

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY

## THE VISION OF GOD

### PRELUDE

“Praise For the Morning”

Michael E. Akers (8:45)

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Handbell Choir*

“Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (BWV 588)”

J.S. Bach (11:15)

### WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

World Missions

Andrew Mayo, President & CEO  
Medical Benevolence Foundation

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### INTROIT

“Lord, Regard Our Prayers”

arr. K. Lee Scott (8:45)

*Katherine Clarkson, soprano*

“O Praise the Lord, Be Joyful”

Handel/arr. Hopson (11:15)

*Kirk Choir*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

One: The God who made the world and everything in it is not hidden or far from you.

**All: Together the God who made us has revealed and made himself known to us in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.**

One: Let us join our voices and praise the Living God, the God who is with us and working among us by his Holy Spirit.

**All: Together we join our voices and praise the God in whom we live and move and have our being!**

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Hymn No. 483

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and Merciful God, we admit to being called to raise disciples, but we often neglect that task, and though there are people all around us who need You, we remain content, even stagnant. Forgive us for turning our back on Your mission in the world today. Renew our zeal for showing others Your love, O Lord, and lead us in paths of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. 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

“This Little Light of Mine”

African-American spiritual

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!*  
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!*  
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!*  
*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*  
*Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine.*  
*Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine.*  
*Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine.*  
*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

### THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

### TIME FOR TEENS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Graham Heller (8:45)

Michael Johnson (11:15)

### THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 5:1-5

(pew Bible, page 216)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 17:16-34

(pew Bible, page 902)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“CROSS-CULTURE MISSIONS” 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

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

Hymn No. 426

### 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

“A Prayer of St. Patrick”

John Rutter (8:45)

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Martin How (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.*

## 1 Samuel 5:1-5

**5** When the Philistines captured the ark of God, they brought it from Ebenezer to Ashdod; <sup>2</sup> then the Philistines took the ark of God and brought it into the house of Dagon and placed it beside Dagon. <sup>3</sup> When the people of Ashdod rose early the next day, there was Dagon, fallen on his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD. So they took Dagon and put him back in his place. <sup>4</sup> But when they rose early on the next morning, Dagon had fallen on his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD, and the head of Dagon and both his hands were lying cut off upon the threshold; only the trunk of <sup>a</sup> Dagon was left to him. <sup>5</sup> This is why the priests of Dagon and all who enter the house of Dagon do not step on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod to this day.

## Acts 17:16-34

<sup>16</sup> While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup> So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons and also in the marketplace<sup>a</sup> every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup> Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, “What does this pretentious babbler want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities.” (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) <sup>19</sup> So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup> It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means.” <sup>21</sup> Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.

<sup>22</sup> Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor<sup>b</sup> he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God<sup>c</sup> and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup> “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

<sup>32</sup> When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some scoffed, but others said, “We will hear you again about this.” <sup>33</sup> At that point Paul left them. <sup>34</sup> But some of them joined him and became believers, including Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” Hymn No. 229

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ” Brown/ arr. Scott (8:45)  
“Go in Peace and Joy” Franck/arr. Hopson (11:15)

†**POSTLUDE** “Canzona in D Minor (BWV 588)” J. S. Bach

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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 celebration of the marriage of Evie Owens & Eric Bykowski on Saturday, November 12th.

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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 Graham Heller (8:45 a.m.) & Michael Johnson (11:15 a.m.)

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**ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**GREETER (8:45 A.M.):** Matt Spath

**GREETERS (11:15 A.M.):** Jenks Bailey, Mark Zuraw

**COFFEE GREETER:** Meredith Mason

**PASTOR SERVING AS COFFEE GREETER:** The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

**USHERS (8:45 A.M.):** Mikell Thaxton (Captain), David McCormack, Margaret McCormack,  
Michelle Copley

**USHERS (11:15 A.M.):** Amelia White (Captain), Jay White, Billy McGill, Julia McGill,  
John White, Sr., David Warren

**DEACONS (8:45 A.M.):** Chett McCubrey (Lead Deacon), Ann Anderson (Assist. Deacon)

**DEACONS (11:15 A.M.):** Ansley Feussner (Lead Deacon), Will Siegling (Assist. Deacon)

**BEADLE (8:45 A.M.):** Stephen Carnie **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Jay White

**LAY READER (8:45 A.M.):** Graham Heller **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Helen Ross

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Dan Daniel

**PASTOR ON CALL** (November 14 - November 20) - The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850)

**ELDER ON CALL** (November 14 - November 20) – Anne Jackson (404-217-1661)

**DEACON ON CALL** (November 14 - November 20) – Patrick Dollason (843-810-2126)

**MUSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:**

Handbell Choir: Caroline Barnes, Dan Daniel, Betts Gatewood, Anne Lewis, Helen Reid  
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

