

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

YOUTH SUNDAY: BOATS

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude to the Te Deum" Marc-Antoine Charpentier
(May the beginning of the prelude serve as an invitation to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Wit Thaxton

MINUTE FOR MISSION Youth Workday Fundraiser Campbell Smith

†PASSING OF THE PEACE Burns Hamilton

INTROIT "Come, Let Us Join" K. Lee Scott (8:45)
Katherine Clarkson - soprano / Timmi Winston - alto
"Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing" Leisring/arr. Hopson (11:15)
Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP Susanna Woodward

One: We gather together in the presence of God,

All: who sent us his only Son, Jesus,

One: the one who calmed the storm,

All: to remind us to trust him in times of rough seas,

One: so that we don't sin.

All: This is the God we have come to worship.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymn No. 210

PRAYER OF ADORATION Fordham Smith

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy, you always look out for our best interest, yet we constantly overlook it. Forgive us, Lord, when we lose your light, and help us to look for you and appreciate you in our lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Charlie Gresham

†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

†CHILDREN'S HYMN "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" African-American spiritual
Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah.
Michael rows a Gospel boat, hallelujah.
Gabriel blows the trumpet horn, hallelujah.
Trumpet sounds the world around, hallelujah.
Jordan's stream is deep and wide, hallelujah.
Jesus stands on the other side, hallelujah.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

Hazel Bello & Maddrey Moore

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

TIME FOR TEENS

Caroline Spath

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julian Buxton

THE WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 12:1

(pew Bible, pg. 978)

Fordham Smith

SERMON: "CLOUD OF WITNESSES"

Will LeClercq

Second Scripture Lesson: John 21:4-8

(pew Bible, pg. 883)

Abby Morrison

SERMON: "TRY THE OTHER SIDE"

Hugh Buxton

Third Scripture Lesson: Acts 27:13-26

(pew Bible, pg. 911)

Will Siegling

SERMON: "STAYING ON COURSE DURING ROUGH WINDS"

Hammond Unger

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Hymn No. 562

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

Pinckney Smith

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Porter Yount

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

Charlie Hider

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Day by Day"

Martin How (8:45)

"All God's Children"

Sally K. Albrecht (11:15)

Kirk Choristers & Kirk Choir

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn No. 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Oliver Bernard

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Hymn No. 377

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mary Caroline Siegling

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"My Lighthouse"

Rend Collective/arr. David Angerman

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

John 21:4-8

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.^[a]

Acts 27:13-26

¹³ When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴ Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. ¹⁵ The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶ As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, ¹⁷ so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor [\[a\]](#) and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸ We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹ On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰ When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

²¹ After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²² But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³ Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴ and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵ So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶ Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

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OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS MORNING are given by to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David Massie (09/16/82 - 02/12/19) by his family.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for the birth of Stephen Walker Avant III (Walker) who was born on Monday, January 30th. He is the son of Walker & Mariana Hay Avant.

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS (8:45 A.M.): Hewitt McKenzie, Linda Stout

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Bob George, Greg Jones, Hewitt McKenzie

COFFEE GREETER: Lindsey Melville

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Whit Smith (Captain), Tate Bernard, Gretchen Dawson, Hunter Dawson, Rob Dillon, Charlie Gresham, Kenneth Johnson, John Metcalf, Dave Neff, Anne Smith, Pinckney Smith

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Jon Bolt (Captain), Tate Bernard, Michael Bryan, Gene Childers, Gretchen Dawson, Hunter Dawson, Gary Gildersleeve, Charlie Gresham, Kenneth Johnson, Brad Morrison, Pinckney Smith

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Meredith Mason (Lead Deacon), Virginia Maybank (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Anne LeClercq (Lead Deacon), Wesley Henderson (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE: Oliver Bernard **BELL RINGER:** Gabe Morrison

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Spath

PASTOR ON CALL (February 13 - February 19) Mary Robinson (843-872-1527)

ELDER ON CALL (February 13 - February 19) Mark Zuraw (843-882-3470)

DEACON ON CALL (February 13 - February 19) Danielle Hood (404-934-3663)

KIRK CHORISTERS: Ellie Bischoff, Reagan Calhoun, Victoria Evans, Mo Gregory, Gus Gresham, Madeline Hess, Fay Lucas, Thomas McGann, McKenzie Warren, Zoe Wheeler, Seraphina Wood

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Special thanks to all of the adult volunteers who assisted the youth in preparing for and leading Youth Sunday including: Chris & Matt Bucknam, Erin Kelly, Hank Martin, Clarissa McKenzie, Brad Morrison, Ashley Nutley, Whit Smith, Carrie Simpson, Dorothy Thaxton, and Janet White.

