



FIRST SCOTS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Beaufort
PCA



October 25, 2026

Sunday School: 9:30AM (all ages)

Morning Worship Service: 10:40AM

Evening Worship Service: 5PM

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Prayer of Preparation: “Love Constraining to Obedience”

a hymn by William Cowper

No strength in nature can suffice
To serve the Lord aright:
And what she has she misapplies,
For want of clearer light.

How long beneath the Law I lay
In bondage and distress;
I toiled the precept to obey,
But toiled without success.

Then, to abstain from outward sin
Was more than I could do;
Now, I feel its power within,
I feel I hate it too.

Then all my servile works were done
A righteousness to raise;
Now, freely chosen in the Son,
I freely choose His ways.

‘What shall I do,’ was then the word,
‘That I may worthier grow?’
‘What shall I render to the Lord?’
Is my inquiry now.

To see the law by Christ fulfilled
And hear His pardoning voice,
Changes a slave into a child,
And duty into choice.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 25, 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 19:1-6

[1]The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. [2]Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. [3]There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. [4]Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, [5]which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. [6]Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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 Worship the King

Trinity Hymnal #2

OLD TESTAMENT READING/CALL TO CONFESSION: PSALM 19:7-14

[7]The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; [8]the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; [9]the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. [10]More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. [11]Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. [12]Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. [13]Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. [14]Let the words of my mouth and the

meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: GALATIANS 3:10-14

[10]For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” [11]Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” [12]But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” [13]Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—[14]so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTIONS #79-81

Question 79: Which is the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment is, *You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.*

Question 80: What is required in the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Question 81: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** This Is My Father's Word see page 7

SERMON: "CHRIST: THE END OF THE LAW" Rev. Alex Mark
John 19:7

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Trinity Hymnal #529

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Take My Life, and Let It Be, Trinity Hymnal #585
Stanza 5

*Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.*

**Congregation Standing*

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORD

TUNE OF THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

1 This is my Father's Word, and in it I delight.
In faith I wait, and meditate
Upon it, day and night.
This is my Father's Word; 'tis more to be desired
Than much fine gold; and, from of old,
Was by His Spirit inspired.

2 This is my Father's Word: than honey far more sweet;
Most true and sure, most clean and pure;
A lamp unto my feet.
This is my Father's Word, for my instruction giv'n.
Though man's word fails, God's e'er prevails,
And lights my path to Heav'n.

3 This is my Father's Word, and though all seas and lands
At last one day shall pass away,
God's Word forever stands.
This is my Father's Word, eternal as His Name.
Time sinks like sand but God's Word stands,
From age to age the same.



MORNING SERMON TEXT

The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.”—John 19:7

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. THE BEAUTY OF THE LAW

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

II. THE ABUSE OF THE LAW

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

III. THE END OF THE LAW

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

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Hymn Sing

Rev. Alex Mark
Senior Pastor

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:9-11

[9]And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, [10]the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, [11]"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

**Opening Hymn:*

By Faith

see page 11

Scripture Reading:

Acts 18:1-23

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "WHICH KINGDOM WILL YOU BUILD"
Ezra 2

Rev. Tom Brown
Assistant Pastor

**Closing Hymn*

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Trinity Hymnal #585

**Benediction*

**Congregation Standing*

BY FAITH

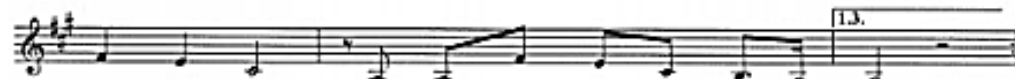
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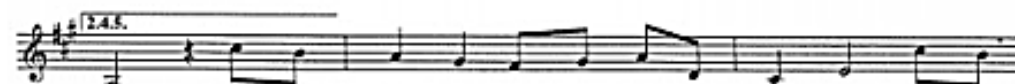
1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His pro-mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed-for Mes-si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
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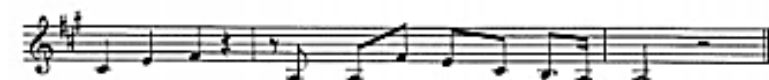
faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice
sin and death and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His



reign. We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; We will
earth.
name.



fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re-ward. Till the race is fin-ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

EZRA 2

The Exiles Return

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. THE KINGDOM IS BUILT BY ORDINARY SAINTS (ALL VERSES)

**II. ARE YOU AN UNCONFIRMED CASE? IS YOUR STANDING IN CHRIST CLEAR?
(v. 58-63)**

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES (CONT'D)

III. FEW WILL TRULY FORSAKE THE WORLD TO FOLLOW CHRIST (v. 64-65)

IV. WHO DOES YOUR WALLET WORSHIP? (v. 68-69)