

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 23, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Elegy”

G.T. Thalben-Ball

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Kevin McChesney (8:45)

“The King Shall Come”

Ruth Elaine Schram

Handbell Choir

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

All: **Come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God.**

One: It is he that made us, and we are his.

All: **We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Hymn No. 288

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we confess our need of your presence and your guidance. We each have hopes and expectations for what lies ahead, but only you can give us the strength and the wisdom we need. In life's uncertainties, assure us of your unchanging love. In disappointing moments, help us turn to you for stability. In temptation, give us courage to humbly place our hands into yours. In daily preoccupations, open our eyes to the sorrows of our hurting world that we might respond with compassion. By your grace, equip us to keep you as the center of our lives. In Jesus' name, 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

“He Leadeth Me” (verse 1)

J.H. Gilmore

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where're I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me; By his own hand he leadeth me:

His faithful follower I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15)

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anne Smith (8:45)
Haylea Shuman (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 34:1-22
New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

(pew Bible, page 441)
(pew Bible, page 860)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“GOD SHOWS UP”

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

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Hymn No. 398

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. Bach (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“Be Thou My Vision”

Bob Chilcott (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”

W.A. Mozart (8:45)

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Franz Schubert (11:15)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Hymn No. 514

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr

Psalm 34:1-22

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant,
so your^[a] faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD
and was saved from every trouble.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² Which of you desires life
and covets many days to enjoy good?

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD rescues them from them all.

²⁰ He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.

²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.

¹⁶ The face of the LORD is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and rescues them from all their troubles.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad.^[b] ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹ He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth,^[c] who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.^[d] Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” ²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah^[e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us^[f] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Forth in the Name of Christ We Go” Schütz/arr. Hopson (8:45)
“Sevenfold Amen” K. Lee Scott (11:15)

†**POSTLUDE** “Psalm 19 (*The Heavens Declare Thy Glory*)” Benedetto Marcello

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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 the marriage of Hillary Catherine Webb & Hunter Talbott White
on Saturday, April 22nd.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY are extended to the Wilkinson family on the death of
Jim Wilkinson on Saturday, April 15th.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Joseph Henry Eversole
at the 11:15 A.M. service. He is the son of Edwin & Jillian Eversole.
Administered by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. Elder Nancy Hanson will assist.

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FIRNEST (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.) & David Warren (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.): Steve Harth, Mark Zuraw

COFFEE GREETER: Ansley Feussner

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): David Hay (Captain), Henry Hay III, Dave Neff, Mayrelle Semken,
Rachel Herbert

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Amelia White (Captain), Jay White, Jane McNeill, Matt Riddle, John Robinson

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Sugar Slabaugh (Lead Deacon), Chett McCubrey (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Todd Plaxco (Lead Deacon), Meredith Mason (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Henry Hay III **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Eddie McSwain

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Anne Smith **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Haylea Shuman

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Spath

PASTOR ON CALL (April 24 - April 30) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843-513-3717)

ELDER ON CALL (April 24 - April 30) – Strait Fairey (843-412-1540)

DEACON ON CALL (April 24 - April 30) – Anne LeClercq (843-864-6995)

