

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” Dietrich Buxtehude

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION New Members Class Todd Plaxco (8:45)

Beth Evans (11:15)

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

INTROIT “Alleluia” K. Lee Scott (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“Rejoice in the Lord Always” round (11:15)

Alleluia and Cherub Choirs

†**CALL TO WORSHIP** The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

All: God’s ways are just and merciful.

One: Those who follow God’s Word are continually nourished in faith.

All: In all that they do, they prosper.

One: Come, let us open our hearts to God’s compassionate love.

All: Let us celebrate God’s grace!

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn No. 482

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 expect that you will do what we want, whatever we ask. We want places of honor and all the glory. We want to be great. We want to be first. But you, O Lord, are the servant of all. Forgive our brazenness. Forgive our self-importance. Teach us to be humble like a child. Teach us to be more like you; 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** “Standing in the Need of Prayer” African-American spiritual (8:45)

(Refrain) It’s me, it’s me, O Lord,

Standin’ in the need of prayer;

It’s me, it’s me, O Lord,

Standin’ in the need of prayer.

(CONTINUED)

*Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer. (Refrain)
"Lullaby Holy One"
Kirk Choristers*

Terry D. Taylor (11:15)

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15)

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Prewitt (8:45)

Scott Evans (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 1

(pew Bible, page 424)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 18:1-6

(pew Bible, page 799)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"LEST WE OFFEND A LITTLE ONE" 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

"Take My Life"

Hymn No. 391

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

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Maurice Bevan (8:45)

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

Charles Villiers Stanford (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

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Hymn No. 262

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are those
 who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
 or sit in the seat of scoffers,

² but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law they meditate day and night.

³ They are like trees
 planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
 and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴ The wicked are not so
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

Matthew 18:1-6

18 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

⁶“If any of you cause one of these little ones who believe in me to sin,^[a] it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea.

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Clifford Shipp (8:45)

“Amen”

Luigi Boccherini (11:15)

†POSTLUDE

“Toccata in C”

Johann 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 loving memory of Henry M. Anderson, the husband of Martha Anderson, the father of Laura Moseley, and great-grandfather of the children baptized today, Reagan Mills Sutherland and Katharine Hayes Holland.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Reagan Mills Sutherland at the 11:15 A.M. service. She is the daughter of Rives & Marianne Sutherland, granddaughter of Laura & Rod Moseley, and great-granddaughter of Martha Anderson.

Administered by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Elder Jules Anderson will assist.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Katharine Hayes Holland at the 11:15 A.M. service. She is the daughter of John & Reagan Holland, granddaughter of Laura & Rod Moseley, and great-granddaughter of Martha Anderson.

Administered by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Elder Jules Anderson will assist.

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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 docents are Graham Heller (8:45 a.m.) & Harold Davis (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Whit Smith

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Tom Johnson, Steve Harth

COFFEE GREETER: Karen Danielowski

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Dave Neff (Captain), Carmen Glenn, Walker Glenn, Chad Covert, Rachel Herbert

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Slade Metcalf (Captain), Keith Blake, Chase McNair, Eddie McSwain, Jackie McSwain

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Danielle Hood (Lead Deacon), Anne LeClercq (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Greg McKenzie (Lead Deacon), Patrick Dollason (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Whit Smith **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** John Robinson

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Bill Prewitt **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Scott Evans

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

PASTOR ON CALL (January 23 - January 29) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843-513-3717)

ELDER ON CALL (January 23 - January 29) – Nancy Hanson (843-793-2529)

DEACON ON CALL (January 23 - January 29) – Greg McKenzie (843-834-4157)

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 #482 - "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

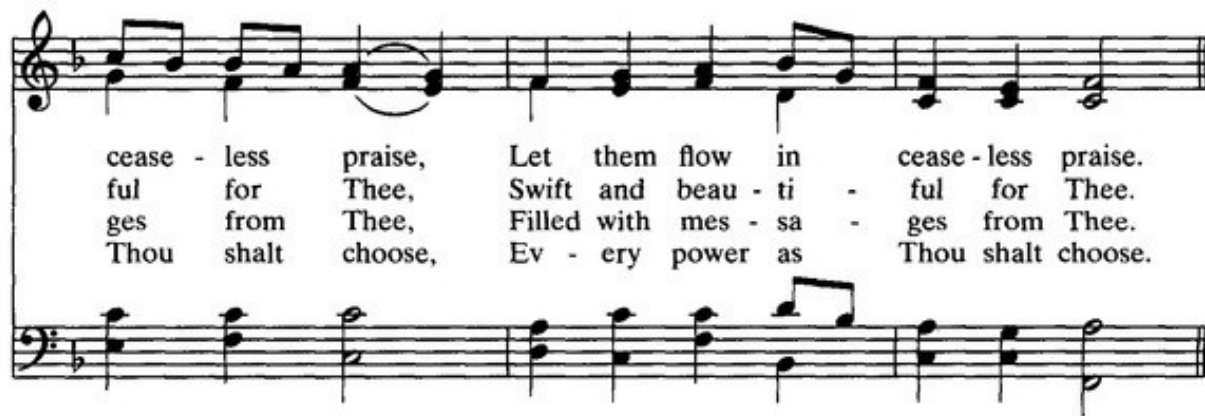
H. A. César Malan, 1827



1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.


