

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 30, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Praeludium in G Minor (*BuxWV 149*)”

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Youth Auction

John McNeill (8:45)

Charlie Gresham (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Praise the Lord, Be Joyful”

Haydn/Hopson (8:45)

*Timmi Winston, alto*

“God is in This Holy Place”

Brahms/arr. Hopson (11:15)

*Kirk Choir*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Mary B. Robinson

One: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

All: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

One: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

All: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

One: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

All: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Hymn No. 139

PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you sent Jesus to be our Good Shepherd—to gather us together, to seek us when we are lost, and to guide us into your green pastures. Yet we have wandered from his fold, and have turned away from his hand that offers us the bread and water of Life. Forgive us for seeking out our own places and means of provision, and rejecting the gifts of your Good Shepherd. Help us by your Spirit to trust ourselves fully into his hands, knowing that by him we will be abundantly fed and safely led, to your honor and glory forever. 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’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” African-American spiritual

*He’s got the whole world in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands.*

*He’s got the whole world in hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands.*

*He’s got everybody here in His hands. He’s got everybody here in His hands.*

*He’s got everybody here in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands.*

## THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

## TIME FOR TEENS

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Haylea Shuman (8:45)

Lynn Graves (11:15)

## THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23

(pew Bible, page 435)

New Testament Lesson: John 10:1-10

(pew Bible, page 844)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"HEARING VOICES"

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## †THE APOSTLE'S 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.

## RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

(11:15)

## †HYMN OF REFLECTION

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Hymn No. 172

## 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

"He Shall Feed His Flock"

G.F. Handel (8:45)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

David Willcocks (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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymn No. 387

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

## †BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

McNeil Robinson II (8:45)

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Peter C. Lutkin (11:15)

## †POSTLUDE

"Fugue in G Minor (Buxtehude 175)"

Dietrich Buxtehude

## Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.<sup>[b]</sup>

He leads me in right paths<sup>[c]</sup>  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley,<sup>[d]</sup>

I fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely<sup>[e]</sup> goodness and mercy<sup>[f]</sup> shall follow me

all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.<sup>[g]</sup>

## John 10:1-10

**10** “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me<sup>[a]</sup> are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**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 loving  
memory of Ellen & Charles Maurice Lewis, Sr. and Charles Maurice Lewis, Jr. by Peggy Lewis.

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**CHRISTIAN LOVE** is extended to the Rob & Shary Dillon.

A service of worship in which their son Bryan was honored was held on Saturday, April 29th  
at 2:00 p.m. at First (Scots).

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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 docent is Evan Biles. (8:45 a.m.)

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### **ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**GREETER (8:45 A.M.):** Anne Jackson

