

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 8, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“O Gott du frommer Gott (*opus 122, no. 7*)”

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chiapas Mission Trip

Todd Garrett

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“God is in This Holy Place”

Brahms/arr. Hopson (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“O Sing Unto the Lord”

H. L. Hassler/arr. Hopson (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: From the waters of creation, the earth sprang forth.

All: **From the waters of a womb, God’s blessed Son was given.**

One: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God’s children.

All: **Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together! Praise be to God for the outpouring of His love!**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Hymn No. 267

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the Body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. 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

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

African-American spiritual

I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river

I’ve got peace like a river in my soul

I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river

I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.

(CONTINUED)

*I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Harvey Mason (8:45)

Harold Davis (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

(pew Bible, page 586)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

(pew Bible, page 784)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "DON'T LOOK BACK. YOU ARE NOT GOING THAT WAY"

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

"Baptized in Water"

Hymn No. 492

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

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)

"The Glory of the Father"

Egil Hovland (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.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn No. 442

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down; they cannot rise;
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved,^[a] with whom I am well pleased.”

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Brahms/arr. Hopson (8:45)

“O Lord, Seek Us”

K. Lee Scott (11:15)

†**POSTLUDE**

“Alla Marcia”

John Ireland

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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 Amelia's upcoming birthday by Jay & Leland White.

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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 Matt Spath (8:45 a.m.) & David Warren (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Tod Williams

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Bob George, Jenks Bailey

COFFEE GREETER: Chantal Byrne

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

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Robert Hawk (Captain), Clark Truluck, Michael Branch, Rachel Herbert,
Elizabeth Bernat

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): John Bolt (Captain), Michael Johnson, Andy Beall, Haylea Shuman,
Dan McClam, Brad Morrison

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Todd Plaxco (Lead Deacon), Patrick Dollason (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Emmie Dawson (Lead Deacon), Susan Leland (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): J-Bo Wall **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Stephen Carnie

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Harvey Mason **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Harold Davis

MEDIA MINISTRY: Dan Daniel

PASTOR ON CALL (January 9 - January 15) - Mary B. Robinson (843-872-1527)

ELDER ON CALL (January 9 - January 15) – Ruthie Edwards (843-860-3555)

DEACON ON CALL (January 9 - January 15) – Ann Anderson (843-224-0204)

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 #267 - "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

2 The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky, (Refrain)

3 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one. (Refrain)

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (Refrain)

Hymn #492 - "Baptized in Water"

1 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

2 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven
Thankfully now God's praises we sing.

3 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit,
We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

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The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;

From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.



Officer Nominations

Each year at this time we solicit from among our membership the names of those individuals who God may be calling to serve as church officers here at First (Scots).

Through a nomination process that our Nominating Committee oversees, elected Elders aid in our church family's fidelity to God's Word. At the same time, elected Deacons, while also sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus, do so through different charitable and merciful ways.

If you know someone faithful and joyful, please prayerfully consider filling out a form, available within today's bulletin, and returning it to Deanna Barteet, dbarteet@first-scots.org.

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New Members Class

Have you been thinking about becoming more active in the church and joining the membership? If so, a new members class has been scheduled for Saturday, February 4th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Following the class, participants are invited to join the church membership the next day, Sunday, February 5th.

If you are interested in attending this one-day Inquiry Class, please contact Susan Cocallas, scocallas@first-scots.org

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Directory Photo Session Pictures Have Arrived

The FREE 8x10 photos from the directory photo sessions have arrived in the church office. They are available for pick-up on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Please contact Mary Robinson, mrobinson@first-scots.org, or Sugar Slabaugh, sugarslabaugh@icloud.com, to pick yours up!

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Help Plan Youth Sunday

Today, January 8th high school and middle school youth are meeting at the Kirk House from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and planning Youth Sunday 2023 (February 12th)! We'll spend time catching up after the Christmas break, continuing our **Great Out Doors** devotion series, and enjoying dinner before brainstorming and voting on this year's Youth Sunday theme and signing up for parts.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to help lead worship for our entire congregation!

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Save the Date: Vacation Bible School 2023

Mark your calendars! First (Scots) VBS will take place from July 31st - August 4th this summer!

Please contact the Rev. Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@first-scots.org, with any questions.



Wednesday Taize Chapel Service

Please join us for worship led by Dr. Siegling on January 11th in the Lilly chapel starting at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper

Please make your reservation to Susan (scocallas@first-scots.org) or call 843-722-8882 by

NOON on Monday, January 9th to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for January 11th

Chicken Parmesan, Peas, Garlic Bread

Kids: Chicken Nuggets (please specify if needed when making reservation)

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January Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings

The **Betty Noble Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10th at the home of Anne Smith.

For more information, please contact Teresa Tarrant, teresatarrant@aol.com, Circle Leader.

The **Seekers Circle** will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11th at the home of Betsy Martin.

They will continue their study of *Celebrating Sabbath*.

For more information, please contact Anne Dukes, dukesanne62@gmail.com, Circle Leader.

The **Unbroken Circle** will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10th at the home of Joanne Zuraw.

They will continue their study of *Celebrating Sabbath*.

For more information, please contact Julie Cannell, jmcannell@aol.com, Circle Leader.

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Summer 2023 World Mission Trip – Chiapas, Mexico

It is now a new year and, with that, new opportunities to serve Christ and others throughout the world!

Please save the date for the following world mission trip to take place this summer:

Intergenerational Mission Trip to Chiapas, Mexico

June 17th - 24th, 2023

For more information or for questions, please contact Todd Garrett, todd.garrett@avisonyoung.com.

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Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

It's Never Too Late to Set Another Goal -- C.S. Lewis

A budget tells your money where to go.

First (Scots) will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University from January 31st to March 28th.

Classes will begin at noon each Tuesday and continue for nine weeks. Students will view videos online at home, then gather for review and discussion at the approximately one-hour noon meetings.

For more information contact Carol Rees, 843-879-3088, ables@peoplepc.com.