

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Sonata Prima (*for trumpet and organ*)”

Viviani (c. 1638-1693)

Antonio Marti, trumpet

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as an invitation to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

B. Wayne Bisbee

Kirk Choir

Antonio Marti, trumpet

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

One: Now after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulcher.

All: **And behold, there was a great earthquake.**

One: For an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.

All: **His appearance was like lightning.**

One: The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.”

All: **“He is not here, for he is risen, as he said.”**

✠PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Hymn No. 123

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Mrs. Mary B. Robinson (8:45)

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie (11:15)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Forgive us, O God, that amidst the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who proclaim that death is finished and love prevails, there persists in our hearts a hesitancy in believing, a heaviness of circumstance, a dullness of heart, a familiarity with Easters past, and it deprives us of this day’s joy and peace. Fill us again with the knowledge that neither death nor life, things present or to come, or anything else within the whole of creation can separate us from your love. For this day or days, Mighty God, we laud and magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, we pray. 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

“Thine Is the Glory” (*verse 2*)

G.F. Handel

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.

Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Edwards (8:45)

Matt Johnson (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

(pew Bible, page 607)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

(pew Bible, page 860)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“SAVED THROUGH DEATH”

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

“The Strife is O'er”

Hymn No. 119

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Rejoice This Day!”

Jean Sibelius/arr. Douglas E. Wagner

†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

“The Day of Resurrection!”

Hymn No. 118

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Hallelujah from *Messiah*”

George Frederic Handel

*(Worshippers may participate in the Benediction Response by singing the music on the enclosed insert
from their pews or they may join the choir in the chancel.)*

†POSTLUDE

“Allebreve in D Major (BWV 589)” Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating,
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it
or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime,
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat,
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,^[a]
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

Luke 24:1-12

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body.^[a] ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women^[b] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men^[c] said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen.^[d] ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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 FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

The annual Flowering of the Cross will take place during the Time for Children at both worship
services today. Children are invited to bring their flowers with them to the front of the church at this
time. If you do not have flowers, extras will be available.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Chris & Page Palmer on the death of their
young daughter, Libba, who passed away on Thursday, March 30th.
A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4th at First (Scots).

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to the family and friends of Barbara Gates
who passed away on Tuesday, April 4th.
A memorial service has been planned for Monday, April 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lilly Chapel.

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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.
Today's docents are Nonie Crosby (8:45 a.m.) and Karen Prewitt (11:15 a.m.).

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS (8:45 A.M.): Matt Spath, Bob Hurd

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Mark Zuraw, Bob George

COFFEE GREETER: Wesley Henderson

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Matt Spath (Captain), Susannah Spath, Dave Neff, Mary Peters
Greg Robinson (Captain), Joe Thompson, Stephen Ham, Alison Beskin

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Jim Buckley (Captain), Harvey Mason, Gary Gildersleeve, Anne Dukes,
Charles Jordan, Meredith Mason

Harold Davis (Captain), Greg Robinson, Keith Blake, Matt Thomas, Chris Bucknam

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Todd Plaxco (Lead Deacon), Danielle Hood (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Sugar Slabaugh (Lead Deacon), Will Siegling (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Karolea Lucas **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Graham Heller

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Nancy Edwards **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Matt Johnson

MEDIA MINISTRY (11:15 A.M.): Matt Bucknam

PASTOR ON CALL (April 10 - April 16) - The Rev. Dr. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850)

ELDER ON CALL (April 10 - April 16) – Tod Williams (843-494-5952)

DEACON ON CALL (April 10 - April 16) – Lindsey Melville (908-803-6505)

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 Gancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Hymn #123: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Strife Is O'er

