

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Allein Gott in der Höh’ sei Her”

Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Hosanna to the Son of David”

David Halls (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“Hosanna to the Son of David”

Gerald Near (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Worship the Living God, O daughter of Jerusalem!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Hymn No. 89

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, today Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Forgive us, O Lord, when our lives fail to resemble that joy! Forgive us when we do not follow him and fail to recognize the way of the cross. Get us up and moving, Merciful God, and inspire us to live bold and courageous lives; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, both now and forever more. 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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” (verses 1 & 4)

Hymn No. 142

*1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
4. O that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!
We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dan Daniel (8:45)

Helen Ross (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

(pew Bible, page 492)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

(pew Bible, page 823)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"AFTER THE PARADE"

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

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn No. 361

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

"Turn Thee to Me (*from Five Biblical Songs*)"

Anton Dvorák (8:45)

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates (*from Messiah*)"

G.F. Handel (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

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymn No. 88

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Lord in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer"

Farrant/arr. Hopson (8:45)

"Go Forth Into the World in Peace"

John Rutter (11:15)

†POSTLUDE

"O Welt, ich muss dich lassen (*opus 122, no.3*)"

Johannes Brahms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.^[a]

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.^[b]
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.^[c]

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Mark 1:1-11

¹ The beginning of the good news^[a] of Jesus Christ.^[b]

² As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,^[c]

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,^[d]
who will prepare your way,

³ the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight,’ ”

⁴ so John the baptizer appeared^[e] in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And the whole Judean region and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him and were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with^[f] water, but he will baptize you with^[g] the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. ¹¹ And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my Son, the Beloved;^[h] with you I am well pleased.”

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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CHILDREN'S PALM PARADE

All children are invited to join the Palm Sunday Parade at either worship service today!

Five minutes prior to each service, children should pick up a palm branch out on the portico and then
get in line behind the Beadle for the processional hymn. Children will walk down the middle aisle and
return to their seats by the side aisles while waving their palms in the air.

The children may take their palms home with them.

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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.) & Martha Jane Hudnall (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.): Mark Zuraw, Jack Callahan

COFFEE GREETER: Emily Warr

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Dave Neff (Captain), Matt Spath, John Metcalf, Elizabeth Bernat, Mary Peters

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Jon Bolt (Captain), Gary Gildersleeve, Michael Bryan, Bob Ross,
Brad Morrison

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Adam Yount (Lead Deacon), Todd Plaxco (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Courtney Buxton (Lead Deacon), Will Siegling (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): J-Bo Wall **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Woody Kerr

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Dan Daniel **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Helen Ross

MEDIA MINISTRY: Dan Daniel

PASTOR ON CALL (April 3 - April 9) - Mrs. Mary Robinson (843-872-1527)

ELDER ON CALL (April 3 - April 7) – Ashley Nutley (843-363-2474)

ELDER ON CALL (April 8 - April 9) – Scott Evans (843-860-4884)

DEACON ON CALL (April 3 - April 9) – Wesley Henderson (843-893-7825)

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

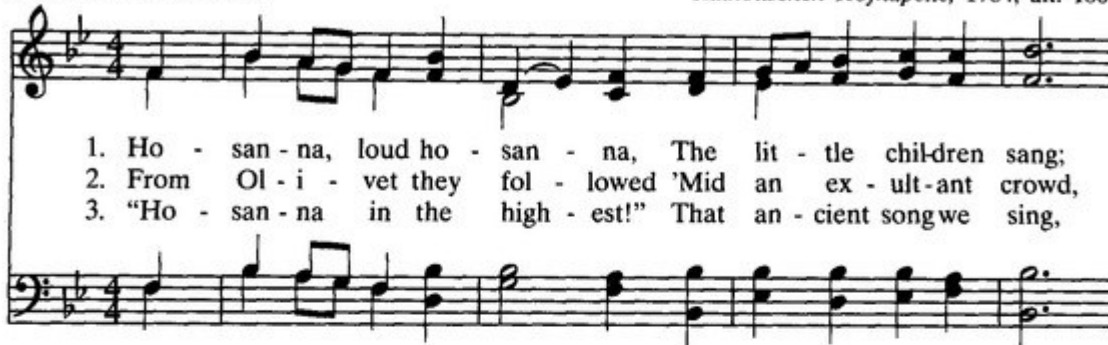
Daniel Sansone, Director of Music & Organist
Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Martha Harken, Interim Kindergarten Director
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

