



FIRST SCOTS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Of Beaufort*

— PCA —

**THE LORD'S DAY**

**April 19, 2026**

**Sunday School: 9:30AM (all ages)**

**Morning Worship Service: 10:40AM**

**Evening Worship Service: 5PM**

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# Prayer of Preparation: “I Cannot Help But Worship You”

by Methodius of Olympia

From *Fount of Heaven: Prayers of the Early Church* by Robert Elmer

I know you, Lord.  
I know you clearly.  
You taught me, and no one can  
recognize who you truly are,  
unless you illuminate our mind.

The whole of creation adores you,  
Jesus, and I cannot help but  
worship you.

I cannot keep from proclaiming  
you.  
Heaven announced your birth  
with a star, while choirs of angels  
praised you in joy.  
Shepherds sang to you, their chief  
shepherd.  
So I cannot keep quiet, like the  
voice of one crying in the  
wilderness: *Prepare the way of the  
Lord!*”

I am only human, but you are  
fully God and fully man—  
you who were in the  
beginning, and were with God,  
and were God.

You are the brightness of the  
Father’s glory, the perfect image  
of the perfect Father.  
The true light who lived among  
us in the form of a servant, not  
ashamed to be born at the lowest  
level of humanity.

You who built the bridge between  
heaven and earth, do you come to  
me?

I know how great is the measure  
of difference between earth and  
the Creator.

I know how great is the  
distinction between the clay and  
the potter.

I know how superior you are, the  
Sun of righteousness.

I proclaim your greatness and  
your perfect lordship, and I am  
not even worthy to untie your  
shoelaces.

How do I even dare stretch out  
my hand toward you—  
you who stretched out the  
heavens like a curtain and set  
the earth above the waters?

Extend your right hand toward  
me, and crown my head by your  
touch, so that I may run the  
course before your kingdom,  
crowned like a forerunner, and  
announce good tidings to sinners:  
*Behold the Lamb of God, who takes  
away the sin of the world!*

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

## APRIL 19, 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 68: 32-35**

[32]O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah [33]to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. [34]Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. [35]Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be 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:**

How Great Thou Art

Trinity Hymnal #44

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING / CALL TO CONFESSION: PROVERBS 3:13-18**

[13]Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, [14]for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. [15]She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. [16]Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. [17]Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. [18]She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold fast are called blessed.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON: I CORINTHIANS 1:26-31**

[26]For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. [27]But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; [28]God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, [29]so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. [30]And because of him you are in Christ Jesus,



# MORNING SERMON TEXT

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[6]..if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. [7]For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, [8]but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. [9]He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.—Titus 1:6-9

## MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

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### **I. CHRIST IS LORD OVER HIS HOME (v. 6-7A)**

### **II. CHRIST IS LORD OVER HIS CHARACTER (v. 7B-8)**

# MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

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## III. CHRIST IS LORD OVER HIS DOCTRINE (V. 9)

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

## April 19, 2026

*Hymn Sing*

Rev. Alex Mark  
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*Call to Worship*

Psalm 24:1-2

[1]The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, [2]for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

*\*Opening Hymn:*

Let All Things Now Living

Trinity Hymnal #125

*Scripture Reading:*

Acts 5:18-42

*Evening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading & Sermon:* "THE CURSE REVERSED"  
Genesis 3:16-24

Rev. Alex Mark

*\*Hymn of Preparation:* Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come  
*Stanzas 1 and 2*

Trinity Hymnal #195

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

*\*Hymn of Gratitude:* Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come  
*Stanzas 3 and 4*

Trinity Hymnal #195

*\*Benediction*

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*\*Congregation Standing*

# GENESIS 3:16-24

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[16]To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.” [17]And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; [18]thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. [19]By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

[20]The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. [21]And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. [22]Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out of his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever-” [23]therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. [24]He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

## EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

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### I. THE PARADISE LOST

# EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

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## II. THE CURSE REVERSED