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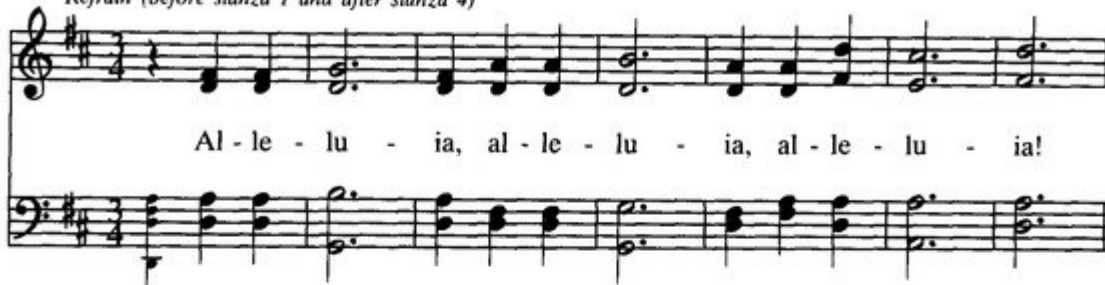
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Latin, c. 1695

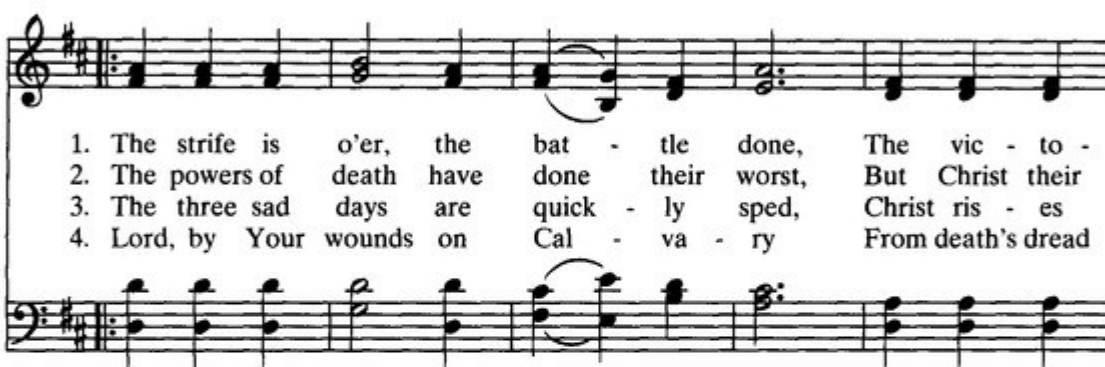
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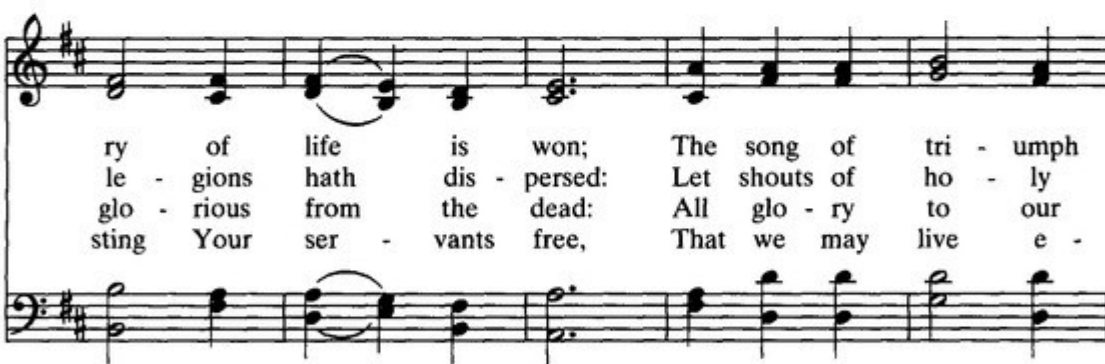
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Refrain (before stanza 1 and after stanza 4)


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, The vic - to -
 2. The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es
 4. Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry From death's dread



ry of life is won; The song of tri - umph
 le - gions hath dis - persed: Let shouts of ho - ly
 glo - rious from the dead: All glo - ry to our
 sting Your ser - vants free, That we may live e -



has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!