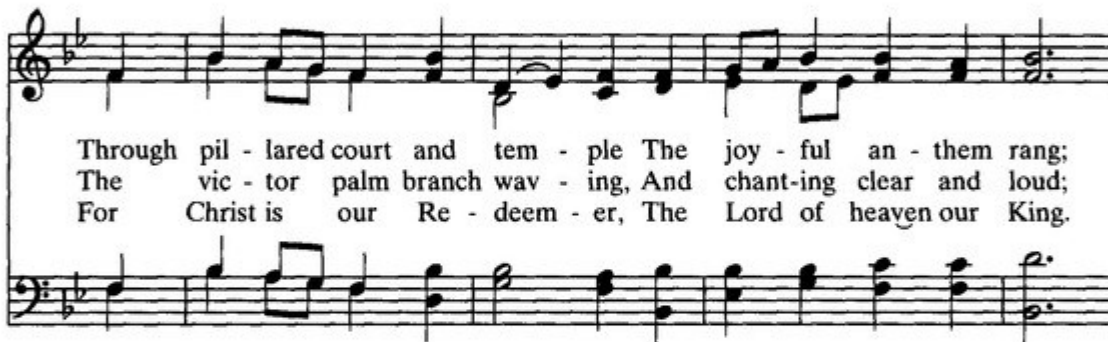
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Jennette Threlfall, 1873

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*


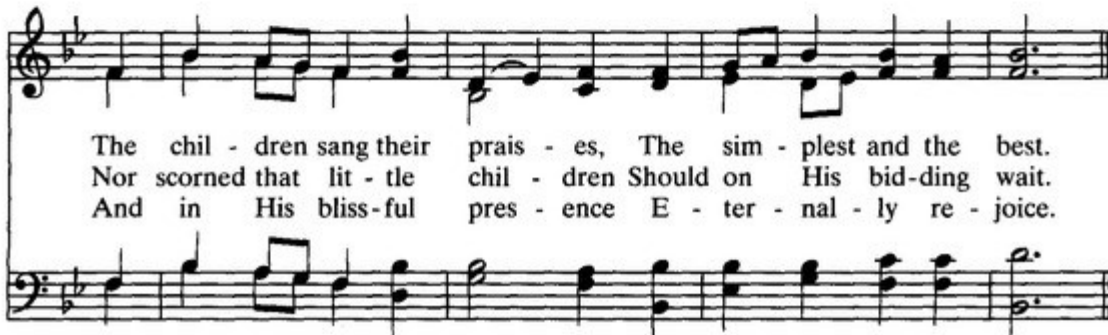
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle children sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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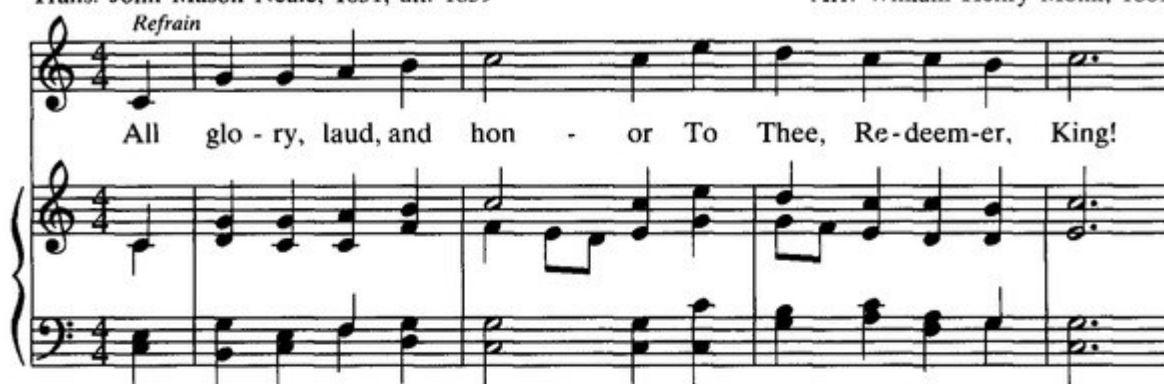
Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859

