

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Nimrod (*from Enigma Variations*)”

Sir Edward Elgar (8:45)

“My Heart Ever Faithful”

arr. Sharon Elery Rogers (11:15)

“Ring Praise O My Soul”

Margaret Tucker

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Superbowl of Caring

(8:45)

Cate Warr (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Father, Who the Light This Day”

Curt Oliver (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Freed (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

One: God sends light to us this day and invites us to meet one another in this light.

All: **God calls us to trust with steady hearts and to serve with righteous compassion.**

One: Seek not for lofty words of wisdom, but for powerful demonstrations of God’s way.

All: **God makes us to be the salt of the earth and lights to show God’s works to the world.**

✠PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn No. 464

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We have developed a stutter when it comes to being salt and light in your world, O Lord. Our prayer is that we might covet the freedom to respond to your love for us with all our heart and soul and mind and strength. Forgive us our caution, our self-consciousness, our fear of spontaneity, the praises that get stuck on our stuttering tongues. Make of us the glad and contagious followers you created us to be; 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

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick

*Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.*

(continued)

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, let there be light*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Haylea Shuman (8:45)

Sugar Slabaugh (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

(pew Bible, page 10)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

(pew Bible, page 786)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“USING THE TOOLS GOD GAVE US”

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**

“Though I May Speak”

Hymn No. 335

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

Johann Sebastian Bach (8:45)

“Let the Words of My Mouth”

K. Lee Scott (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 Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn No. 420

Genesis 15:1-6

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,^[a]
your very great reward.^[b]”

² But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit^[c] my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring^[d] be.”

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

McNeil Robinson II (8:45)

“Amen”

John Stainer (11:15)

†POSTLUDE

“Tuba Tune”

C.S. Lang

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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 Clark Remsburg.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY are extended to Edith Gunn on the death of her husband,
Lloyd Gunn, Jr., on Friday, January 27th.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY are extended to Debbie Brigman & Lacey Brigman Finch on the
death of Debbie's husband & Lacey's father, Frank Leon Brigman, III, on Thursday, December 15th.

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CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for the birth of Stuart Foxworth
Anderson who was born on Wednesday, January 25th. He is the son of Boykin & Thomas Anderson
and the grandson of Tom & Ann Anderson.

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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 Evan Biles (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.): Greg Jones, Tom Johnson

COFFEE GREETER: Virginia Maybank

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Chris Hawk (Captain), Clark Truluck, Michael Branch, Elizabeth Bernat,
Haylea Shuman

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Jim Buckley (Captain), Harvey Mason, Michael Johnson, Anne Dukes,
Tap Gresham

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Wesley Henderson (Lead Deacon), Anne LeClercq (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Ansley Feussner (Lead Deacon), Meredith Mason (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Regina Yost **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Jan Key

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Haylea Shuman **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Sugar Slabaugh

MEDIA MINISTRY: Dan Daniel

PASTOR ON CALL (February 6 - February 12) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843-513-3717)

ELDER ON CALL (February 6 - February 12) – Linda Stout (843-884-0116)

DEACON ON CALL (February 6 - February 12) – Lindsey Melville (843-803-6505)

MUSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Handbell Choir: Caroline Barnes, Dan Daniel, Brenda Dukes, Betts Gatewood, Anne Lewis,
Elizabeth McAnally, Helen Reid, Anne Smith

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

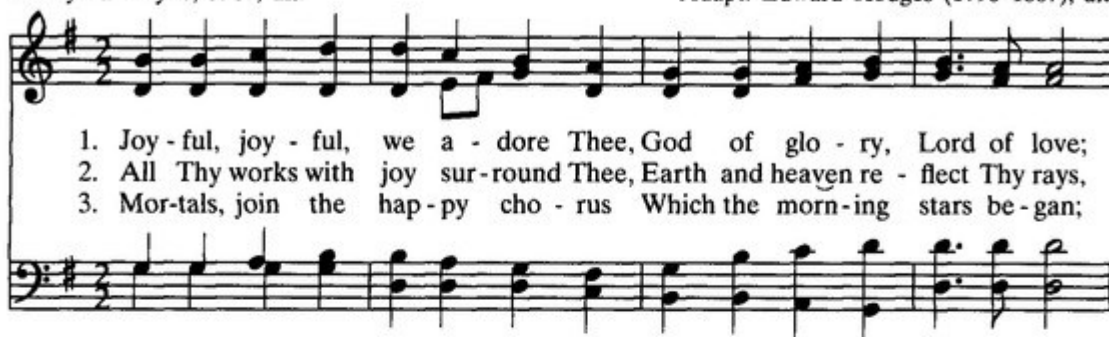
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

