

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund (*BWV 621*)”

J.S. Bach (8:45)

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Sandra Eithun (11:15)

“Song of Assurance”

Arnold B. Sherman

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Golf Outing

Brent Sausser

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“My Song is Love Unknown”

LOVE UNKNOWN (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“My Soul Waits for the Lord”

K. Lee Scott (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

All: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

One: I will be glad and exult in you;

All: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High God.

††PROCESSIONAL HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King” (*verses 1, 3, & 5*)

Hymn No. 455

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 confess that we have tried to hide from you. We have not followed your commands. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from our misguided ways. May we choose to obey your will for us to the glory of your Kingdom through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

“This Little Light of Mine”

African-American spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

(continued)

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David McCracken (8:45)

John Witty (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 20:1-9

(pew Bible, page 154)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 8:14-21

(pew Bible, page 820)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY" 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

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn No. 383

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

"Love Ye the Lord"

G.F. Handel (8:45)

"At the River"

Aaron Copland (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

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn No. 356

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Deuteronomy 20:1-9

20 “When you go out to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots, an army larger than your own, do not fear them, for the LORD your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt. ²Before you engage in battle, the priest shall come forward and speak to the troops ³and shall say to them, ‘Hear, O Israel! Today you are drawing near to do battle against your enemies. Do not lose heart or be afraid or panic or be in dread of them, ⁴for it is the LORD your God who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to give you victory.’ ⁵Then the officers shall address the troops, saying, ‘Has anyone built a new house but not dedicated it? He should go back to his house, lest he die in the battle and another dedicate it. ⁶Has anyone planted a vineyard but not yet enjoyed its fruit? He should go back to his house, lest he die in the battle and another be first to enjoy its fruit. ⁷Has anyone become engaged to a woman but not yet married her? He should go back to his house, lest he die in the battle and another marry her.’ ⁸The officers shall continue to address the troops, saying, ‘Is anyone afraid or disheartened? He should go back to his house, or he might cause the heart of his comrades to melt like his own.’ ⁹When the officers have finished addressing the troops, then the commanders shall take charge of them.

Mark 8:14-21

¹⁴ Now the disciples^[a] had forgotten to bring any bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. ¹⁵ And he cautioned them, saying, “Watch out—beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod.”^[b] ¹⁶ They said to one another, “It is because we have no bread.” ¹⁷ And becoming aware of it, Jesus said to them, “Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? ¹⁸ Do you have eyes and fail to see? Do you have ears and fail to hear? And do you not remember? ¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?” They said to him, “Twelve.” ²⁰ “And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?” And they said to him, “Seven.” ²¹ Then he said to them, “Do you not yet understand?”

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Christ Now Go Before Us”

Schubert/arr. Hopson (8:45)

“Amen”

Franz Shubert (11:15)

†**POSTLUDE**

“Herzlich tut mich verlangen (*opus 122, no. 9*)”

Johannes Brahms

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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 to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Allison Christian Bucknam & Connor Alex Mull on Saturday, March 11th.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Cooper Matthew Johnson at the 8:45 A.M. service. He is the son of Nathan & Olivia Johnson.

Administered by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling. Elder Linda Stout will assist.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Lily Annell Hutchison at the 11:15 A.M. service. She is the daughter of Len & Shelby Hutchison.

Administered by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. Elder Greer Hostetter 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 Elizabeth Bernat (8:45 a.m.) & Bert 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.): Hayley Carter, Tom Johnson

COFFEE GREETER: Emmie Dawson

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): David Hay (Captain), Henry Hay, III, Henry Hay, IV, Mayrelle Semken, David McCracken

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Slade Metcalf (Captain), Janice Culp, John White, Sr., Max Marshall, Allison Marshall

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Elizabeth Riddle (Lead Deacon), Dee Pridgen (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Lindsey Melville (Lead Deacon), Emily Warr (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Henry Hay, IV **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Matt Johnson

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): David McCracken **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** John Witty

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Spath

PASTOR ON CALL (March 13 - March 19) - The Rev. Dr. Holton Siegling (865-456-2235)

ELDER ON CALL (March 13 - March 19) – Bob Hurd (603-520-0096)

DEACON ON CALL (March 13 - March 19) – Chett McCubrey (843-475-1678)

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

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

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Francis of Assisi, 1225

Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.

Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for
 4. Thou fer - tile earth, that day by day Un - fold - est bless -

Harmony

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in heaven a - long, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on your way, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with
 Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning,
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry

Harmony

soft - er gleam,
 find a voice! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 warmth and light,
 al - so show!

