

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 2022 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE "Praeludium in D Major (*BUX139*)" D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship Anne Jackson

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

INTROIT "We Gather Together" KREMSER (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" Carey Bonner (11:15)

Alleluia & Cherub Choirs

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Jesus asked Peter if he loved him.

All: **Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.**

One: Jesus asks us if we love him.

All: **We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.**

One: Jesus calls us to demonstrate our love in word and deed.

All: **Lord, help us to witness this day to your manifold grace!**

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn No. 142

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

CALL TO CONFESSION (A pause for silent confession follows.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace, serving one another in love and humility, and serving your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over our pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love and when we act in folly. Heal and restore us by the firm and eternal grace you have revealed to us in your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†**GLORIA PATRI** "Glory be to the Father"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

†**CHILDRENS HYMN** "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" SING HOSANNA (8:45)

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

Keep me serving till the break of day.

Sing Hosannah, sing Hosannah. Sing Hosannah to the King of Kings.

Sing Hosannah, sing Hosannah. Sing Hosannah to the King.

"Look All Around Us, and Join the Glad Song" Hal Hopson (11:15)

Kirk Choristers

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

TIME FOR TEENS (Children through 5yrs old are dismissed to the Massie Building for Children's Church)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jan Key (8:45)

Dan Daniel (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 51

(pew Bible, page 452)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 4:8-11

(pew Bible, page 985)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"LOVE FROM COVER TO COVER" The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Though I May Speak"

Hymn No. 335

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mary B. Robinson

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(We celebrate that some people choose to give electronically or by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Teach Me, O Lord"

Thomas Attwood (8:45)

"Like a River in My Soul"

Tim Osiek (11:15)

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn No. 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†LITANY OF DEDICATION

One: Eternal God, you are our Rock and our Redeemer,

All: and Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, the very foundation upon which our lives are built.

One: Accept our profound gratitude for all of the blessings we have received from your hand, gracious God,

All: and for the time, the talents, and the earthly treasures you have entrusted to us as faithful stewards of your grace.

One: We commit ourselves afresh to building upon the foundation of Jesus Christ in our individual, family, and church relationships.

All: As we have come before you this day with our tithes and offerings, as well as our financial pledges for the year ahead, give us wisdom and strength and the grace of generosity that our living and giving might honor you and serve all of your children here at First (Scots) and far beyond the walls of this place; through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 51

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being;^[a]
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right^[b] spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing^[c] spirit.

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

¹⁷ The sacrifice acceptable to God^[d] is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem;

¹⁹ then you will delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

1 Peter 4:8-11

⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Here I Am, Lord”

Hymn No. 525

(During this hymn, you are invited to place your commitment card in the basket on the Communion Table)

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Christ Now Go Before Us”

Schubert/arr. Hopson (8:45)

“Sevenfold Amen”

K. Lee Scott (11:15)

†POSTLUDE

“Psalm 19”

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY

in the form of video recording and livestreaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Chris Smith, and in celebration of what would have been our 50th wedding anniversary by Julie Smith.

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FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) following the conclusion of worship. Please come up and meet your Docent directly in front of the pulpit following the service.

The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes.

Today’s docent is Nonie Crosby (8:45 a.m.) & Carol Rees (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Linda Stout

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Hayley Carter, Bob Hurd

COFFEE GREETER: Debbie Rice-Marko

PASTOR SERVING AS COFFEE GREETER: The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): David Hay (Captain), Henry Hay III, Henry Hay IV, Mayrelle Semken

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): John Witty (Captain), Stephen Ham, Alison Beskin, Avery Burns, Caroline Barnes, John White, Sr.

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Todd Plaxco (Lead Deacon), Ansley Feussner (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): John Robinson (Lead Deacon), Will Siegling (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Jan Key **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Graham Heller

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Jan Key **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Dan Daniel

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

PASTOR ON CALL (October 24 - October 30) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865-456-2235)

ELDER ON CALL (October 24 - October 30) – Jack Callahan (843-696-9512)

DEACON ON CALL (October 24 - October 30) – Emily Warr (843-708-1884)



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
The Reverend Tracey W. Daniel, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Mary B. Robinson, Parish Associate



