



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Beaufort
— PCA —



THE LORD'S DAY February 1, 2026

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

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Prayer of Preparation: “You Are Our God”

by Thomas Watson

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

O God, you are our God:
our strong tower, our
fountain of living water,
our Father, a Father of
mercies, and everlasting
Father in heaven.

O God, you are our God, by
your grace planted in us, and
by the pledge of your Spirit.

May he stamp the imprint of
holiness in our hearts;

embroidering and
bespangling our souls,
making them glorious
within.

May he, by his magnetic
virtue, draw our hearts to you:
our paradise of delight and our
chief treasure!

May our hearts be so chained
to you that nothing else can
enchant us or draw us from
you.

Though our flesh be on earth,
may our hearts be in heaven.

When you say to our souls,
“You are mine,”

may our souls answer:
“Lord, we are yours; all I
have is at your service; my
head shall be yours to
study you; my tongue
shall be yours to praise
you.”

O God, you are our God, and
so, though we may feel the
stroke of evil, we do not feel
the sting, for nothing can
ultimately hurt us.

If we lose our name—it is
written in the book of life.

If we lose our liberty—our
conscience is free.

If we lose our belongings—we
possess the pearl of great price.

If we meet with storms—we
know where to put in for
harbor.

When there is a storm outside,
you can make music within.

Our souls are safe, as in a
garrison, hid in the promises,
hid in the wounds of Christ;
hid in your eternal decree.

O God, you are our God, and
all that is in you is ours.

You say to us, “All that have
shall be yours; my wisdom
shall be yours to teach you; my
power shall be yours to support
you; my mercy shall be yours
to save you.”

We may lose everything else,
but we cannot lose you:

you are ours *from*
everlasting in election and
to everlasting in glory.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 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. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 143:10-11

[10]Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! [11]For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

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:** Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder Trinity Hymnal #172

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: TITUS 3:4-7

[4]But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5]he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6]whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7]so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF APPROACH:** Jesus Shall Reign Trinity Hymnal #441

SERMON: “THE SPIRIT’S ONGOING MINISTRY TO US” Rev. Alex Mark
John 14:25-26

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** And Can It Be That I Should Gain Trinity Hymnal #455
Stanzas 1 through 3

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE:** And Can It Be That I Should Gain Trinity Hymnal #455
Stanzas 4 and 5

***BENEDICTION**

**Congregation Standing*

MORNING SERMON TEXT

[25]“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. [26] But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”—John 14:25-26

MORNING SERMON NOTES

MORNING SERMON NOTES (CONT'D)

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

February 1, 2026

Hymn Sing

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Call to Worship

Psalm 24:3-5

[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. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Opening Hymn:*

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Trinity Hymnal #122

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:1-13

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "FREE AT FIRST, FREE AT LAST"
Genesis 2:25

Rev. Alex Mark

**Closing Hymn:*

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Trinity Hymnal #305

Benediction

**Congregation Standing*

GENESIS 2:25

And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

EVENING SERMON NOTES

EVENING SERMON NOTES (CONT'D)
