

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Berceuse (*from 24 pieces in free-style*)”

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Mary B. Robinson

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“Let Thy Holy Prescence” Tschesnokoff/arr. Hopson (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter days, there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.

All: **A light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world.**

One: That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born.

All: **In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven’s glory.**

†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)

God of Mercy and Grace, you invite us to join with Peter, James, and John on the mountain of Transfiguration, yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our lives. You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth, yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us. You bless our lives with boundless love, yet we fail to witness to that love, and so keep others from knowing you. Forgive our selfishness, we pray. Transform us by your Spirit and your Word into that which pleases you, the image of Christ. 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

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, and let there be light

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

Dan Daniel

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Peters (8:45)

Matt Spath (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

(pew Bible, page 62)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 9:28-36

(pew Bible, page 843)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“SHINE, JESUS, SHINE”

Mary B. Robinson

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**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

Hymn No. 423

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

“God is My Shepherd (*from the Biblical Songs*)”

Antonin Dvorák (8:45)

“Be Thou My Vision”

Paul Basler (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**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

Hymn No. 324

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Mary B. Robinson

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Tschesnokoff/arr. Hopson (8:45)

“Irish Blessing”

Bob Chilcott (11:15)

†**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare”

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus^[a] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah,” not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen;^[b] listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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 his mother-in-law Marie Lindberg, by George Flynn.

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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 John Robinson (8:45 a.m.) & Carol Rees (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Matt Spath

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Hayley Carter, Tom Johnson

COFFEE GREETER: Danielle Hood

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Matt Spath (Captain), Susannah Spath, Bob Nutley, Mary Peters

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Todd Plaxco (Captain), Barb Plaxco, Greg McKenzie, Andy Beall,
Kathy Rhodes

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Virginia Maybank (Lead Deacon), Lindsey Melville (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Wesley Henderson (Lead Deacon), Meredith Mason (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE: Matt Spath

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Mary Peters **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Matt Spath

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

PASTOR ON CALL (February 20 - February 26) - The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850)

ELDER ON CALL (February 20 - February 26) – Jenks Bailey (843-693-7891)

DEACON ON CALL (February 20 - February 26) – Todd Plaxco (843-457-7470)

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.

Hymn #423: “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

1 Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blessed.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Hymn #324: “Open My Eyes That I May See”

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes (ears, heart), illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear. (Refrain)

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear,
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share. (Refrain)



Holy Land Trip 2023

Please keep those on the First (Scots) Holy Land Trip in your prayers, 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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Volunteer Opportunities within First (Scots)

Would you like to be a part of our **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Leadership** while Dr. Siegling is on sabbatical? We are currently looking for additional Bible Study leaders to teach during the months of June and August. Curriculum will be provided or you may choose to work with your own favorite study.

Please contact Dr. Siegling, hsiegling@first-scots.org, if you are willing and able to assist in this way.

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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.

Questions? Please contact Rebecca McNeill, rmcneill@first-scots.org.

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Though she has moved to Florida, Susan, our Administrative Assistant, will continue to work remotely with scheduling during the month of February. We are currently looking for **office angels** to assist with answering the phone and door, especially in the afternoon, until we find her replacement.

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

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Wednesday Night Suppers are an important part of First (Scots) fellowship and we need you to help make it happen! We are seeking **volunteers to assist Chef Nancy in the kitchen** before, during, and after Wednesday Night Supper.

If you are interested in lending a helping hand, please contact Deanna Barteet, dbarteet@first-scots.org, for questions or to sign up!

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Sunday School Parenting Class

Please join us for our upcoming six week Preschool/Elementary Age Parenting Class led by Dr. Siegling! The class will take place from Sunday, February 26th to Sunday, April 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Room 203 of the Massie Building.

Sunday School will be provided for your children in Room 115 of the Massie Building (3 to 4-year-olds) or the 3rd floor of the Massie Building (K-5th grade) while we meet.

Hope to see you there!



Wednesday Night Supper

Please make your reservation to Susan Cocallas (scocallas@first-scots.org) in the church office by **NOON on Monday, February 20th** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for February 22nd:

Fish & Chips, Vegetable

Kids: Chicken Nuggets (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.

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How Will You Prepare for Easter This Year?

Lent begins on February 22nd with Ash Wednesday and concludes on Easter Sunday, April 9th.

We hope your Lenten journey will be one that is meaningful to you as we all continue to grow in faith.

Here are some great options to help you prepare your heart and mind to celebrate Easter!

1- **Digital Resource**- You can download the app - d365 on your phone or favorite electronic device. Each day you can open the app for a scripture reading, a reflection question, music, prayer and a charge.

2- **Booklet**- You can pick up a copy of "These Days", a daily devotional published for the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Christian Education Committee is making these available at no cost to you during the Lenten season. You can find them in the racks beside Lilly Chapel.

Please pick one up and enjoy reading it during Lent and beyond.

3- **Lenten Class with Rev. Daniel** - *Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill Duffield can be purchased for \$10.00 from the Education Office. Email the Rev. Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@first-scots.org, if you would like to buy a book. The group will meet in person on March 5th and April 2nd in the Library during the Sunday School hour.

4- **Attend the Ash Wednesday Service** at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on February 22nd.

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Souper Bowl of Caring Collection

The Youth Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring collection was a success! First (Scots) raised a total of \$1,159.40 and 12 food items to help those in need at One80 Place!

Thank you for your donations.

Photo by Bob Dukes.

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.