GOD

262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10


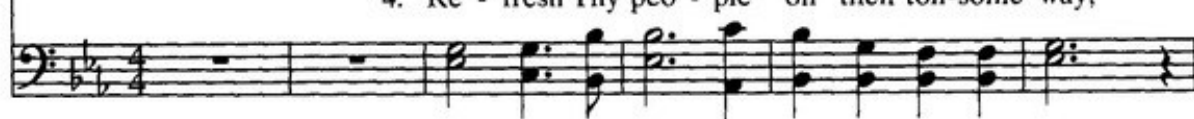
Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt.

George William Warren, 1892




*Trumpets may
be played
with each stanza*

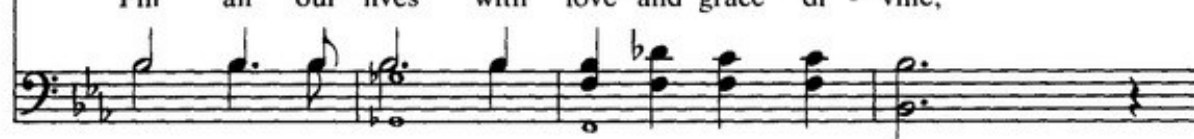
1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.





Wednesday Taize Chapel Service

Please join us for worship led by Dr. Rogers on January 25th 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 23rd to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for January 25th

General Tso Chicken, Fried Rice, Broccoli

Kids: Hot Dog (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: Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Class began on January 11th)

WHERE: Room 203 of the Massie Building

QUESTIONS: Amy Shubert, ashubert27@gmail.com

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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. The cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to First (Scots) PW and mail them to Anne Dukes, 80 Bull Street, Charleston, SC 29401.



First (Scots) Kindergarten Admissions

The Admissions process for First (Scots) Kindergarten & Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year will be held during the month of January. In accordance with our Admission policies, the school offers existing students an opportunity to enroll first. We then offer active church members and siblings of existing students an opportunity to enroll (provided spaces are available) prior to opening it to families in the community. For church members to receive this priority status, they must have been active for the previous 12 months, attended worship regularly and supported First (Scots) Presbyterian Church financially through a recorded pledge or contribution.

Please call Martha Harken, Kindergarten Director, at 843-722-8882 or email her at fspckindergarten@first-scots.org if you are interested in receiving more information.

Tours are also available by appointment. Applications can be found in the reception area on the 2nd floor of the Massie Building.

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Farewell, Susan!

As many of you know, our wonderful Administrative Assistant, Susan Cocallas, will be leaving us at the end of the month in order to care for her mother in Florida. We invite you to please stop by the church office anytime during office hours (8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) on Thursday, January 26th to wish Susan well on her new chapter in Florida and share any fond memories. Light refreshments will be provided.

Though she will be living in Florida, Susan will continue to work remotely through the month of February. We are currently looking for office angels to assist with answering the phone and door until a replacement is found. If you are available, please contact Deanna Barteet, dbarteet@first-scots.org.

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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 three building opportunities from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for the next three months with the next build being on January 28th.

The other two build dates are February 18th and March 18th.

If you are interested in volunteering or require additional information, please contact the First (Scots) Habitat for Humanity liaison, Amy Shubert, ashubert27@gmail.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to bring lunch for the crew! If you can help in this way, please contact Rebecca McNeill, rmcneill@first-scots.org.

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Youth Winter Retreat

Last weekend youth and adults participated in the "Lost & Found" ski retreat to West Virginia. In addition to the skiing and snowboarding, the group studied three parables from Luke 15: The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, and The Lost Son.

Youth Sunday Planning, January 22nd

Today high school and middle school youth are meeting in the Kirk House from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to prepare specific leadership parts and decorations for our

"Boats" Youth Sunday (February 12th). We'll spend time catching up after the snow filled winter retreat, continuing our Great Out Doors devotion series, and enjoying dinner before getting to work on Youth Sunday. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help lead worship for our entire congregation!

If you have any questions about this event, please contact James Rogers, jrogers@first-scots.org.