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

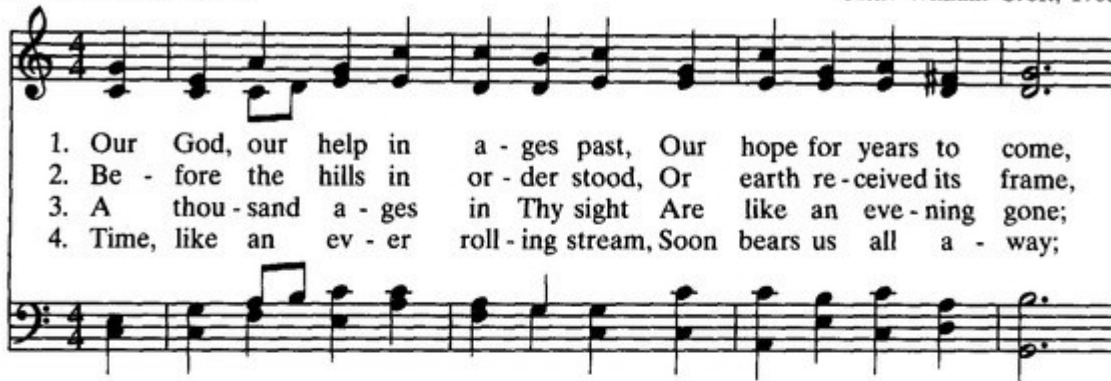
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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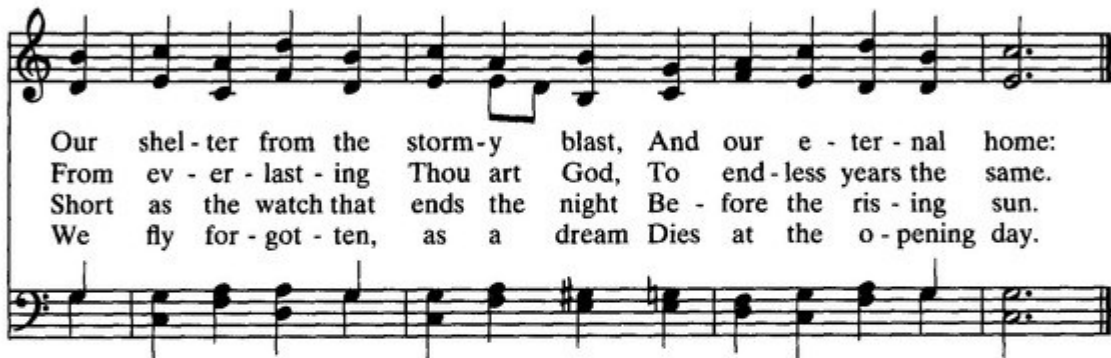
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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

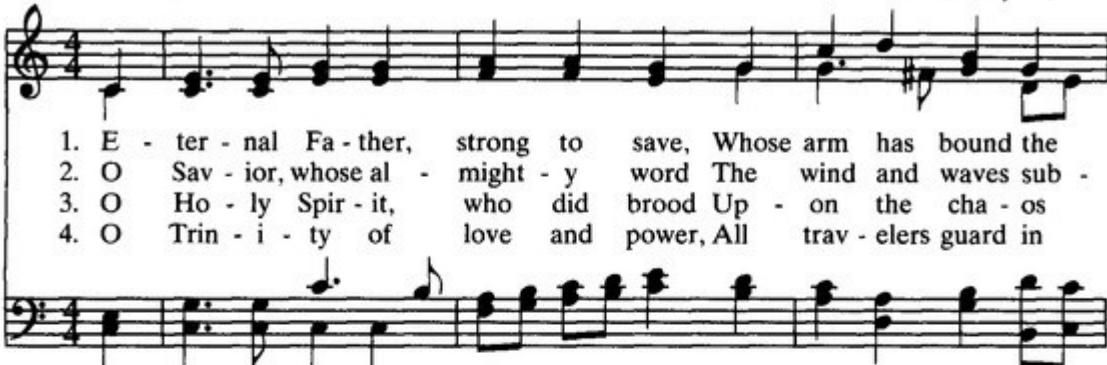
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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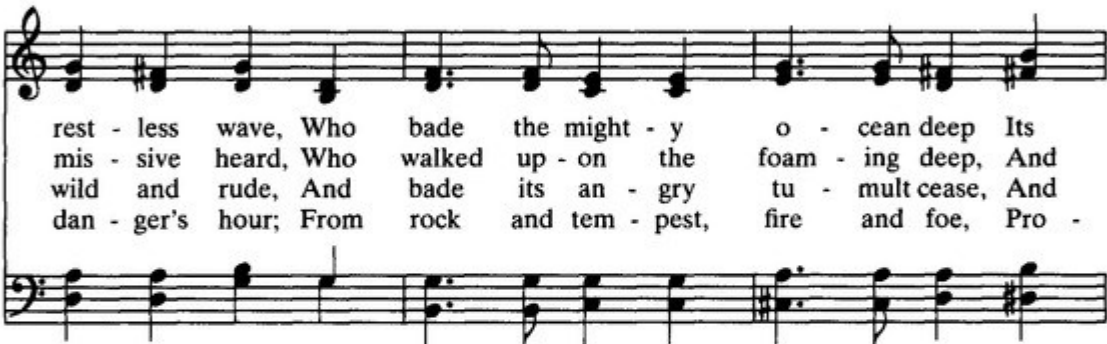
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William Whiting, 1860; alt.

