty King

Trinity Hymnal #101

OLD TESTAMENT READING / CALL TO CONFESSION: JEREMIAH 7:23-26

[23]But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.' [24]But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward. [25]From the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt to this day, I have persistently sent all my servants the prophets to them, day after day. [26]Yet they did not listen to me or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck. They did worse than their fathers.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: EZEKIEL 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTION #45

Question: Which is the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment is this: *You shall have no other gods before me.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTION #46

Question: What is required in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** God, in the Gospel of His Son Trinity Hymnal #141

SERMON: “LAST CALL” Rev. Alex Mark
John 12:44-50

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** O Church, Arise see page 7

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** In Christ Alone (Stanza 4)

*No guilt in life, no fear in death—This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.*

**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

[44]And Jesus cried out and said, “Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. [45]And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. [46]I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. [47]If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. [48]The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. [49]For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. [50]And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”—John 12:44-50

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. THE MESSENGER

II. THE MESSAGE

III. THE MISSION

O Church, Arise

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war - to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
- neath His feet, for the Con - quer - er has ris - en! And as the
win the prize of a serv - ant good and faith - ful. As saints of



faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's
trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se -
stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the
old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His



lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach - ing
- cure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in -
grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry
grace, we hear the calls and hun - ger for the day when with



out to those in dark - ness.
- her - it - ance of na - tions.
eye and heart shall see Him.
Christ we stand in glo - ry.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

July 20, 2025

Hymn Sing

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**Opening Hymn:*

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Trinity Hymnal #119

Scripture Reading:

Luke 13:1-17

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "WHAT CAN WE LEARN
FROM THE PLANTS?"
Genesis 1:9-13

Rev. Alex Mark

**Hymn of Preparation:*

Not What My Hands Have Done
Stanzas 1 through 3

Trinity Hymnal #461

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Hymn of Gratitude:*

Not What My Hands Have Done
Stanzas 4 and 5

Trinity Hymnal #461

**Benediction*

**Congregation Standing*

GENESIS 1:9-13

[9]And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and the let the dry land appear.” And it was so. [10]God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. [11]And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. [12]The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [13]And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

EVENING SERMON NOTES

EVENING SERMON NOTES (CONT'D)
