

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Prelude”

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Meals on Wheels

Sugar Slabaugh

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“When Morning Guilds the Sky”

LAUDES DOMINI (8:45)

*Katherine Clarkson, soprano*

“Rejoice in the Lord”

K. Lee Scott (11:15)

*Kirk Choir*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

One: For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness”, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

All: **Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”**

One: Come, let us worship the very Light of the World!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Hymn No. 8

PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, you loved this world so much that you sent your own son, Jesus Christ, to live and die among us, in order that we might have life. Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves, for jealousy in hoarding your generous gifts, for choosing self-interest over compassion. Teach us what it means to live as children of the light, loving you and graciously sharing your abundance with our neighbors. 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

“Behold, Behold!” (sing x2)

folk song

*Behold, Behold!*

*I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock,*

*Behold, Behold!*

*I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock,*

(CONTINUED)

*If anyone hear my voice,  
If anyone hear my voice,  
And will open, open, open the door,  
I will come in.*

## THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

## TIME FOR TEENS

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David Hay (8:45)

Dan Daniel (11:15)

## THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-10

(pew Bible, page 596)

New Testament Lesson: John 3:1-21

(pew Bible, page 863)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"BEING ON WATCH"

The Rev. Peter Sutton

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### †THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

Mary B. Robinson

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

"Seek Ye First"

Hymn No. 333

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

"Hear My Cry, O God"

César Franck (8:45)

"Hear My Prayer"

Moses Hogan (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

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Hymn No. 411

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Peter Sutton

## †BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Forth in the Name of Christ We Go"

Schütz/arr. Hopson

## †POSTLUDE

"Rigaudon"

André Campra (1670-1744)

## Isaiah 52:7-10

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,  
who brings good news,  
who announces salvation,  
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

<sup>8</sup> Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices;  
together they shout for joy,  
for in plain sight they see  
the return of the LORD to Zion.

<sup>9</sup> Break forth; shout together for joy,  
you ruins of Jerusalem,  
for the LORD has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD has bared his holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

## John 3:1-21

**3** Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You<sup>[c]</sup> must be born from above.’<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>8</sup> The wind<sup>[e]</sup> blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you<sup>[f]</sup> do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.<sup>[g]</sup> <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.<sup>[h]</sup>

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”<sup>[i]</sup>

**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 Phyllis & George Dickinson for their over 30 years of dedication to feeding those less  
fortunate by delivering Meals on Wheels.

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**CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING** for the birth of Charlotte Oliver Jourdan  
who was born on Sunday, January 8th. She is the daughter of Emily & Theo Jourdan and  
the granddaughter of Marvin & Sharon Infinger.

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**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING** youth and adults in your prayers as they participate in this  
weekend's "Lost & Found" ski retreat to West Virginia: Katherine Barton, Keller Barton, Hazel Bello,  
Jack Burwell, Wooten Burwell, Gretchen Dawson, Hunter Dawson, Cal Fairfield, Cecilia Ford,  
Simon Ford, Grayson Glenn, Walker Glenn, Charlie Gresham, Ben Hider, Charlie Hider, Wesley Hider,  
Will LeClercq, Hudson McDonald, Maddrey Moore, Mary Caroline Siegling, Will Siegling,  
Campbell Smith, Elise Smith, Fordham Smith, Pinckney Smith, Caroline Spath, Susannah Spath,  
Mary Tillman, Sally Tillman, Hammond Unger, Maggie Wall, Susanna Woodward, Elizabeth Yount, and  
Porter Yount. (youth); Elizabeth Burwell, Legare Gresham, Ian Giancursio, Bill Moore, James Rogers,  
and Holton Siegling (chaperones). In addition to the skiing and snowboarding, the group will be  
studying three parables from Luke 15: The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, and The Lost Son.

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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.) & Bert Hudnall (11:15 a.m.)

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### **ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**GREETER (8:45 A.M.):** Tita Massie

**GREETERS (11:15 A.M.):** Hayley Carter, Anne Jackson

**COFFEE GREETER:** Ann Anderson, John Robinson

**PASTOR SERVING AS COFFEE GREETER:** Mary B. Robinson

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

**USHERS (11:15 A.M.):** John Witty (Captain), Janice Culp, John White, Sr., Max Marshall,  
Allison Marshall

**DEACONS (8:45 A.M.):** Patrick Dollason (Lead Deacon), Ansley Feussner (Assist. Deacon)

**DEACONS (11:15 A.M.):** Susan Leland (Lead Deacon), Greg McKenzie (Assist. Deacon)

**BEADLE (8:45 A.M.):** David Hay **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** David Hay

**LAY READER (8:45 A.M.):** David Hay **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Dan Daniel

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Matt Spath

**PASTOR ON CALL** (January 16 - January 22) - The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850)

**ELDER ON CALL** (January 16 - January 22) - Jenks Bailey (843-693-7891)

**DEACON ON CALL** (January 16 - January 22) - Karen Danielowski (843-557-3203)

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 #8 - “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
The Savior of the world is here!