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Ray Palmer, 1830

Lowell Mason, 1831

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 357

Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words aligned under specific notes. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear harmonic structure.

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, March 26th

A congregational meeting has been called for the purpose of election of officers on behalf of the Nominating Committee. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary at 10:50 a.m. on Sunday, March 26th.

Please see the enclosed insert for more information on this year's nominees.

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2023 Pictorial Directory

The Congregational Care Committee is happy to announce that our new 2023 Pictorial Directories are here! Thank you for your incredible patience. They are available for pickup on the Portico prior to the 11:15 a.m. service or as you exit the sanctuary this morning. If you had your picture taken as a "selfie" please make sure you have paid (\$25.00) for your copy of the directory. If your picture was taken by the company (Re:Member) you do not have to pay for your directory.

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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, rmcneill@first-scots.org, if you might be interested in donating to the team.

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Nineteenth Annual First (Scots) Fellowship Golf Tournament

The Fellowship Committee is happy to announce the Nineteenth Annual First (Scots) Fellowship Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on April 10th (the Monday after Easter) at the Charleston Municipal Golf Course. There is an 8:30 a.m. arrival time with a 9:30 a.m. tee time. The cost is \$85 per person which includes the green and cart fees, a boxed lunch, range balls, and the chance to win some great prizes! All proceeds will support the local, regional, and world mission efforts of the First (Scots) youth. You will also have the opportunity to get your name added to the church trophy, The Harper Award.

To sign up, please complete the sign-up form (available on the First (Scots) website) and return it and your payment to the church office. Payment can be made by check directly to the church or by credit card through E-giving, designating payment to "Golf Tournament". **The deadline to register is April 4th.**

Hole sponsorship opportunities are available for \$150 and include a nice sign on the tee box of a hole featuring your business logo or, if you want to sponsor a hole personally, it can include a short message to the golfers.

If you have any questions, would like to sponsor a hole, or are interested in making a donation towards the awards, please contact Brent Sausser, brentsausser@gmail.com or 843-670-7300.

Community Lenten Services 2023

The third of the Charleston Community Lenten Services will take place at noon on Wednesday, March 15th at Holy Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. R. Marshall Blalock will lead worship focusing on the theme of “nails”. All are welcome to a complimentary lunch following the service at the host church.

Wednesday Night Supper

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

NOON on Monday, March 13th to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for March 15th:

St. Patrick's Day: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes

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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Two Youth Group Events This Afternoon (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.):

The **High School Youth Group** is participating in an escape room event at Elite Escape Games in Mount Pleasant. Meet at Baskin Robbins (280 W Coleman Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464) at 5:00 p.m. for a free treat before walking over to Elite Games (966 Houston Northcutt Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464) at 5:30 p.m. Participants will experience one of two games: Expedition Yeti or Derailed. To see if space is available and to sign up, please use our Escape Room SignUpGenius (tinyurl.com/FSYouthEscape23).

The \$20 fee should be paid through E-Giving, designating the payment to "Youth Group Activity."

If you have any questions, please contact James Rogers (jrogers@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882).

The **Middle School Youth Group** is experiencing the brand new Topgolf Charleston. Meet at Topgolf (4878 Tanger Outlet Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29418) by 4:45 p.m., so you can register before game play starts at 5:00 p.m. Food and drinks are available for purchase, but cost extra. To see if space is available and to sign up, please use our Topgolf SignUpGenius (tinyurl.com/FSYouthTopgolf23).

The \$20 fee should be paid through E-Giving, designating the payment to "Youth Group Activity."

If you have any questions, please contact Ian Giancursio (igiancursio@first-scots.org or 585-794-3724).

Sharing God's Love

Last Sunday our high school youth and Washington DC Mission Team gathered canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Lowcountry Food Bank. The middle school youth, confirmation class, and Thornwell Mission Team collected toys and made cards for the children receiving care at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital. In addition to our youth and their leaders, other congregation members joined in the effort. The event ended with a prayer for those impacted by these projects as the group laid hands on the donations. What a blessing it was to consider the Parable of the Good Samaritan and work to support those whom life has “beaten up and left on the side of the road.”



Nominating Committee At-Large Nominees



Julius "Jules" Anderson and his wife Lynda, along with their three daughters, have been members of First (Scots) since 1975. Jules has served First (Scots) as an Elder, Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and youth advisor. He has also acted as chairman of the Senior Pastor Search Committee and served on the DCE Search Committee. Jules has also served on the permanent Judiciary Committee for the Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery.