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

## 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675

Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566

1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy  
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -  
 4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy

a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of  
 keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful  
 tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and  
 prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -

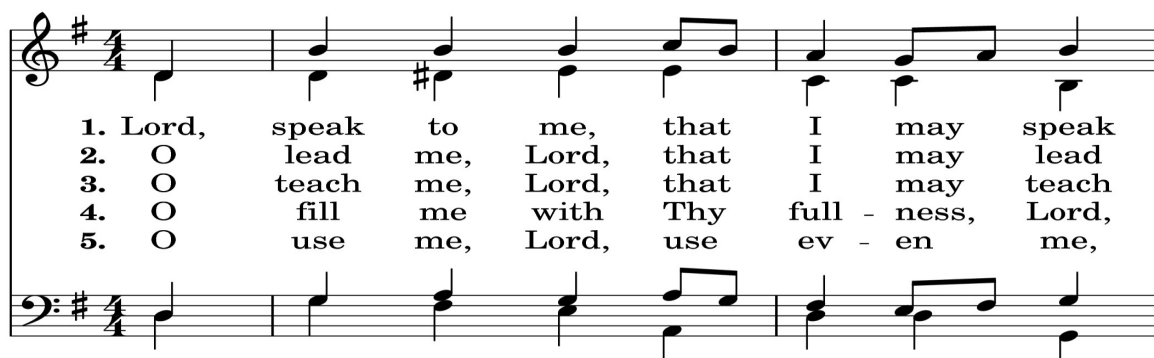
our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And  
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!  
 joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God  
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy-ful in the Lord, my heart, Both

ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:  
 all is just and all is right:  
 gent-ly leads the cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 soul and bod - y take your part:

\*May be sung in unison.

This tune in a lower key, 7

## Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak



1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord,  
 5. O use me, Lord, use ev - en me,



In liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone;  
 The wan - dering and the wa - vering feet;  
 The pre - cious things Thou dost im - part;  
 Un - til my ver - y heart o'er - flow  
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;



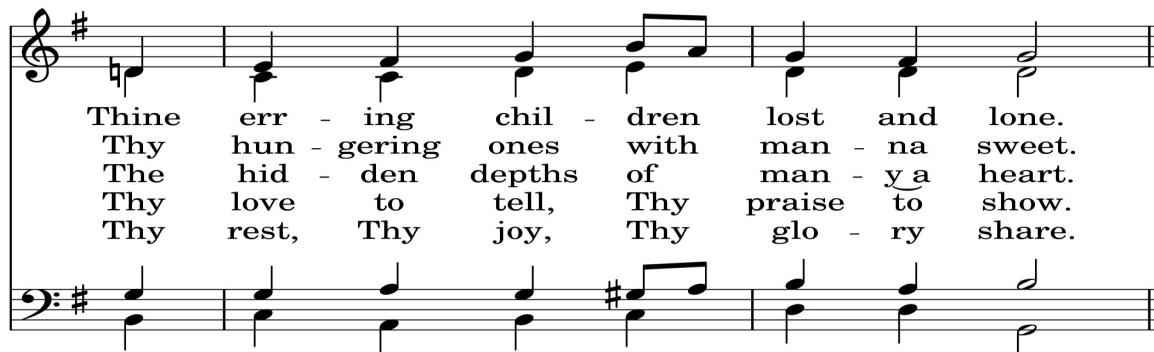
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek  
 O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
 And wing my words, that they may reach  
 In kin - dling thought and glow - ing word,  
 Un - til Thy bless - ed face I see,

*Presbyterian Hymnal* 426

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

Music (CANONBURY, LM): Robert Schumann, 1839

## Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak



Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
 Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.  
 The hid - den depths of man - ya heart.  
 Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.  
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share.