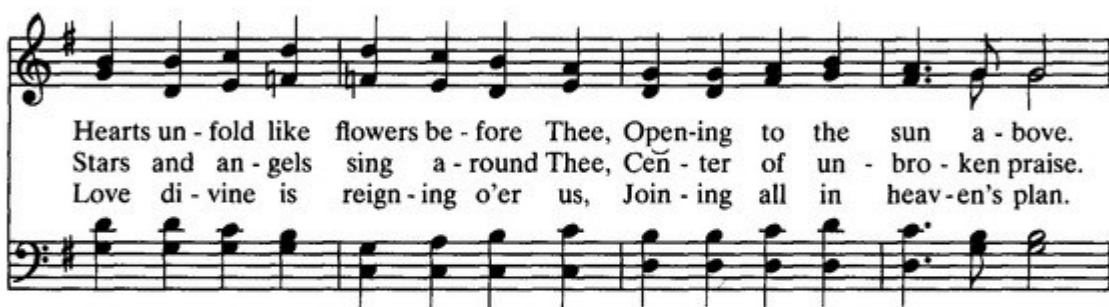
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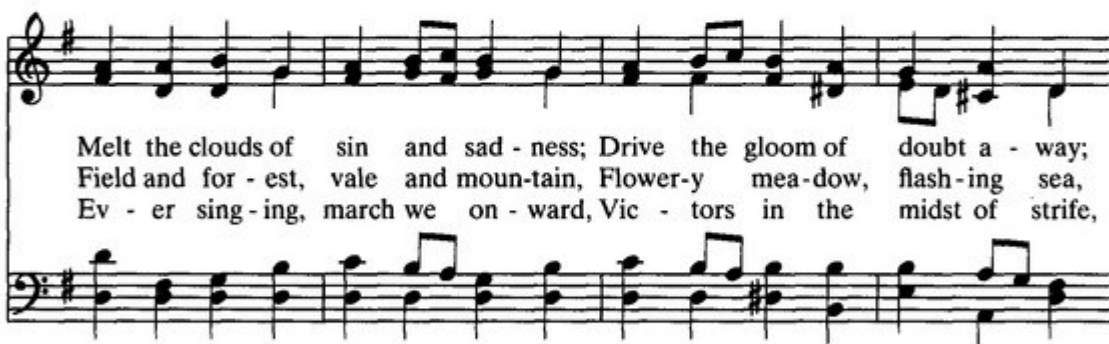
Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.


1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho - rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flower-y mea-dow, flash-ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

Hymn #335 - "Though I May Speak"

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain;
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

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God of Grace and God of Glory

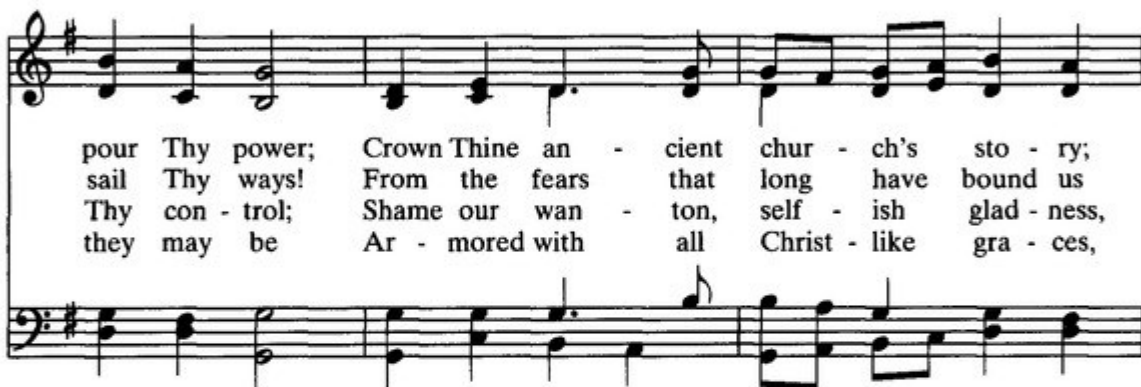
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Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907



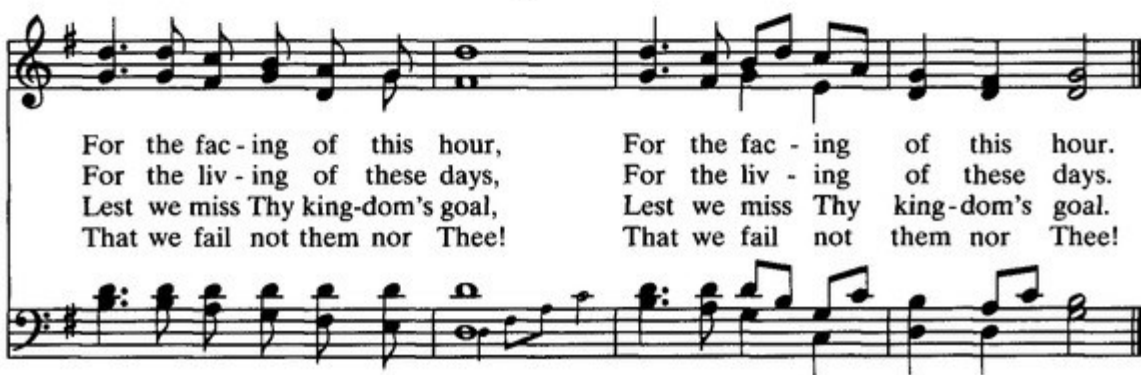
1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that



pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,



Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!



