

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (*BWV 641*)”

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Walk for Water

Greg McKenzie (8:45)

Ashley Nutley (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Lord, Regard Our Prayers”

Swedish folk tune (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“God Is In This Holy Place”

Johannes Brahms (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary B. Robinson

One: Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

All: **We follow our faithful Lord.**

One: It is God who sustains; yield not to the temptations of this world...

All: **We follow our faithful Lord.**

One: Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

All: **We follow our faithful Lord.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Hymn No. 446

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, we are humbled to know that you spent forty days alone in a wilderness of tempting and inviting thoughts designed to distract you from your task, mission, and vision. When we face far less significant trials, we are less resilient. We despair at the challenges we face, yield to life's stresses, and often fail to discern your will and your way. Forgive us for our shortcomings and guide us so that we may trust in your loving care and emerge from the struggles of life with a renewed sense of purpose and peace. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

African-American spiritual

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Stout (8:45)

Slade Metcalf (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58

(pew Bible, page 600)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

(pew Bible, page 785)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"LIFE AND LENT"

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

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Hymn No. 81

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

(We celebrate that some people choose to give electronically or by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

American spiritual (8:45)

"When Jesus Wept"

W. Billings/arr. H.H. Hopson (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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

"Ave Verum Corpus"

W.A. Mozart (8:45)

"Bread of the World"

Allan Bullard (11:15)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Isaiah 58

58 Shout out; do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments;
they want God on their side.^[a]

³ “Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day
and oppress all your workers.

⁴ You fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator^[b] shall go before you;
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.”

Isaiah 58 continued

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually
and satisfy your needs in parched places
and make your bones strong,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water
whose waters never fail.
¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
¹³ If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Matthew 4:1-11

⁴ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’ ”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	Hymn No. 387
†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.	
†BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“Amen”	Livingston Gearhart (8:45)
	“The Grace of Our Lord Jesus”	K. Lee Scott (11:15)
†POSTLUDE	“O Welt, ich muss dich lassen (<i>opus 122, no. 7</i>)”	Johannes Brahms

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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 celebration of Billy & Julia McGill’s first wedding anniversary.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for the birth of Ellen Sharp Hassell
(Sharp) who was born on Wednesday, February 22nd. She is the daughter of Fleetwood Sharp Hassell,
Jr. & Ellen Neff Hassell, granddaughter of David & Elaine Neff,
and great grandniece of Dr. Fleetwood Hassell.

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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 Nonie Crosby (8:45 a.m.) & David Warren (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): David Neff

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Hayley Carter, Ashley Nutley

COFFEE GREETER: Todd Plaxco, Paige Owens

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Greg Robinson (Captain), Joe Thompson, Stephen Ham, Alison Beskin

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Harold Davis (Captain), Gene Childers, Michael Johnson, Matt Thomas,
Matt Bucknam

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Lindsey Melville (Lead Deacon), Emily Warr (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Meredith Mason (Lead Deacon), Adam Yount (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Greg Robinson **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Harold Davis

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Linda Stout **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Slade Metcalf

MEDIA MINISTRY: Dan Daniel

PASTOR ON CALL (February 27 - March 5) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865-456-2235)

ELDER ON CALL (February 27 - March 5) – Chris Bucknam (843-324-3557)

DEACON ON CALL (February 27 - March 5) – Margaret Todd Truluck (843-226-4977)

Deanna Barteet, Church Administrator
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Susan Cocallas, Administrative Assistant
Rebecca McNeill, Communications and Volunteer Coordinator
Alex Birrueta, Sexton
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant

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

Hymn #446: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.

Hymn #81: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins,
And close by Thee to stay.

2 As Thou with Satan didst contend,
And didst the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight,
In Thee to conquer sin.