## #229 - "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

1 From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 In every land begin the song,  
To every land the strains belong:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
In cheerful sounds all voices raise  
And fill the world with joyful praise.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns rise and set no more.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!





## World Missions Special Offering

Today, November 13th, we are offering the First (Scots) congregation an opportunity to support World Missions and the Medical Benevolence Foundation. The medical benevolence MBF began in the 20th century with missionary doctors has transformed into work to strengthen the local leaders who oversee mission hospitals, clinics, and nursing schools in the 21st century. Their work helps leaders who want better medical care for their communities and a more sustainable future for their medical ministries. Contributions can be made online through e-giving or by marking “World Missions” on your pew offering envelope.

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## 2022 Progressive Dinner

‘Tis the season once again! The annual Progressive Dinner is Thursday, December 8th, starting at 6:00 p.m. We have three festively beautiful host homes that are all in close vicinity of First (Scots) this year! A huge “thank you” to our hosts for opening their homes, and address information will be provided to attendees closer to the event. This year Chef Nancy will again offer light bites at the first home, heavier passed hors d’oeuvres at the second home, and an array of desserts at the third.

The cost is \$35 per person and **space is limited**, so reserve your spot today! To RSVP, please contact Susan Cocallas, [scocallas@first-scots.org](mailto:scocallas@first-scots.org), with your family headcount AND submit payment online via e-giving or turn a check into the office. Please note your reservation is not complete until payment is submitted.

Please RSVP by Thursday, December 1st to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

Please direct any questions to Lizzie Hamilton.

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## Thornwell Home for Children Emphasis Month

It’s turkey time again, which means that it is time for Thornwell Emphasis Month! For more that 145 years Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC has carried out its mission to walk alongside children and families in need. The very familiar turkey coin holders will be given out in Kirk Club and Sunday School classes. There are slots in the turkeys for coins to be inserted and the money is used to help buy clothes and shoes, as well as pay for school supplies for the children of Thornwell. Please return your filled turkeys by Sunday, Nov. 20th. During the month of November, we also invite you to prayerfully consider making a financial gift to Thornwell Home for Children. Should you choose to do so, Thornwell will receive 100% of your donation which could have a significant positive impact on the life of a child. Contributions can be made online through e-giving or by marking “Thornwell” on your pew offering envelope.

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## Bel Canto in Worship - November 20th

On November 20th, Bel Canto, a female choir from Charleston Southern University, conducted by Ricard Bordas, will lead the music in song during the 11:15 a.m. worship service. The choral offerings will include a traditional Catalan carol, an arrangement of the traditional spiritual *My God is a Rock*, and Schubert’s setting of Psalm 23.





## HALOS Angel Tree

The HALOS Angel Tree is up in Molly Wier Hall! HALOS is a local organization that supports kinship care — relatives or other loved ones caring for a child when the parents are unable to do so, in an effort to keep the child in familiar surroundings rather than foster care placement. Please stop by and pick out a name or two from the tree and complete the spreadsheet on the table with your name and email address.

**Unwrapped, labeled gifts are due to the church on Sunday, December 4th.**

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## Children Make Family Advent Wreaths

Children (Kindergarten - 5th grade) will make an Advent wreath during Sunday School on November 27th. Each family should send \$10 for supplies, a grocery bag of small pieces of cut greenery from your yard to share, and a pie pan or large plate (10 inches or more in diameter) to carry the wreath home. This is a labor-intensive project so parents, grandparents, or grandfriends are welcome to help us with this project.

We will begin at 10:00 a.m. and plan to finish by 11:00 a.m.

Please email Tracey Daniel, [tdaniel@first-scots.org](mailto:tdaniel@first-scots.org) if you would like to help!

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## Youth Group on November 13th

The **High School Youth Group** are invited to attend a special dinner tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall as we celebrate 55 years of world mission partnership between First (Scots) and the Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF). MBF was founded by missionary doctors to strengthen local leaders in the poorest regions of the world who oversee mission hospitals, clinics, and nursing schools. MBF's work helps leaders who want better medical care for their communities and a more sustainable future for their medical ministries throughout the world.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Sloane, who serves as the Board Chair for MBF and has been involved with medical mission initiatives in Haiti, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Guatemala. Dr. Sloane is also an Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Youth can reserve their dinner spot using SignUpGenius ([tinyurl.com/FSYouthMBFDinner](http://tinyurl.com/FSYouthMBFDinner)). Questions about this event? Contact World Mission Chair & Youth Advisor Ashley Nutley.