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

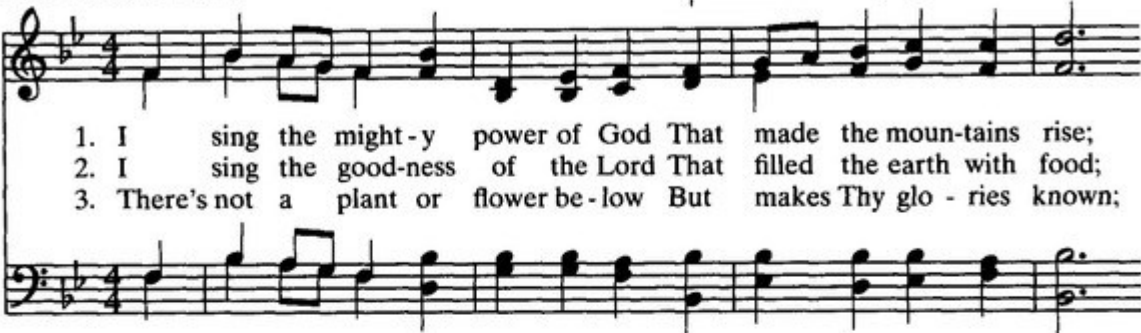
Daniel Sansone, Director of Music & Organist
Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Martha Harken, Interim Kindergarten Director
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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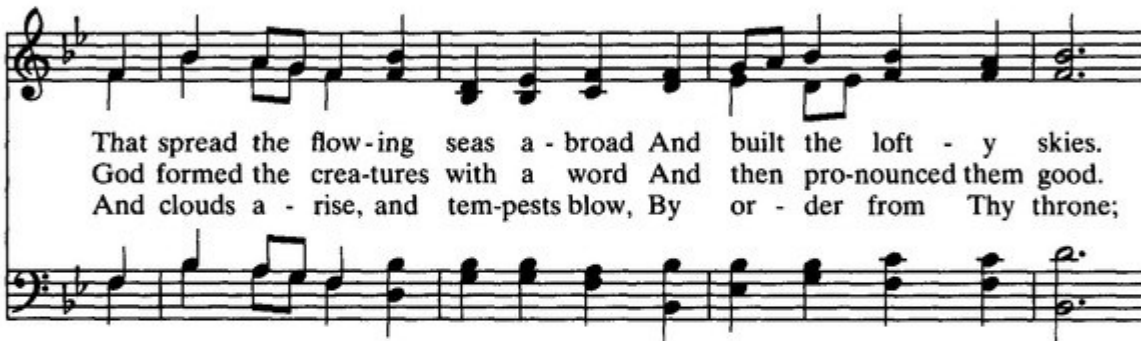
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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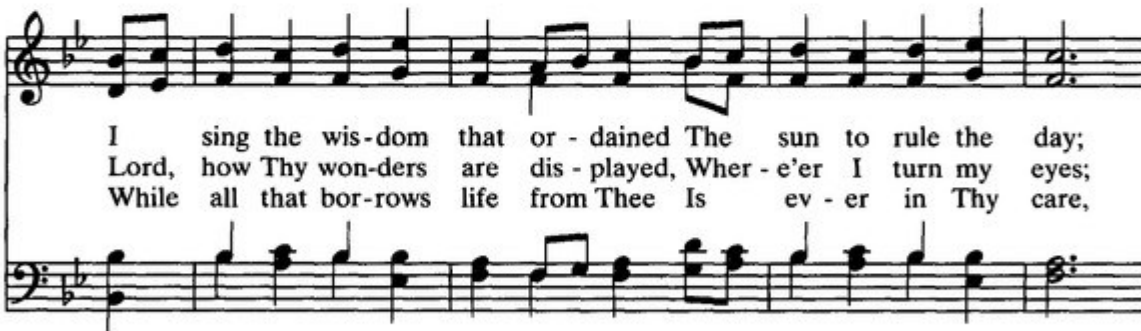
Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