Gordon Bondurant and his wife Linda, along with their two sons, have been members of First (Scots) since 1999. A graduate of Davidson College, Gordon spent his professional career serving as headmaster for several schools. Throughout his life, Gordon has served as both an Elder and a Deacon at First (Scots) and various other churches. He has participated in two mission trips to Honduras and has served on the Stewardship and Pastor Search Committees. Gordon has also been a Sunday School teacher, a



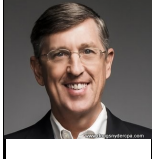
Hugh Buxton (youth) is a sophomore at Porter Gaud. He serves on the leadership team for the FSPC Youth Group. He regularly participates in Youth Sunday and has enjoyed mission and ski trips with the church. At school, he plays football, bowling, and track, is in the Handbell Choir, FCA, and on the Model UN team.



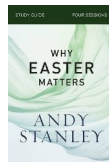
Lisa Heape and her husband, Steve, joined First (Scots) in 1991. Lisa has participated in numerous church activities through the years including Vacation Bible School, Kirk Club, Congregational Care Committee, Evangelism Committee, Meals on Wheels, funeral receptions, Scots Day and as an occasional "office angel". She enjoys her Wednesday morning Bible study group and served two years as co-chair for Circle 5, and in the Diaconate Classes of 2011 and 2018. Lisa served as the Diaconate representative on the Nominating Committee in 2018.



David Neff and his wife, Elaine, joined First (Scots) in 1993, and their two now adult children grew up and participated in the church's youth programs. David has served on the Session several times and chaired the Personnel Committee. He also served on the Nominating Committee. He has been a member of two pastoral search committees, most recently chairing the Associate Pastor Search Committee that recruited the Rev. Tracey Daniel. David has been an usher captain for many years.



Doug Snyder has been a member of First (Scots) for over 20 years. He was an adult participant in his twin's, Elizabeth and Manning, Confirmation class. Doug has served as a Deacon and a Stephen Minister. Doug is married to Julianne Farnsworth. He is a certified public accountant and a certified global management accountant and the Chief Financial Officer and treasurer of LS3P, an



Women's Lenten Study Group

In his four-session DVD Bible study, Pastor Andy Stanley explores the lives of some of the individuals who were present in the greatest story ever known, the story of Easter, to give us great insights into our own relationship toward God. When these men and women found themselves caught up in the events of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, they reveal the attitudes of our hearts and compel us to truly consider *why* Easter matters and the effect it has on our lives.

WHAT: *Why Easter Matters* by Andy Stanley

WHEN: Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on March 14th, 21st, 28th, and April 4th

WHERE: First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Room 203

LEADERS: Martha Jane Hudnall & Ruthie Edwards

RSVP: Ruthie Edwards, halvesouthern1@gmail.com

Please buy the study guide for *Why Easter Matters* (available on-line and from the church office.)

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Easter Candy Donations for Egg Hunt

We are asking for candy donations for our church Easter egg hunt! Donations will be collected starting this Sunday at the entrance to Molly Wier Hall.

Please make sure all donations are nut free.

For questions please contact Chantal Byrne, 843-324-9819.



2023 Nehemiah Rally

We invite you to Join other members of First (Scots) on Monday, March 20th, at the Nehemiah Assembly at Mount Moriah Church where major issues of affordable housing, available health care, safe supportive schools, Progress on Police Audits and saving Gadsden Creek are the topics to be addressed.

Nehemiah Assembly of Charleston Area Justice Ministry

Monday, March 20th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

7396 Rivers Ave., N. Charleston, (Masks will be required)

For more information about the Charleston Areas Justice Ministry, to register for the Nehemiah Assembly Meeting or for a ride, please call any of the following First Scots Network Members:

Hank Martin, 843-670-3281; Elizabeth McAnally, 843-513-2020;

Blakely Adair, 919-606-1025; Julia Eichelberger, 843-276-3580;

Roy Hutchinson, 843-762-2945; Betsy Martin, 843-670-5670;

Phyllis Dickinson, 843-763-8585; Will LeClercq, 843-817-2046;

Charlotte Fairey, 843-696-0329;

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Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity - Saturday, March 18th

The First (Scots) Local Missions Committee has approved starting a Faith Build with Habitat for Humanity, and First (Scots) is scheduled to assist in the final build date on Saturday. March 18th.

We are looking for volunteers to fill ten spots each month, but more volunteers are always welcome!

Please note that all construction on the house will be completed by the March 18th build date, so the focus will be on landscaping and other small details. Those over the age of 12 (accompanied by an adult) are welcome to participate!

This is a wonderful opportunity to see the completed house that First (Scots) has funded and built prior to the family taking ownership!