Stephen Ministry

Deanna Barteet, Church Administrator

Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant

Susan Cocallas, Administrative Assistant

Rebecca McNeill, Communications and Volunteer Coordinator

Janette Allen, Administrative Assistant to the Pastors

Alex Birrueta, Sexton

Daniel Sansone, Director of Music & Organist

Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music

Martha Harken, Interim Kindergarten Director

Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir

Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director

Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant

Hymn #142 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Hymn #335 - "Though I May Speak"

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain;
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

Hymn #525 - "Here I Am, Lord"

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord,
If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

2023 Stewardship Campaign

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

– 1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for worshipping with us today on Celebration Sunday! Beginning at noon we will have a church-wide luncheon in Molly Wier Hall which is open to everyone! Chef Nancy has prepared a family-friendly fried chicken meal, complete with delicious sides. No RSVP is needed and we hope to “Connect the Scots” as we celebrate our commitments to First (Scots) and each other today!

During both services of worship, we will take time to recognize Celebration Sunday. As we have done in the past, there will be a time during the worship service to come forward and place your 2023 Pledge Card at the front of the church. There will be extra pledge cards available in the pews, as well as additional cards which indicate that you have already given. If you would prefer to pledge online, you may do so at www.first-scots.org/stewardship. Thank you for your continued support of First (Scots)!

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Lowcountry Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity

First (Scots) is scheduled to help with packing boxes of food for food-insecure individuals within our community on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We are looking for 25 volunteers, but more are welcome to join if interested! Volunteers must be 12 or older to participate, and any volunteers under 16-years-old must be accompanied by an adult.

To sign up, please register using the Lowcountry Food Bank SignUpGenius (tinyurl.com/FSFoodBank) which can also be found on the Local Missions page of the First (Scots) website.

For additional information or questions, please contact Anne LeClercq.

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First (Scots) Pictorial Directory

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better.

First (Scots) will be compiling a new directory, and we need your photo! Photo dates are Nov. 9th-12th.

Please make an appointment to have your picture taken **only** using the link in the Kirk News or website.

Your participation will help the church and yourself!

Each family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory & an 8x10 portrait at no cost.

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Office Angels Needed

Due to a staff vacation, we are looking for office angels to assist in the church office from October 31st - November 4th. If you are available, please contact Deanna Barteet, dbarteet@first-scots.org

50th Annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan
Guest Preacher - The Rev. Graeme Glover



Sunday, November 6th, 8:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

The Reverend Graeme Glover is a Church of Scotland minister on the Island of Jersey. The beautiful island of Jersey is fourteen miles off the coast of France. Around 10,000 people on the island are originally from Scotland. Rev. Glover was born in Edinburgh and holds degrees from Aberdeen, Glasgow, and Oxford Universities and is currently studying for a doctorate in ministry. Outside of work, his passions are family time and playing sports such as tennis. He loves swimming, particularly in the sea. Few things make him happier than seeing people laugh together. To quote Rev. Glover: "I love being a minister. It feels like a privilege. Every year, I find my faith growing which I am grateful for. I am very excited to experience a time of worship, fellowship, and celebration with you."

Whether its your first—or your 50th—Kirkin' o' the Tartan, come join us for a festive morning honoring First (Scots') roots. Both 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services will feature a procession of clan tartans, music from the Charleston Pipe Band, and a sermon given by Rev. Glover. Scottish heritage displays and Scottish snacks will be available at the receptions in Molly Wier following both services.



Sermon in Song 2022

The Kirk Choir would like to invite all church members and friends who hear the call to sing in this year's Christmas Sermon in Song on **Sunday, December 4th at the 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** worship services. This year we will be offering one of our all-time favorites, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, as well as *O Come All Ye Faithful*, in a choral arrangement by the acclaimed young American composer Dan Forrest.

Worried that you might not have sufficient choral experience? Fear not!

We have online audio recordings that will help you learn your part.

Feel free to contact Daniel Sansone, dsansone@first-scots.org, or Ricard Bordas, rbordas@first-scots.org, if you have any questions or concerns.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Oct. 26th; Nov. 2nd & 9th from 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., after Wednesday Night Supper

Nov. 16th & 30th from 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. (No rehearsal on Nov. 23rd)

Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - dress rehearsal with orchestra



Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023

Join us for a Holy Land Pilgrimage February 9th - 20th, 2023! Please check out the brochure (linked in the Kirk News) to learn more about this comprehensive, nearly inclusive, high-end experience of the 5th Gospel, also known as "The Land".

