



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Of Beaufort

— PCA —

THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2026

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

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Prayer of Preparation: “5th Day Evening: Protection”

From *The Valley of Vision*

O LORD GOD,
Thou art our Preserver, Governor,
Savior, and coming Judge.
Quiet our souls to call upon thy name;
Detach us from the influence of the
flesh and the senses;
Impress us with the power of faith;
Promote in us spirituality of mind
that will render our services
acceptable to thee,
and delightful and profitable to
ourselves.
Bring us into that state which attracts
thine eye,
and prepare us to receive the proofs
of thy love.
Show us our danger,
that we may fly to thee for refuge.
Make us sensible of our sin's disease,
that we may value the good
Physician.
Placard to us the cross,

that it may slay the enmity of our
hearts.
Help us to be watchful over our ways,
jealous over our tempers,
diligent over our hearts.
When we droop, revive us,
When we loiter, quicken us,
When we go astray, restore us.
Possess us with more of that faith
which is the principle of all vital
godliness.
May we be rich in faith,
strong in faith,
live by faith,
walk by faith,
experience the joy of faith,
do the work of faith,
hope through faith.
Perceiving nothing in ourselves, may
we find in the Savior
wisdom, righteousness,
sanctification, redemption.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MAY 10, 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 Worshippers in Training room or the nursery during the service.

WELCOME

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: ISAIAH 40:9-11

[9]Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" [10]Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. [11]He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

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:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Trinity Hymnal #53

OLD TESTAMENT READING/CALL TO CONFESSION: ISAIAH 40:27

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: ISAIAH 40:28-31

[28]Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. [29]He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. [30]Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; [31]but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF APPROACH:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Trinity Hymnal #457

SERMON: “THE ROLE OF THE ELDER (PART 3): Rev. Tom Brown
THE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY GODLY LEADERSHIP” Assistant Pastor
Titus 1:10-16

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** The Church’s One Foundation Trinity Hymnal #347

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus, #481 (Chorus)

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

**Congregation Standing*

MORNING SERMON TEXT

[10]For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. [11]They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. [12]One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” [13]This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, [14]not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. [15]To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. [16]They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.—Titus 1:10-16

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. THE PRESENCE OF ERROR (v. 10A)

II. THE FORM OF ERROR (v. 10B)

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

III. THE EFFECT OF ERROR (v. 11)

IV. THE REMEDY FOR ERROR (v. 13)

V. THE CHARACTER OF ERROR (v. 12; v. 14-16)

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

May 10, 2026

Hymn Sing

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:3-6

[3]Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? [4]He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. [5]He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. [6]Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

**Opening Hymn:*

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Trinity Hymnal #100

Scripture Reading:

Acts 7:1-30

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon:

“THE SIN OF CAIN
AND THE PATIENCE OF GOD”
Genesis 4:1-16

Rev. Alex Mark

**Closing Hymn:*

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Trinity Hymnal #500

Benediction

**Congregation Standing*

GENESIS 4:1-16

[1]Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” [2]And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. [3]In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, [4]and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, [5]but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. [6]The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? [7]If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.”

[8]Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. [9]Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” [10]And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. [11]And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. [12]When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” [13]Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. [14]Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” [15]Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. [16]Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. UNACCEPTABLE WORSHIP

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

II. UNREPENTANT SIN

III. UNEXPECTED MERCY