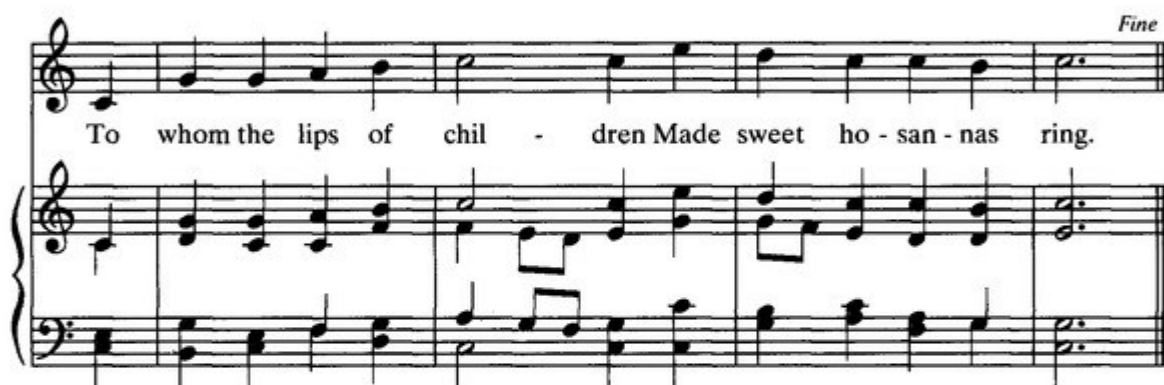
Melchior Teschner, 1614

Arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Refrain

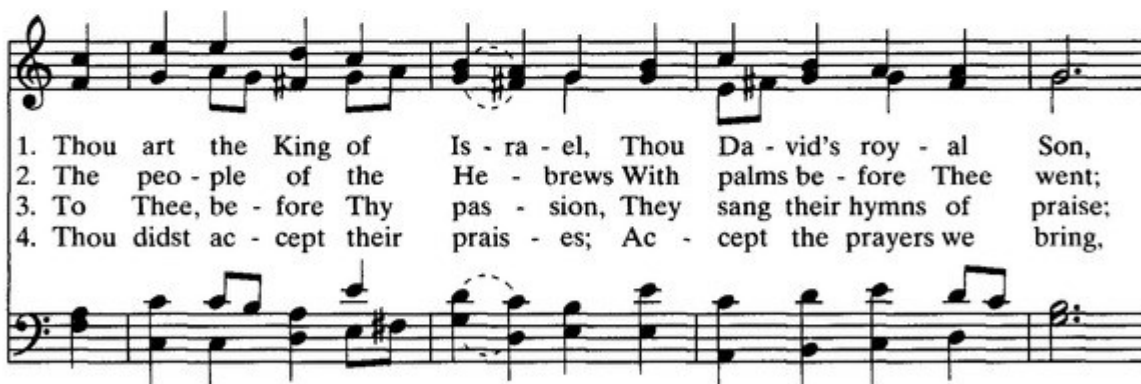


All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem-er, King!



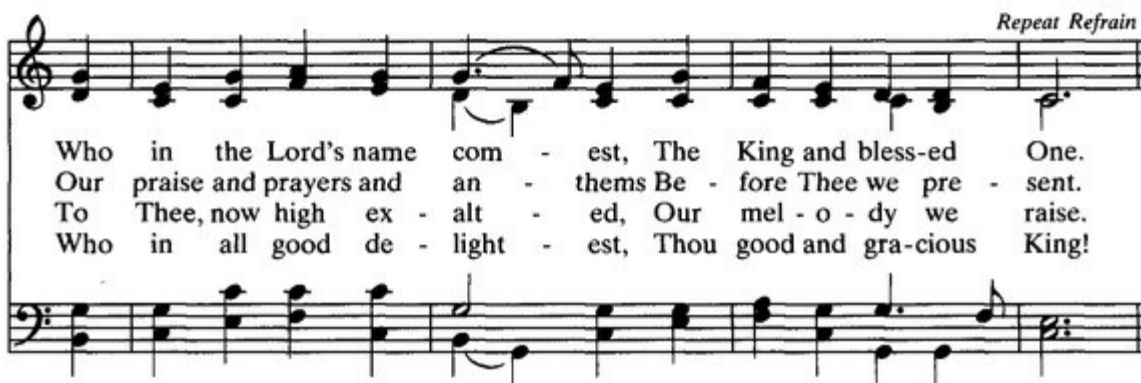
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