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they return home today from the "When Did We See You?" **Middle School Youth Presbytery Retreat** at Camp Bethelwoods: Hazel Bello, Julian Buxton, Gretchen Dawson, Simon Ford, Della Gregory, Charlie Gresham, Burns Hamilton, Wesley Hider, Peter LeClercq, Maddrey Moore, Mary Caroline Siegling, Campbell Smith, Rivers Taylor, Wit Thaxton, and Elizabeth Yount (middle school youth), Matt Bucknam, Tita Massie, James Rogers, and Dorothy Thaxton (chaperones), Hammond Unger (high school youth).

Hammond and James serve on the Presbytery Youth Council which led the retreat.



### Wednesday Taizé Service

Please join us for worship led by Mary Robinson on Wednesday, November 16th 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, November 14th** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

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

### Menu for November 16th:

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

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.

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### Advent Sunday School Class

If you are not currently attending a weekly Sunday School class, we have a special opportunity for you! The four Sundays in Advent we will be studying *Advent in Plain Sight*, a devotion through ten objects by Jill Duffield. You can come to one or all of the classes. We will meet on November 27th and December 4th, 11th, & 18th from

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in Room 203 of the Massie Building.

Questions? Please email Tracey Daniel, [tdaniel@first-scots.org](mailto:tdaniel@first-scots.org).

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### Christmas Sanctuary Decorations

Please complete this form and return it with cash or check of \$27 per memorial/honorarium to either the church office or the Sunday offering plate. The poinsettias will be used during the Christmas season and may be picked up after the 11:15 a.m. service on January 1st. Please remember to clearly print the names you would like listed in the bulletin and mark your check "Christmas Decorations".

Forms and payment due by Friday, December 9th.

- Please circle one: **TO THE GLORY OF GOD** or **IN MEMORY** or **IN HONOR** of

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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# of decorations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$27.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday Night Supper Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to assist Chef Nancy in the church kitchen before, during, and after Wednesday Night Supper. If you are able to lend a helping hand, please contact Deanna Barteet, [dbarteet@first-scots.org](mailto:dbarteet@first-scots.org), for questions or to sign up!

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## Child and Youth Safety Awareness Month

The month of November is First (Scots') Child and Youth Safety Awareness Month. During this month we ask all adults who work with our children and youth to read and sign our church's Minor and Adult Protections Policy (located on the church's website). We have also purchased an online training session for all adults who work with our children and youth. If you are currently working in our children's or youth ministry programs, you should be receiving an email about this.

Any questions, please contact Janette Allen, [jallen@first-scots.org](mailto:jallen@first-scots.org).

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## Scottish Heritage Sunday

Special thanks to our wonderful Scottish Heritage Sunday volunteers:

*Scottish Heritage Sunday Chairs:* Chris Bucknam & Anne Smith

*Church Heirloom Silver Display:* Charlotte Crabtree

*Flowers:* Myrtle Ann Dennis, Laura Beall, Chris Coates, Nancy Madden, & Chris Bucknam

*Clan Flags:* Debbie Rice-Marko, John Marko, Jr., & Whit Smith

*Charleston Tour and Supper for Graeme Glover:* Susan & John Witty

*First (Scots) Tent at The Games:* Jay White

*Music and Pipers:* Dan Sansone

And a host of fabulous volunteers who brought baked goods, served, and cleaned at the receptions and supported the Scottish Heritage Sunday team.

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## October 2022 New Members Class



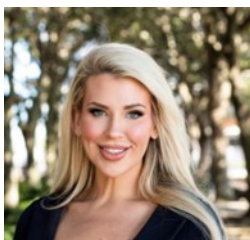
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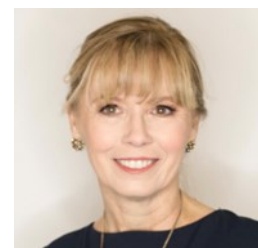
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Lora Jenkins Smith



Shelia Grant