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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Of Beaufort*  
— PCA —



## THE LORD'S DAY September 6, 2026

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

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# Prayer of Preparation: “Celebrating Communion” by

## The Westminster Assembly

From *Into His Presence—Praying with the Puritans*

With humble and heartfelt acknowledgment  
of the greatness of our misery,  
from which neither man nor angel  
was able to deliver us,  
and of our great unworthiness  
of the least of all your mercies.

we give thanks to you, O God, for all your  
benefits,  
and especially for that great benefit of our  
redemption,

the love of God the Father,  
the sufferings and merits of the Lord  
Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
by which we are delivered;

and for all means of grace,  
the word and sacraments;  
and for this sacrament in particular,  
by which Christ and all his benefits are  
applied and sealed up to us.

We profess that there is no other name under  
heaven by which we can be saved  
but the name of Jesus Christ,  
by whom alone we receive liberty and  
life,

have access to the throne of grace,  
are admitted to eat and drink at his own  
table  
and are sealed up by his Spirit  
to an assurance of happiness and  
everlasting life.

We earnestly pray to you, the Father of all  
mercies, and God of all consolation,  
to ensure his gracious presence  
and the effectual working of his Spirit in  
us;  
and so to sanctify these elements,  
both of bread and wine,  
and to bless your own ordinance,  
that we may receive by faith the body and  
blood of Jesus Christ, crucified for us,  
and so to feed upon him,  
that he may be one with us,  
and we one with him;  
that he may live in us,  
and we in him, and to him,  
who has loved us,  
and given himself for us.

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

## SEPTEMBER 6, 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: ISAIAH 55:1-3**

[1]“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. [2]Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. [3]Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”

### **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

### **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: ISAIAH 53:4-6

[4] Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. [5] But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. [6] All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## OFFERING:

**\*HYMN OF APPROACH:** There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood      Trinity Hymnal #253

**SERMON:** “THE CUP OF JUDGMENT, THE CUP OF BLESSING” Rev. Alex Mark  
John 18:11

**\*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

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So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”—John 18:11

## MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

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### **I. CULMINATION – “TAKE, EAT”**

### **II. BENEDICTION – LIVING UNDER THE BLESSING OF CHRIST**

# MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

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**III. COMMUNION – FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST**

**IV. CONSECRATION – FORSAKING ALL OTHERS**

**V. EXAMINATION – COMING WORTHILY**

# MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

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**VI. REPETITION – REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL**

**VII. ANTICIPATION – UNTIL HE COMES**

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

## September 6, 2026

*Hymn Sing*

Rev. Tom Brown  
Assistant Pastor

*Call to Worship*

Psalm 119:129-132

[129]Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. [130]The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. [131]I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments. [132]Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.

*\*Opening Hymn:*

O Word of God Incarnate

Trinity Hymnal #140

*Scripture Reading:*

Acts 15: 1-35

*Evening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading & Sermon:* "HOW TO WAIT FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD"

Malachi 4:4-6

Rev. Tom Brown

*\*Closing Hymn:*

Your Word Is Like a Garden, Lord

Trinity Hymnal #139

*Benediction*

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*\*Congregation Standing*

# MALACHI 4:4-6

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[4]“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. [5]Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. [6]And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

## EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

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### I. TURN YOUR HEART TO THE WORD OF GOD (v. 4)

### II. TURN YOUR HEART TO THE DISCIPLESHIP OF YOUR FAMILY (v. 5-6)