



# FIRST SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Of Beaufort*

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## THE LORD'S DAY

### March 23, 2025

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

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

**Evening Worship Service: 5PM**

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

## MARCH 23, 2025

*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: 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 CONFESSION/OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 95**

[1]Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! [2]Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! [3]For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. [4]In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. [5]The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. [6]Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! [7]For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, [8]do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, [9]when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. [10]For forty years I loathed that generation and said, “They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways.” [11]Therefore I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest.”

### **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.”

## 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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** Speak, O Lord see page 5

**SERMON:** “THE HEART OF THE MATTER” Rev. Alex Mark  
John 10:19-30

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** The Sands of Time Are Sinking Trinity Hymnal #546

## \*BENEDICTION

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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*\*Congregation Standing*

*Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please contact us at [admin@firstscotsbeaufort.org](mailto:admin@firstscotsbeaufort.org) or call 843-379-0134 for more information. Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 10AM-2PM.*

# MORNING SERMON TEXT

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[19]There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. [20]Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?” [21]Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

[22]At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, [23]and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. [24]So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” [25]Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, [26]but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. [27]My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. [28]I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. [29]My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. [30]I and the Father are one.”—John 10:19-30

## MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

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### **I. THE SUPERFICIAL REASON**

## **II. THE HEART OF THE MATTER**

## **III. THE FINAL WORD**

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

## March 23, 2025

*Hymn Sing*

Rev. Alex Mark  
Senior Pastor

*Call to Worship*

Psalm 34:1-2

I will bless the LORD, at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. [2]My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

*\*Opening Hymn:*

O Father, You Are Sovereign

Trinity Hymnal #75

*Scripture Reading:*

Luke 6:20-49

*Evening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading & Sermon:*

“WAR...AGAIN?”  
II Samuel 21:15-22

Rev. Alex Mark

*\*Closing Hymn*

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Trinity Hymnal #573

*\*Benediction*

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*\*Congregation Standing*

## II SAMUEL 21:15-22

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[15]There was war again between the Philistines and Isarel, and David went down together with his servants, and they fought against the Philistines. And David grew weary. [16]And Ishbi-benob, one of the descendants of the giants, whose spear weighed three hundred shekels of bronze, and who was armed with a new sword, thought to kill David. [17]But Abishai the son of Zeruiah came to his aid and attacked the Philistine and killed him. Then David's men swore to him, "You shall no longer go out with us to battle, lest you quench the lamp of Israel."

[18]After this there was again war with the Philistines at Gob. Then Sibbecai the Hushathite struck down Saph, who was one of the descendants of the giants. [19]And there was again war with the Philistines at Gob, and Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, the Bethlehemite, struck down Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam. [20]And there was again war at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, who had six fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in number, and he also was descended from the giants. [21]And when he taunted Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimei, David's brother, struck him down. [22]These four were descended from the giants in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

## EVENING SERMON NOTES

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