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


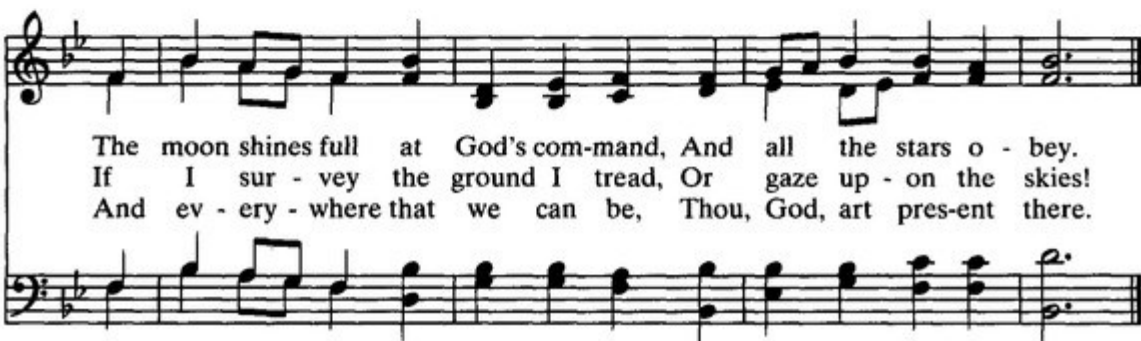
1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo-ries known;



That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad And built the loft-y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, By or-der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played, Wher-e'er I turn my eyes;
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev-er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o-bey.
 If I sur-vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up-on the skies!
 And ev-ery-where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Hymn 398: “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

1. There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit,
Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt
We’ll know that we have been received
When we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You’re the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”
[Refrain]

Hymn 514: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)



Youth Mission Auction and Sale

There is still time to donate to the May 3rd Youth Mission Auction and Sale!

Supper, Silent Auction, Live Auction

Cash & Carry Room

Door Prizes: \$250 Dining Out Gift Card and \$200 Target Gift Card

Suggested items (all should be in good condition please):

Antiques

Baked Goods (sweet and savory)

Babysitting

Boats and Water Sports Items

Computer Services

Furniture

Harbor Tours

Jewelry

Ladies Purses and Hats

Music Lessons

Professional Services

Restaurant Gift Cards

Sports Tickets

Tutoring

Vacation Rentals

and more!

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

Please contact Linda Deeter, ldeter@first-scots.org, for donations drop-off and Mark Zuraw, 843-822-3470, for large donations pick-up and general questions.

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Fun and Faith Events for Kids - Summer 2023

Dr. Siegling is taking a sabbatical this summer! Let's connect his experiences with our elementary kids and our

First (Scots) heritage. Join us for some fun events!

Sunday, May 21st (following 11:15 a.m. worship service)

Bring your family and enjoy a pizza lunch following church while we hear about summer events!

Sunday, June 11th (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Bring a parent or grandparent and explore your family history!

Sunday, July 9th and Sunday, August 13th (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Celebrate the birthday of the church and our Scottish heritage (children only).

Sunday, September 17th (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Wrap up our summer events with an ice cream party at the beach!

Please email the Rev. Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@first-scots.org, to sign up for any or all events.



Wednesday Chapel Service

Please join us for worship on Wednesday, April 26th in the chapel at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper!

Please make your reservation to Karen Kuhn (843-722-8882) in the church office by **NOON** on

Monday, April 24th to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for April 26th:

Chicken & Wild Rice Casserole, Vegetable

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. Can be paid at the door, through the First (Scots) online giving, or mailed to the office.

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Parents' Night Out

Today, Sunday, April 23rd from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. the high school and middle school youth of First (Scots) will be hosting a Parents' Night Out at the church for all children nursery age through fifth grade. There is no cost for children to attend and donations will not be accepted. While all of the spots are filled at the time of this printing, please check our Parents' Night Out SignUpGenius (tinyurl.com/FSParentsNight23) to see if space has become available. Please include a parent name, an emergency phone number, the child's name, age, and anything special we should know (food allergies, physical limitations, etc.). A pizza supper will be provided, however, you are welcome to bring a different meal, if desired.

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 info 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

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Presbyterian Women Birthday Luncheon

Mark your calendars! The Presbyterian Women's Birthday 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. The cost is \$25 to attend.

For payment or to RSVP, please contact Janette Allen, 408-235-5135.

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Save the Date - Confirmation Sunday

Mark your calendars! Confirmation Sunday is May 7th and will take place during the 11:15 a.m. service.

A reception hosted by the Fellowship Committee will follow.