Fine



1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
 4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!



Maundy Thursday at First (Scots)

We hope you will join us for Maundy Thursday at First (Scots) on Thursday, April 6th. Together, we will enjoy a light supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by a special Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m.

To attend, please RSVP to Susan Cocallas, scocallas@first-scots.org, by noon on Monday, April 3rd.

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Easter Morning Butterfly Release

Easter morning, April 9th, there will be a butterfly release at 10:55 a.m. in the graveyard! Dr. Siegling will be giving a brief message to the children who are present. Please pick up your children from Sunday School at 10:50 a.m. and bring them to the butterfly release area so they can participate in this special event.

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Medical Benevolence Foundation - Pray for Haiti

Today, April 2nd, we join with the Medical Benevolence Foundation and churches around the world to pray for our neighbors in Haiti. We pray specifically for Christ's Church in Haiti, that she would be strengthened with faith and hope and love!

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Special Easter Offering - One Great Hour of Sharing

On Easter Sunday, we will be participating in the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. This offering is collected during the season of Lent, when Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

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EASTER DECORATIONS ORDER FORM

If you would like to remember a loved one or honor someone with a donation to the Sanctuary Easter decorations, please complete this form and return it along with your check of **\$27 per memorial/honorarium** to the church office ***by Wednesday, April 5th***. The Easter lilies will be used during the Easter services and may be taken home after the 11:15 a.m. service on Sunday, April 9th. Please remember to print clearly the names you would like to be listed in the

✠ *Please Circle One:* TO THE GLORY OF GOD or IN MEMORY or HONOR OF... _____

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of lilies _____ x \$27.00 each = \$ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____



Wednesday Night Supper

There will be no Wednesday Chapel Service or Wednesday Night Supper on April 5th in observance of Holy Week.

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S.C.O.T.S. Day 2023

This year, S.C.O.T.S. Day (Serving Community Organizations Together on Saturday) will be held on April 22nd! This is a wonderful opportunity for church members to engage in local missions through volunteering and participating in mission driven events.

Below are this year's volunteer opportunities. Please use the provided links in the Kirk News for sign-up:
Family Opportunity in Molly Wier Hall - This will be an opportunity for service and fellowship. Stations will be set-up throughout Molly Wier Hall for projects such as making card for homebound church members and making toiletry bags for the homeless.

This activity will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall.

Carolina Youth Development Center - Founded in 1790, Carolina Youth Development Center is an important part of Charleston's historic and cultural heritage, a direct descendant of the Charleston Orphan House, America's first publicly-funded orphanage.

Today, CYDC provides programs reaching over 900 children, youth and their families locally each year. We care for young people who are victims of physical and sexual abuse, neglect and abandonment, as well as providing resources and support to area families at risk of having their children removed from their home.

There will be two volunteer opportunities at CYDC:

Indoor CYDC Volunteer Opportunity - This opportunity will involve organizing donations for the CYDC's storehouse.

Outdoor CYDC Volunteer Opportunity - This opportunity will be a landscaping project for the center.

Volunteers for these two projects (open to all ages!) will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Carolina Youth Development Center (5055 Lackawanna Blvd. N. Charleston, 29405).

Stayed tuned for more S.C.O.T.S. Day volunteer opportunities to come!

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Vacation Bible School 2023

Get ready to launch into outer space as we learn all about letting Jesus' light shine through the universe! Join us for an out-of-this-world fun week at Vacation Bible School, filled with singing, Bible time, crafts, imagination experiments and all sorts of exciting games and activities. Snacks and lunch will be served daily. You also won't want to miss our end-of-the-week party to celebrate a stellar week of learning and fun!