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

Special thanks to the Wednesday Morning Bible Study for providing lunch for the February build!

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Bach Society Performance at First (Scots)

The Bach Society of Charleston invites you to attend an extraordinary concert in the First (Scots) sanctuary on Sunday, March 26th at 4:00 p.m.








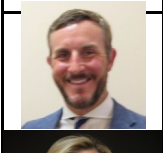

Under the leadership of conductor and Artistic Director Ricard Bordas, the program includes one of the jewels of the Baroque era, Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, as well as Vivaldi's Salve Regina for soprano, and Concerto for violin and Organ D Major.

Performers include soprano Margaret Kelly Cook, mezzo-soprano Jennifer Luiken; Daniel Sansone, chamber organ; the Charleston Southern University Bel Canto choir, and the Charleston Baroque Players, a period instrument ensemble assembled from multiple states.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please go to www.bachsocietyofcharleston.org.


Deacon Nominations

Class of 2026

	<p><u>Gene Childers</u> and his wife, Anne Mobley Childers, moved to Charleston in 2019 from Gaffney, SC. They have been frequent visitors of First (Scots) since 2006 with his daughter Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hamilton and her family. Gene and Anne officially joined the church in 2019. Gene has enjoyed getting to know his First (Scots) family by being an active member of the Tuesday morning Men's Breakfast Bible Study. He has also served as a confirmation guide, VBS volunteer, and as an usher.</p>
	<p><u>Legare Gresham</u> has been a member of First (Scots) since 2011. Legare is an actuary who works for Energy Insurance Mutual. She and her husband, Tap, have two children, Charlie and Gus, who participate in many of the children's and middle school ministries offered at First (Scots). Legare has volunteered within the church for the nursery, Kirk Club, Vacation Bible School, as a Sunday School teacher, and a Sunday School shepherd. She is also a former member of the Stewardship Committee and children's council.</p>
	<p><u>Lisle Henderson</u> moved to Charleston in 2018 from New York City. He has a daughter, Kristen, and a son, Mason. Since being at First (Scots), Lisle has served as an usher/greeter, been member of the Thursday Table Talk Bible Study, and a Koinonia member. Lisle retired from higher education after being a computer science professor, department chair, dean, and served as the registrar at Pratt Institute and The Fashion Institute of Technology.</p>
	<p><u>Ginger Liner</u> was born in Winston-Salem, NC and was baptized by her grandfather. Ginger joined First (Scots) with her husband, Grayson in 2015. They were married at First (Scots) and now have 2 children, Sellars (5), and Gray (2.5) who were both baptized at the church. Ginger has served as an usher, Sunday School teacher, and has volunteered with Vacation Bible School. She works as a speech language pathologist and in her spare time enjoys reading and traveling with her family.</p>
	<p><u>Michelle Parks</u> has been a member of First (Scots) Presbyterian for over 20 years. She and her husband, Troy, were married at the church and both of their children, Connor and Dylan, were baptized at First (Scots). Michelle has served the church in various roles including Sunday School teacher, confirmation guide, and member of the Fellowship Committee. She previously served as a Deacon from 2018 - 2021 and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve again.</p>
	<p><u>Mayrelle Semken</u> has been a faithful member of First (Scots) for 23 years and has enjoyed taking part in many activities. She is a member of the Unbroken Circle and Koinonia and serves as an usher. Mayrelle's daughter was married at First (Scots) and four of her children were baptized at the Church. Two members of her family, John and Heather, have served as Deacons. Mayrelle is honored to carry on the service as Deacon to the First (Scots) congregation.</p>
	<p><u>Catie Smith</u> was born and raised in Winston-Salem, NC and grew up in the Presbyterian Church. She started attending First (Scots) after college and joined in 2013. Her and her husband Dawson married at First (Scots) in 2015 and have two boys, Sawyer (5) and Davis (3) who were both baptized at the church. Catie has volunteered with VBS and teaches Sunday School. She loves cooking, traveling and spending time with friends and family.</p>
	<p><u>Jason Wall</u> is originally from Monroe, NC and now lives on James Island with his wife, Christa, and their two children, Nora and Griffin. He has been a member of First (Scots) for four years and attends the Tuesday Men's Breakfast Bible Study. Jason is a graduate of Wake Forest University and currently works for Wells Fargo Middle Market Banking.</p>
	<p><u>Heidi Whaley</u> joined First (Scots) in 1972. She married John Seabrook Whaley, Jr. (deceased) in First (Scots) in 1982. Heidi has two adult children, Mary Legare Whaley and Seabrook Whaley, III, both were baptized and confirmed at First (Scots). Heidi has served as a Deacon, as a Sunday School teacher for 20 years, and assisted with VBS for several summers. She was treasurer of the First (Scots) Kindergarten from 1989-1997. Heidi is currently a member of the Sanctuary Preservation Society.</p>