The Day of Resurrection!

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John of Damascus (c. 675-749)

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862


Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835





1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,




The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
 And, lis - tening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
 His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
 For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.





Special Easter Offering - One Great Hour of Sharing

Today, 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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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.



Wednesday Chapel Service

Please join us for worship on Wednesday, April 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Wednesday Night Supper

Please make your reservation to Susan (scocallas@first-scots.org) or call 843-722-8882 by

NOON on Monday, April 10th to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

Menu for April 12th

Lowcountry Boil

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 the

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

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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.

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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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!



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/FSCChildRelease)

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")

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Paintball on April 16th from 12:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We're going to play paintball at Paintball Charleston! Our private party allows us to play together and not mix with the recreational paintball crowds. Our own private referee/coach will help us prepare for the games and will coach and officiate the games. Entry, air, rental equipment and 500 paintballs per player are all included. The rental package includes a paintball marker set (including barrel sock, tank and hopper) and a set of ASTM approved paintball goggles.

Paintball Charleston recommends that players wear layers, when weather permits. We will be outdoors, running/crawling through wooded playing fields, so yard work appropriate clothing will be fine. Try to stay away from bright colors; earth tones or camouflage patterns are ideal. Good shoes with ankle support are also recommended.

Ready to play? By Thursday, April 13th, please sign up using our Paintball SignUpGenius (see links available in the Weekly Youth Ministry Email (tinyurl.com/FirstScotsYouth)) and pay \$30/person using E-giving (be sure to select "Youth Group Activity" as the fund). Please complete the Paintball Charleston Waiver and make sure you have a First (Scots) Youth Permission and Release Form on file for 2022-2023. On April 16th, meet at the Kirk House at 12:15 p.m. (or immediately following worship) with a bag lunch, water bottle, clothes for paintball, and completed waiver.

Questions about your E-giving payment? Please contact Linda Deeter, ldeter@first-scots.org.

Questions about the event? Please contact James Rogers, jroger@first-scots.org

We Want to Celebrate Our Graduates

Are you or is somebody else in your family graduating from high school, college, or graduate school?

If so, we'd love to celebrate this achievement.

Please submit graduate information by April 24th using the links below.

High School Seniors - tinyurl.com/FSHSGrad23 (Please note that the annual High School Senior Recognition Sunday will be on April 30th at 11:15 a.m. During this worship service we will introduce and pray for our high school seniors, as well as do a special presentation of gifts.)

College and Graduate School Students - tinyurl.com/FSCollegeGrad23

STILL TIME TO DONATE

DAILY DURING BUSINESS HOURS

FOR THE

Youth Mission Auction and Sale

Donations Drop-off contact Linda Deeter

Large Donations Pick-up and Questions Call Mark Zuraw 843-822-3470

SUGGESTIONS

Antiques	Kitchen Items
Art Supplies	Ladies Purses & Hats
Baby Sitting	Lamps
Baked Goods (sweets and savory)	Legal Services
Bicycles	Organ & Piano Lessons
Boats & Water sports items	Original Art
Bric-a-Brac	Party Services
China	Professional Services
Computer Services	Un-Opened Perfume & Cologne
Crystal	Restaurant Gift Certificate
Decorating items	Rugs
DVD & CD	Sports Equipment
Furniture	Sports Tickets
Frozen Casseroles	Store Gift Certificates
Garden Items	Tools
Harbor Tours	Toys
Jewelry	Tutoring and Lessons
	Vacation Rentals

**Please remember, all items should be in
good condition!**

**No clothes, large appliances, guns, VCR items,
books, large exercise equipment or sofas**

MARK THE DATE MAY 3TH ON YOUR CALENDAR

SUPPER, SILENT AUCTION, LIVE AUCTION

CASH & CARRY ROOM

***DOOR PRIZES ***

\$250 Dining Out Gift Card & \$200 Target Gift Card