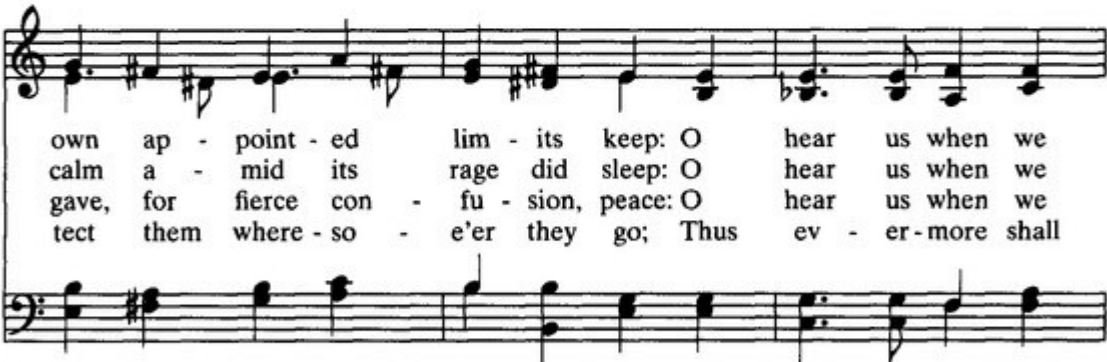
John Bacchus Dykes, 1861



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in



rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its
 mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And
 wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Hymn #377: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

1. You have come up to the lakeshore,
Looking neither for wise nor wealthy.
You only wanted that I should follow.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas.

2. You know that I own so little,
In my boat there's no money nor weapons,
You'll only find there my nets and labor.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas.

3. You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas.

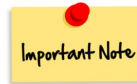
4. You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting.
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas.



Holy Land Trip 2023

Please keep those on the First (Scots) Holy Land Trip in your prayers this week, and pray for a time of great spiritual growth and safe travel. The group, led by Dr. Siegling and Dr. Massie, departed on Thursday, February 9th and will return home on Monday, February 20th.

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Weekly Reminders

There will be no **Thursday Table Talk** on February 9th or February 16th as Dr. Siegling will be away leading the Holy Land Trip. Table Talk will resume on Thursday, February 23rd.

There will be no **Kirk Club** on Wednesday, February 15th.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls are tangible evidence of God's love created for those in need of comfort or peace or in celebration of a special life event. The members of this group gather to create shawls that will be delivered to someone inside or outside of our congregation.

Please join us on the first and third Mondays of each month from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
in Room 205 of the Massie Building.

Materials, patterns, and instruction provided for beginners.

For more information, contact Pat Dietz at 843-810-8679.

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Valentine's Day Wednesday Night Supper

You are invited to a very special Wednesday Night Supper celebrating Valentines Day on
Wednesday, February 15th!

Please make your reservation to Susan Cocallas (scocallas@first-scots.org) in the church office by
NOON on Monday, February 13th to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for February 15th:

Filet or Salmon Wellington (please include your choice when making reservation)

Kids: Hot Dog (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

First (Scots) E-giving, or mailed to the church office. Hope to see you there!

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Wednesday Chapel Service

Please join us for Taize-style worship on Wednesday, February 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.



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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Welcome New Members



Bobby & Beverly Sumner



Jane & Mike McLain



Matt & Ellen Holt



Walker Avant



Today is Youth Sunday

Today our youth are leading 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. Donations can also be submitted using E-giving (just be sure to designate your gift to the Souper Bowl fund). 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.



Youth Workday Fundraiser

The First (Scots) Youth Mission Teams will have their annual workday fundraiser on Saturday, March 11th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Do you have some housework or yard work for them to do? Simply call or email Janette Allen (843-722-8882, jallen@first-scots.org) and let her know the type of work (please have all supplies and equipment ready), the number of people needed for the job, and the time frame desired.

All donations for work done will go toward the cost of the mission trips where our youth will serve in Washington D.C. and the Thornwell Home for Children.