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## PRESS RELEASE

### First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Announces New Senior Pastor

**Charleston, August 1, 2017:** First (Scots) Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce new Senior Pastor and Head of Staff the Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. Dr. Siegling will lead the congregation in worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 6 followed by a welcome reception. The Charleston Atlantic Presbytery will officially install Dr. Siegling as Senior Pastor of First (Scots) in an installation service at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20.

Dr. Siegling comes to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church from Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he served as Senior Pastor for six years. He was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina and grew up in Charleston. He attended Clemson University and later earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Dr. Siegling is married and has three children.

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church is a 1,300 member church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina that is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Dr. Daniel W. Massie served as Senior Pastor for 18 years until his retirement in 2015.

"It is with a grateful heart that I come to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church and I am personally excited about celebrating the numerous ways by which the rich legacy of First (Scots) is enlivened today," Dr. Siegling said.