Office Angels Needed!

Susan Cocallas, our Administrative Assistant has recently moved to Florida, but will continue to work remotely during the month of February. We are currently looking for office angels to assist with answering the phone and door until we are able to find her replacement. Any hours you are able to volunteer are greatly appreciated!

If you are able to assist, please contact Deanna Barteet, dbarteet@first-scots.org, in the church office.

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Sunday Coffee Hour Assistants Needed

We are looking for members of the congregation to serve as assistants to the coffee greeter during coffee hour each Sunday. Serving as coffee hour assistant is an important part of First (Scots) ministry and is a great way to meet new people with our congregation!

To volunteer, please use the Coffee Volunteer SignUpGenius in the Kirk News to register for a spot or please contact Rebecca McNeill, rmcneill@first-scots.org.

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February 12th "Lunch & Learn" on End of Life Matters

Please join us in Molly Wier Hall for a Lunch and Learn event on February 12th following the 11:15 a.m. worship service. We will provide a soup and sandwich lunch along with a program by our own George Dickinson, Kate Rogers, and Dr. Scott Evans, MD as they share their professional knowledge about preparing for the end of life.

George Dickinson is a professor at the College of Charleston, and he teaches a course on Death and Dying.

George and his co-author Michael Leming have recently published the 9th edition of the textbook, *Understanding Dying, Death, and Bereavement*. Kate works in a hospital setting and has helped many families navigate important concerns related to end-of-life concerns. As a primary care physician, Dr. Evans will offer his own unique perspective on end-of-life care.

You can register for lunch by emailing Janette Allen, jallen@first-scots.org.

A \$10.00 donation is recommended for lunch and will be accepted at the event.

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Wednesday Chapel Service

Please join us for Taize-style worship on Wednesday, February 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Wednesday Night Supper

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

NOON on Monday, February 6th to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for February 8th

Superbowl: Chicken Wings, Loaded Potatoes

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.

All donations can be paid at the door, through the First (Scots) giving app or mailed to the church office.



High School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat Registration Closes Today

This February 24th-26th, the high school youth are going to Camp Bethelwoods in York, SC, joining youth and adults from local Presbyterian churches, and participating in exciting recreation, small groups, worship, and more. Please see the High School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat Flyer (tinyurl.com/FSYouthHSBethel23) for all of the details. Register no later than February 5th by using our Online Registration Form and paying the \$75/person retreat fee through Online Giving, designating the payment to the "H.S. Bethelwoods 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 your registration? Please contact Janette Allen (jallen@first-scots.org).

Questions about the retreat? Talk to James Rogers or Hammond Unger who are members of our Presbytery Youth Council which plans and leads our Bethelwoods retreats. We're looking forward to a special weekend!

Registration for Summer Youth Trips Closes Today

This summer our high school and middle school youth will again have opportunities to make new friends, deepen their relationships with God and others, serve, learn, worship, and have fun. Flyers with trip details can be found in our weekly Youth Ministry Email (tinyurl.com/FirstScotsYouth). Registrations should be completed using the Online Registration Form and deposits (\$100/trip) should be submitted using Online Giving. Registration for summer trips will close on February 5th, however trip capacity is limited, so we encourage everyone to apply as soon as possible. Please see the trip flyer for our Youth Trip Registration Policy and information on financial aid.

- Montreat High School Youth Conference: June 10th-17th (for current 8th-12th graders)
- Thornwell Home for Children Middle School Youth Mission Trip: June 25th-30th (for current 6th-8th graders)
- Washington DC High School Youth Mission Trip: July 10th-16th (for current 9th-12th graders)
- Middle School Youth Conference at Maryville College: July 19th-23rd (for current 5th-8th graders)

Youth Sunday Rehearsal, February 5th

On Sunday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., high school and middle school youth are meeting in the Kirk House for dinner and then moving to the sanctuary for a rehearsal of the "Boats" Youth Sunday Worship Service (February 12th at 8:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.). Those who have speaking parts should bring their final drafts to the rehearsal. Want to be a part of worship leadership, but have not signed up? Check out our Youth Sunday SignUpGenius (tinyurl.com/FSYouthSunday23) for available parts.



February 12th is Youth Sunday

On February 12th our youth will lead us in worship at both services and their theme this year is "Boats." Following the services, our young people will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations for One80 Place, as a part of the 2023 Souper Bowl of Caring. Every donation will support those in our community who are in need of shelter, food, and compassion. This annual event started at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in 1990 and since then has raised over 175 million in dollars and food to address hunger.