FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. Ralph Raymond Hays (8:45) "We Gather in Thanks" arr. Angelina Panozzo arr. Cindy Blevins

"You Raise Me Up"

Charleston Southern University Flute Choir (Dr. Regina H. Yost, director)

"Carol of the Birds" arr. Craig Carnahan (11:15)

Bel Canto from Charleston Southern University (Ricard Bordas, conductor)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stephen Ministry

Matt Spath

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT "Come, Let Us Join" arr. K. Lee Scott (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

"I Was Glad" Halley Willan (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary B. Robinson

One: In the midst of strife, God is with us!

Come, O Lord, and pour your Word into our hearts. One: Come, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.

With thankful hearts we come before the Lord, our God.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" **+†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Hymn No. 551

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of the world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord 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

"Seek Ye First"

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bob Dawson (8:45)

Gary Gildersleeve (11:15)

THE WORD READ Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 67 (pew Bible, page 460)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (pew Bible, page 794)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "THE WHEAT AND THE WEEDS TOGETHER" The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

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

"We Gather Together"

Hymn No. 559

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lead Me, Lord"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (8:45)

"My God is a Rock"

arr. Daniel Hallman (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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem "Ave Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart (8:45)

"Psalm 23" Franz Schubert (11:15)

Prayer of Thanksgiving The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

Psalm 67

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
- ² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah* ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. ⁷May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸ He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

†Hymn of Commitment †Charge and Benediction †Benediction Response

†Postlude

"God Be in My Head"

"Let All Things Now Living"

Hymn No. 554
The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie
John Rutter (8:45)
Katie Moran Bart (11:15)
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

"Blessing"
"Nun danket alle Gott (opus 65)"

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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 honor of Dr. Patrick Dennis, Sr. on his upcoming 90th birthday, December 10th, from his family.

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 John Robinson (8:45 a.m.) & Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15 a.m.)

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Assisting with the Service Today

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Anne Jackson

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Jenks Bailey, Ashley Nutley

COFFEE GREETER: Patrick Dollason

PASTOR SERVING AS COFFEE GREETER: The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Robert Hawk (Captain), Clark Truluck, Anne Smith, Rachel Herbert, Rob Dillon

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Jim Buckley (Captain), Michael Johnson, Andy Beall, Haylea Shuman, Gary Gildersleeve, Jane McNeill

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Will Siegling (Lead Deacon), Chantal Byrne (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Karen Danielowski (Lead Deacon), Chett McCubrey (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Tim Bouch BEADLE (11:15 A.M.): Matt Spath

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Bob Dawson LAY READER (11:15 A.M.): Gary Gildersleeve MEDIA MINISTRY: Bob Dawson

PASTOR ON CALL (November 21 - November 23) - The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850) PASTOR ON CALL (November 24 - November 27) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843-513-3717)

ELDER ON CALL (November 21 - November 27) – Hammond Unger (843-614-9632)

DEACON ON CALL (November 21 - November 27) – Anne LeClercq (843-864-6995)

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GUEST MUSICIANS:

The Charleston Southern University Flute Choir Regina H. Yost, Director

Bel Canto from Charleston Southern University

Ricard Bordas, Conductor

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

THANKSGIVING HYMNS Matthew 13:24–30

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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We Gather Together

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#554 - "Let All Things Now Living"

1 Let all things now living A song of Thanksgiving To God our Creator triumphantly raise; Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us, By guiding us onto the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night: Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished, As forward we travel from light into Light.

2 By law God enforces. The stars in their courses, The sun in its orbit obediently shine; The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains, The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing With glad adoration, a song let us raise: Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving, To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.



2022 Progressive Dinner

'Tis the season once again! The annual Progressive Dinner is Thursday, December 8th, starting at 6:00 p.m. A huge "thank you" to our hosts for opening their homes, and address information will be provided to attendees closer to the event.

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, 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, 843-276-3466.



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.



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.

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 if you would like to help!



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. 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.



Thanksgiving Schedule Changes

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

The church office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd and remain closed until 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 28th.

There will be no Wednesday evening programming (Kirk Club, chapel, or supper) on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. The Tuesday Men's Breakfast and Thursday Table Talk groups will not meet on Nov. 22nd or Nov. 24th.



Let's Go Skiing!

This January 13th-16th the youth of First (Scots) are heading to Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia for a long weekend of skiing, snowboarding, fellowship, and worship! The cost is \$375. Beginner lessons, bib rental, and helmet rental (if desired) cost extra and will be added to the final balance due. Please see the Youth Ski Trip Flyer (tinyurl.com/FSSkiFlyer) for all the details. **Register no later than November 20th** by using our Online Registration Form (tinyurl.com/SkiRegistration) and pay your \$200 deposit through e-giving, designating payment to the "Winter Retreat". Space is limited, so we encourage everyone to sign up early. Per our Youth Trip Registration Policy, both the registration form and payment must be received for registration to be considered complete.

Questions about registration? Please contact Janette Allen, jallen@first-scots.org.



Stewardship 2023

While Stewardship season has ended at First (Scots), it is not too late to make your pledge for 2023. Please join us by returning your pledge card to the church office, emailing your pledge to Deanna Barteet at dbarteet@first-scots.org, or by making a commitment online at www.first-scots.org/stewardship.

Of the 797 First (Scots) households, we have received 268 pledges to date.

Your commitment helps the church better plan for the coming year, in our community and around the world!



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.



First (Scots) Mosaic for Purchase

The First (Scots) Mosaic featured during the Ministry Fair is now available to purchase for personal use or gift giving. The mosaic is 14" x 14" and is on heavy gloss paper. The price for each is \$15.

To order, please fill out the below form and return it to the church office.

Checks should be made out to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church with the memo "mosaic".

The last day to order is December 5th

For any questions, please contact Keith Blake, kblakechas@gmail.com.

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