For more information, please visit the trip website at <https://portal.myfaithjourneys.com/> and use the group code 23034.

Drs. Danny Massie and Holton Siegling will host an organizational meeting on Thursday evening, November 17th, at 5:30 p.m. at the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church.

May this pilgrimage be a blessed occasion of spiritual growth and fellowship!



Wednesday Taizé Service

Please join us for worship led by Dr. Rogers on Wednesday, October 26th in the chapel at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper!

Please make your reservation to Susan Cocallas (843-722-8882) in the church office by **NOON on Monday, October 24th** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children and specify if they attend Kirk Club.

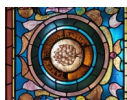
Menu for October 26th:

Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Vegetable

Kids: Grilled Cheese (please specify if needed when making reservation)

Donations for Dinner - \$10 for adults, \$6 for ages 6 - college, free for ages 5 & under, \$25 for a family. All donations can be paid at the door, through the First (Scots) giving App or mailed to the church office. Hope to see you there!

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Scottish Heritage Sunday

On Sunday, November 6th we will celebrate our 50th Kirkin' o' the Tartan.

As usual, we are looking for church members to assist preparation and execution of the event, as well as providing donations of shortbread, oatmeal cookies, Scotch eggs, and all things Scottish. If you are able to assist, please use the SignUpGenius linked in the Kirk News, as well as recipes the for Molly Wier's shortbread, Scotch Eggs and scones (also linked in Kirk News).

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Smith, or Chris Bucknam.

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We're Sending Care Packages to First (Scots) Students!

Are you or is someone in your family in boarding school, college, or graduate school this year? If so, please complete our College/Boarding School Student Address Request Jotform (tinyurl.com/FSSstudent).

We will be sending care packages and mailings throughout the year and want to make sure all of these students are included!

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First (Scots) Flower Guild

A strong and long-standing tradition of worship is the flowers which adorn our altar and gates on Sundays, and during Easter, Christmas, and Scottish heritage celebrations. Should you enjoy flower arranging, please consider offering your time and talent to become a part of the flower guild, who makes all of our beautiful flower arrangements possible.

For more information, please contact Debbie Rice-Marko.



Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity

The First (Scots) Local Missions Committee has approved starting a Faith Build with Habitat for Humanity, and First (Scots) is scheduled to assist in the building on the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for the next two months.

Thank you to Brenda Dukes for providing lunch for the volunteers at the October 15th build! If you are able to provide lunch for the upcoming build on November 19th, please contact the church office!

We are looking for volunteers to fill ten spots each month, but more volunteers are always welcome! If you are interested in volunteering or require additional information, please contact the First (Scots) Habitat for Humanity liaison, Amy Shubert.

Please use the following links for sign-up:

Volunteer activity: AM Construction Volunteer; Activity date/time: 11/19/2022 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Group Member Registration Url:

<https://charlestonhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/?groupcode=Amy1911>



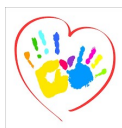
New Members Class

Have you been thinking lately about becoming more active in the church and joining the membership?

A new members class has been scheduled for Saturday, October 29th.

If you would be interested in attending a one-day Saturday Inquiry Class in order to join the church membership, please contact Susan Cocallas, scocallas@first-scots.org, in the church office.

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Childcare Employment Opportunities Available

Do you enjoy working with young children? We are currently hiring additional childcare providers. We have openings available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, please contact Andrew Ward. References and a background check are required.

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Bible Study



Mid-Week Bible Studies

Please join us each week for the Tuesday morning Men's Bible study and breakfast (7:00 a.m.) and our Thursday co-ed Table Talk (12 o'clock), led by Dr. Siegling!

We will meet both in person and via Zoom. The zoom link for the Tuesday Bible Study and the Thursday Bible Study should remain the same throughout the series.

The Tuesday Men's Bible Study breakfast will take place in Molly Wier Hall.

The Thursday Table Talk Bible Study will take meet in Room 227/228 of the Massie Building.

Please RSVP for breakfast by 8:30 a.m. Monday morning by calling the church office at 843-722-8882 or by emailing Janette Allen, jallen@first-scots.org.