Sign up using the VBS Registration Form (www.tinyurl.com/FSPCvbs) in order to hold your spot.

Please also fill out the Child Permission and Release Form (www.tinyurl.com/FSChildRelease)

Please note that both this form and the VBS Registration form, as well as payment, **must** be submitted for your child's registration to be considered complete.

What: First (Scots) Vacation Bible School

When: July 31st - August 4th, 2023 ; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Who: Rising 4K - Rising 5th Grade

Cost: \$50 (can be paid online via E-giving, designating payment to "Vacation Bible School")



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 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 sign on the tee box 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.

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Marriage Enrichment Retreat

You are invited to a Marriage Enrichment Retreat led by Holton & Martha Ann Siegling and Danny & Tita Massie!

Cost: \$65.00 per couple includes workbooks and a dinner and lunch.

When: Friday, May 5th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Sunrise Presbyterian Church on Sullivan's Island

RSVP: Call Mary Robinson, 843-722-8882, to register.

LIMITED to first 20 couples to sign up!

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St. Patrick's Day Lunch

On Sunday March 19th, along with the Presbyterian Women, our high school and middle school youth hosted a special St. Patrick's Day themed lunch for some of the oldest members of the church (80+ year olds and spouses). From the delicious baked potatoes to the table decorations to the conversation to the trivia game, it was a special day! What a blessing it is to be the Body of Christ with those who are older and younger than us.

Confirmation Class Beach Retreat

Last weekend our confirmation class participants and their leaders spent several days at Folly Beach. In addition to writing their faith statements and preparing for meeting with the session, the group enjoyed time on the beach, games of spike ball, and lots of good food, before returning to church to receive their confirmation Bibles. The class will have the opportunity to join the adult membership of the church in April and be welcomed by the congregation on Confirmation Sunday, May 7th at the 11:15 a.m. service.

Confirmation Class of 2023 Participants: Jack Burwell, Julian Buxton, Aubrey Domm, Grayson Glenn, Lane Hawk, Zadie Hawk, Peter LeClercq, Hudson McDonald, Belle Raffle, Campbell Smith, Susanna Smith, Chloe Tart, Maggie Wall, and Cate Warr.



Presbyterian Women April Circle Meetings

The **Betty Noble Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11th at the home of Margaret Ann Pearson. Their speaker will be from the Formation Project, a center assisting women rescued from trafficking and abuse.

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

The **Seekers Circle** will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12th at the home of Ginny Thaxton. They will continue their study of *Celebrating Sabbath*.

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

The **Unbroken Circle** will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11th at the home of Susan Eisenhower. They will continue their study of *Celebrating Sabbath*.

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

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Presbyterian Women Retreat

All First (Scots) Presbyterian Women are invited and encouraged to attend our annual Retreat, which will be held on Saturday, April 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Pavilion at Palmetto Presbyterian Church (1720 Carolina Park Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466).

Our theme is "Blessed Be the Tie," and we welcome the Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins, pastor of Johns Island Presbyterian Church, as our retreat leader.

The registration fee is \$35 and includes lunch. **Please RSVP by April 19th** by sending your check made out to "First (Scots) PW" to Anne Dukes, 80 Bull Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

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Presbyterian Women Spring Luncheon - Save the Date

Mark your calendars! The Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, May 9th! We will fellowship together while enjoying a delicious lunch, as well as a flower arranging workshop led by our very own Chris Bucknam of Country & Lace Florist.

For any questions, please contact Joanne Zuraw, 843-822-6033.

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Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

You are invited to join the Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study of *Help is Here: Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit* by Max Lucado. The Bible makes more than a hundred references to the Holy Spirit, but do we really know the Spirit? In five DVD sessions, Pastor Lucado reveals who the Spirit is, how He can empower us to become more joyful, and ways we can overcome anything when we draw closer to God.

WHAT: *Help is Here* by Max Lucado

WHEN: Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. beginning on April 5th.

WHERE: Massie Building, Room 203

RSVP: Amy Shubert, ashubert27@gmail.com