3 And through these days of penitence,
And through Thy Passiontide,
Yea, evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

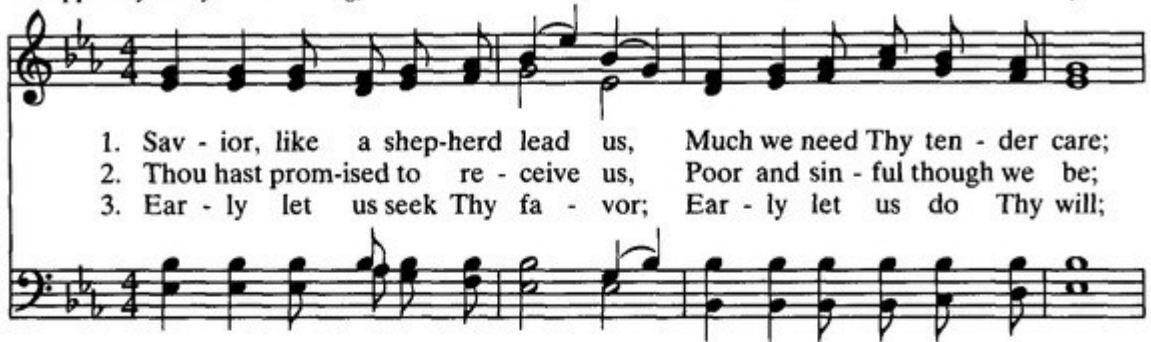
4 Abide with us, that so, this life
Of suffering over-past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!

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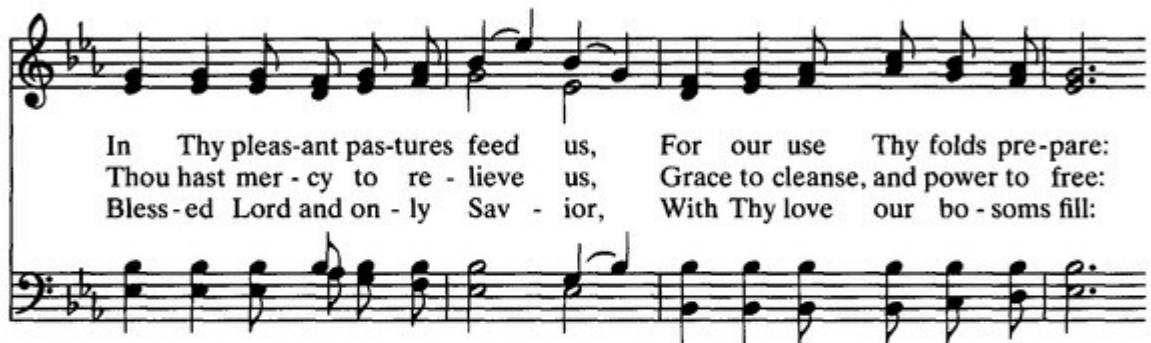
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Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1836

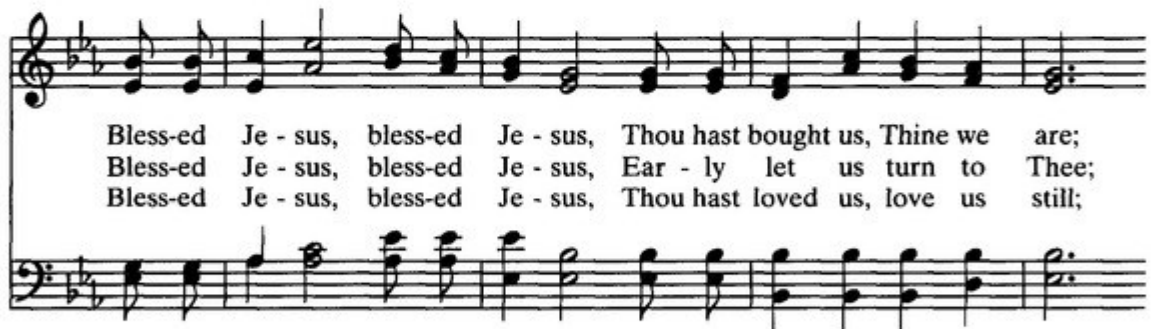
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