Deacon Nominee

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	<p><u>Susan Castles Leland</u> joined First (Scots) in November 1986 and has been active ever since. She was sent to Malawi, Africa in July of 1987 as a Presbyterian missionary to help build a relationship with the Malawians and the United States. Susan actively serves on the Fellowship Committee and has two sons, Wilson & Castles, who were baptized and raised at First (Scots).</p>
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Youth Deacon Nominee

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	<p><u>Abby Morrison</u> is a junior at Wando High School and is excited to serve as a Youth Deacon! Abby was baptized at First (Scots) as a baby and has grown up participating in the youth group, including mission trips and retreats. She has held many roles in the First (Scots) family which has influenced her faith in the best way possible. She is looking forward to her new role!</p>
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Elder Nominations



Julianne Farnsworth has been a member of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church since May of 2004. Julianne sings in the Kirk Choir, a member of the Tuesday night Bible study, a member of the World Missions Committee and a member of the Seekers' Circle. She has also served as a Deacon and taught Sunday School. Julianne is married to Douglas Snyder and they have two 22-year-old children, Elizabeth and Manning Snyder. Julianne practices law with Moore & VanAllen



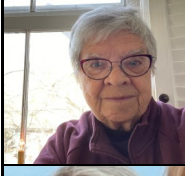
Byron Frick is a graduate of Flagler College and received his masters from the Savannah College of Art and Design. He enjoys working with his hands and works in the building and renovation field. He and Ali are the parents of Campbell, Abigail, and Amelia. A member of First (Scots) for around 20 years, Byron has been an usher and has worked with the Flower Ministry, Meals on Wheels, and the youth/teen Sunday School class. He enjoys both playing and coaching ice



Lynn Graves has been a member of First (Scots) for forty years. She has served on the Session three times; on the Diaconate (Moderator); and on several committees: Worship (Chair), World Missions (Chair), Local Missions, Finance, Nominating, Future Fund I & II, and Pulpit Nominating. She has been a Bethel Bible Study leader, a circle lesson leader, and a Sunday School teacher. Lynn is a retired counseling center director and therapist. She is married to Dr. Jerry



John Marko, Jr. has been a member of First (Scots) since 2006 and has previously served on the Diaconate. He has also served on both the Property and Worship Committees. He especially enjoys helping to coordinate and participate in Scottish Heritage Sunday, as well as volunteering as an usher. One of his greatest honors is serving as beadle. Together John and his wife Katie have three daughters: Naisy, Charlotte, and Johnnie.



Betsy Martin has been a member of First (Scots) since 1974. For most of those years, Betsy served as a Sunday School teacher. She has also previously served as both a Deacon and an Elder. She has also served as a part of the Haiti mission team and as a First (Scots) team leader for the Charleston Area Justice Ministry. Betsy participates in Hands of Christ, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and is one of the "science ladies" for Vacation Bible School.



Jane McNeill and her husband, John, along with their two daughters, Katie and Rebecca, joined First (Scots) in 2005 after moving to Charleston from Spartanburg, SC. Since joining First (Scots), she has served as an Elder, been a member of the Worship Committee, chaired Martha's Ministry for several years, served on the Nominating

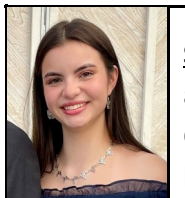


Elizabeth Riddle and her husband Matt Riddle joined First (Scots) in 2013. They have two children: Oliver, and Eva. Elizabeth is enjoying her second year of co-leading Kirk Club and has served as a Deacon for the past two and a half years. She is also currently serving as secretary for the Evangelism Committee and serves as a lay reader for First



John Robinson has been a member of First (Scots) since 2013. His wife, Sallie, and four children were baptized at First (Scots). John has served the Church as beadle, usher, Deacon, and is the current Chairperson of the Fellowship Committee. He also assists on the First (Scots) Organ Subcommittee. John is a local attorney and businessman.

Youth Elder Nominee Class of 2024



Susan White is the daughter of Janet and John White, Sr. and has two brothers, John, Jr. and William. She was baptized and confirmed at First (Scots) and is a member of the youth leadership team. Susan is currently a junior attending Charleston School of the Arts. Susan is currently on the nursery staff and has created the artwork for the Youth Sunday bulletin cover for the last several years.