2 Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
Make it a temple, set apart  
From earthly use for heaven's employ,  
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

3 Redeemer, come! I open wide  
My heart to Thee: here, Lord, abide.  
Let me Thy inner presence feel;  
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

## Hymn #333 - “Seek Ye First”

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

## Hymn #411 - "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

1 Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God,  
Which shines on you today.

2 Arise, your light is come!  
Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captives' liberty,  
Good tidings to the poor.

3 Arise, your light is come!  
All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the broken-hearted ones  
And comfort those who mourn.

4 Arise, your light is come!  
The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing;  
God's power will make us strong.



## Today's Guest Preacher - The Rev. Peter Sutton

"In my early days, I lived in Fife. After school at Fettes College, I was commissioned into The Black Watch as an Infantry Officer. Whilst in the army, I studied Theology and Divinity at King's College, London and then at St. Andrew's University. I served as a Platoon Commander in Berlin and Northern Ireland and then as an Operations Officer in Hong Kong where I was ordained an elder in the Regimental Kirk Session.



After leaving the army, I was appointed Chaplain to Loretto (1994-1997). During this time, I studied at New College for a Master of Theology in Ministry. I then became Head of Religious Studies and Chaplain to The Perse School in Cambridge (1997-2000), and whilst there I was elected to the Fellowship of Trinity Hall. I spent the next eight years as Chaplain at Gordonstoun School. In 2008, I was appointed Headmaster of Ardvreck School, Crieff.

During my period of training for the ordained ministry for the Church of Scotland, I undertook placements at Stockbridge Church and Inverleith St. Serf's before undertaking my probationary period at the Canongate Church. In the summer of 2016, I represented the Church of Scotland in South Africa at their probationers' conference and have recently returned from a study tour of the Holy Land. I recently completed a Counselling Degree at Edinburgh University. I also work on a part time basis as Chaplain at Loretto.

I am a keen skier and often look after the Church in Wengen and Zermatt in Switzerland when on holiday. I am father to five wonderful daughters."

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### 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](mailto: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 this one-day Inquiry Class, please contact Susan Cocallas, [scocallas@first-scots.org](mailto:scocallas@first-scots.org)

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### Presbyterian Women Valentines Luncheon

The annual First (Scots) Presbyterian Women Valentines Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, February 7th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Our speaker will be First (Scots) member Charlotte Crabtree who will share interesting and historical information from her experience at The Silver Vault.

This event fills up quickly, so please RSVP by February 1st. Please email your RSVP to Laura Beall, [laurabeall77@gmail.com](mailto:laurabeall77@gmail.com). The cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to First (Scots) PW and mail them to Anne Dukes, 80 Bull Street, Charleston, SC 29401.



### Wednesday Taize Chapel Service

Please join us for worship led by Dr. Rogers on January 18th 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 16th** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for January 18th

Sausages, Rice, Beans

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

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### Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

You are invited to join the Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study of *Help is Here: Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit* by Max Lucado. The Bible makes more than one hundred references to the Holy Spirit, but do we really know the Spirit? In five DVD sessions, Pastor Max Lucado reveals who the Spirit is, how He can empower us to become more joyful, and ways we can overcome anything when we draw closer to God. Purchasing Max Lucado's book is optional, but recommended.

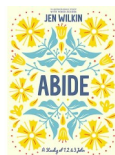
**WHEN:** Tuesdays, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and March 7th from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Room 203 of the Massie Building

**WHAT:** Study Guide, *Help is Here*, available online and a few copies at the church

**LEADERS:** Martha Jane Hudnall & Ruthie Edwards (RSVP to halvesouthern1@gmail.com)

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### Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

You are invited to join the Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study of *Abide*. We will be studying along with one of our favorite leaders, Jen Wilkin, as she leads us verse-by-verse through 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. Please join us for the next ten weeks as we find encouragement in the truth that God loves us and are challenged to remain steadfast in our faith.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, beginning tomorrow, January 11th from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Room 203 of the Massie Building

**QUESTIONS:** Amy Shubert, ashubert27@gmail.com

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### First (Scots) Kindergarten Director Open Position

First (Scots) Presbyterian Kindergarten is seeking a Preschool and Kindergarten Director to lead the school and related programming, manage school operations, and facilitate an engaging, nurturing environment for children and their families. This full-time position requires a college degree, experience in early childhood education, administration and management skills, as well as strong leadership and communication abilities. This is an opportunity to make a lifelong impact on children's development and growth.

This position will begin on June 1, 2023.

Please email Ansley Feussner, afeussner@gmail.com, for full job description and resume submission.