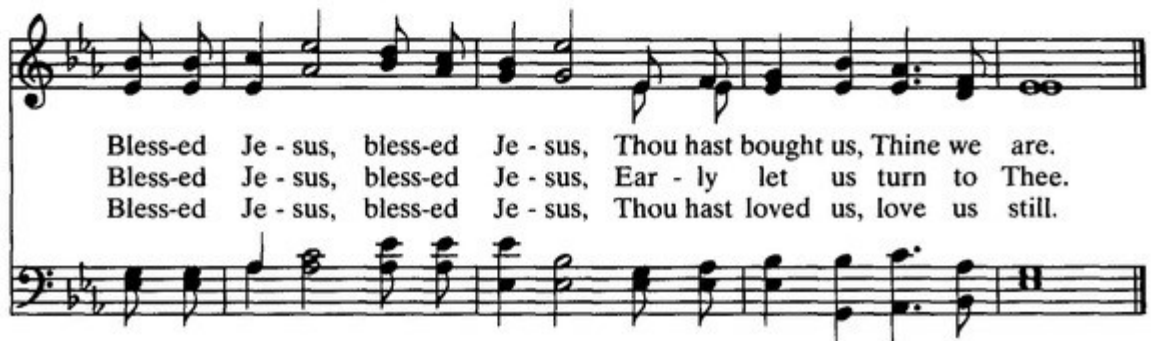
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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Volunteer Opportunities within First (Scots)

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 within 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, continues to work remotely with scheduling until we find her replacement. We are currently looking for **office angels** to assist with answering the phone and door, especially in the afternoon.

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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The First (Scots) Media Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to assist with live streaming on Sundays.

Training is available for those interested.

You do not have to be an electronic guru, and the time commitment is minimal!

Questions or interested in volunteering? Please contact Rebecca McNeill, rmcneill@first-scots.org.

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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 begins today, Sunday, February 26th and lasts until 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!

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Presbyterian Women March Circle Meetings

The **Betty Noble Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14th at the home of Ann Anderson.

They will have a business meeting to discuss their goals and mission.

For more information, please contact Teresa Tarrant, teresatarrant@aol.com, Circle Leader.

The **Seekers Circle** will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8th on the second floor of the Massie Building. Mary Robinson will lead their continuing study of Celebrating Sabbath.

For more information, please contact Anne Dukes, dukesanne62@gmail.com, Circle Co-Leader.

The **Unbroken Circle** will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14th at the home of Myrtle Ann Dennis.

They will continue their study of Celebrating Sabbath.

For more information, please contact Julie Cannell, jmcannell@aol.com, Circle Leader.

The Presbyterian Women March Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Massie Building.

For additional information, please contact Debbie Rice-Marko, dricemarko@gmail.com, or 843-367-8089.

Community Lenten Services 2023

The first of the Charleston Community Lenten Services will take place at noon on Wednesday, March 1st at First (Scots). The Rev. Dr. Mark Scott will lead worship focusing on the theme of “ashes” and Genesis 3:16-19.

All are welcome to a complimentary lunch following the service in Molly Wier Hall.

Wednesday Night Supper

Please make your reservation to Susan Cocallas (scocallas@first-scots.org) in the church office by

NOON on Monday, February 27th to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for March 1st:

Chicken Pot Pie

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 First (Scots) E-giving, or mailed to the church office.

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Water Mission Walk for Water 2023

Millions of women and children walk more than three miles to collect water each day for their families.

Often, the water collected is unsafe to drink. But there is hope.

Join us for the 2023 Walk for Water. Together, we will walk to bring clean, safe water to 10,000 people in need around the world.

The 2023 Water Mission Walk for Water will take place on Saturday, March 25th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Riverfront Park!

You can register online at www.watermission.org. When registering, please make sure to select the "First (Scots)

Presbyterian Church" team under the "Join a Team" section. The registration fee is \$25 per walker.

Please contact Rebecca McNeill with any questions or if you might be interested in donating to the team.

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High School Youth Presbytery Retreat

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they return home today from the “When Did We See You?” High School Youth Presbytery Retreat at Camp Bethelwoods: Tate Bernard, Evan Dillman, James

Dunne, Nicholas Edwards, Will LeClercq, Evie Rodgers, Elise Smith, and Hammond Unger (youth); Ian

Giancursio, James Rogers, and Carrie Simpson (chaperones).

Hammond and James serve on the Presbytery Youth Council which led the retreat.

Middle School Youth Group, February 26th

Middle school youth are meeting today at the Kirk House from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for a game, devotion, dinner, and conversation on "How to Live a Christ Focused Life."

Questions about this event? Please contact Ian Giancursio, igiancursio@first-scots.org.

Youth Workday Fundraiser

The Washington DC and Thornwell Home for Children Youth Mission Teams 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 James Rogers (843-722-8882, jrogers@first-scots.org) and let him 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.