**GREETERS (11:15 A.M.):** Bob George, Strait Fairey

**COFFEE GREETER:** Anne LeClercq

**USHERS (8:45 A.M.):** Dave Neff (Captain), David McCormack, Margaret McCormack,  
Woody Kerr, CJ Kerr

**USHERS (11:15 A.M.):** John Witty (Captain), Ashley Nutley, Julie McGill, Billy McGill

**DEACONS (8:45 A.M.):** Ansley Feussner (Lead Deacon), Ann Anderson (Assist. Deacon)

**DEACONS (11:15 A.M.):** Danielle Hood (Lead Deacon), Margaret Todd Truluck (Assist. Deacon)

**BEADLE (8:45 A.M.):** Bob Baldwin **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Regina Yost

**LAY READER (8:45 A.M.):** Haylea Shuman **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Lynn Graves

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Dan Daniel

**PASTOR ON CALL** (May 1 - May 7) - Mrs. Mary B. Robinson (843-872-1527)

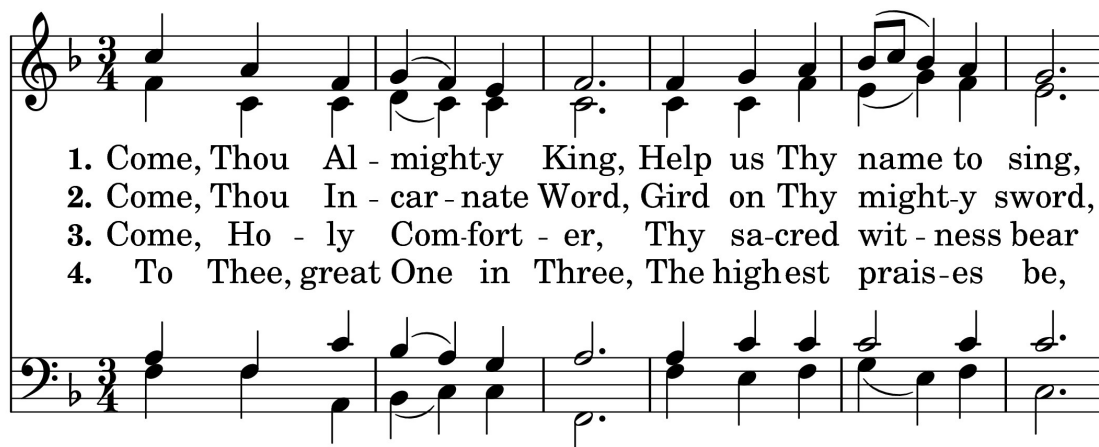
**ELDER ON CALL** (May 1 - May 7) – Anne Jackson (404-217-1661)

**DEACON ON CALL** (May 1 - May 7) – Debbie Rice-Marko (843-367-8089)

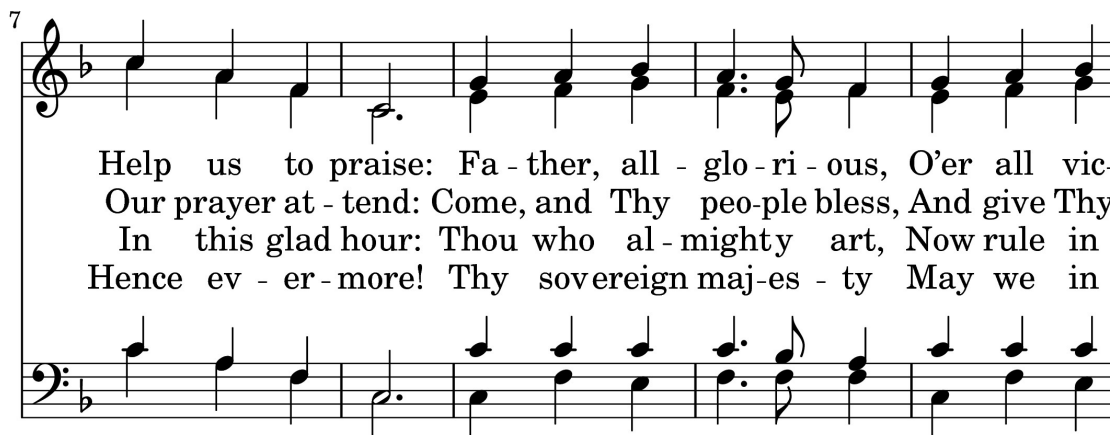
Deanna Barteet, Church Administrator  
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant  
Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant  
Rebecca McNeill, Communications and Volunteer Coordinator  
Linda Deeter, Administrative Assistant to the Pastors  
Alex Birrueta, Sexton  
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant

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 Gancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

## Come, Thou Almighty King



1. Come, Thou Al - mighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might-y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com-fort - er, Thy sa-cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To Thee, great One in Three, The highest prais-es be,



Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic-  
 Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo-ple bless, And give Thy  
 In this glad hour: Thou who al - mighty art, Now rule in  
 Hence ev - er-more! Thy sovereign maj-es - ty May we in



to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An-cient of Days.  
 word suc-cess; Spir - it of ho - li-ness, On us de-scend.  
 ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spir - it of power.  
 glo - ry see, And to e - ter-ni - ty Love and a - dore.

*Presbyterian Hymnal 139*

*Text: Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757; alt.*

*Music (ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4): Felice de Giardini, 1769*

## Hymn 172: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

1 My Shepherd will supply my need;  
Jehovah is His Name:  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,  
Beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back  
When I forsake His ways,  
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,  
In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death  
Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of Your supporting breath  
Drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,  
Does still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows,  
Your oil anoints my head.


3 The sure provisions of my God  
Attend me all my days;  
O may Your house be my abode,  
And all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest,  
While others go and come;  
No more a stranger, or a guest,  
But like a child at home.

## 387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us


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Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836


William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859




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



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



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



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Alternate tune: SICILIAN MARINERS, 538





## 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

Furniture

Harbor Tours

Ladies Jewelry, 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](mailto: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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## Let's Go Out to the Ballgame!

Join us on Wednesday, May 31st for a night of food, fun, and fellowship at

First (Scots) Friends Night at the Joe!

First (Scots) will have their own block of seats behind the third base line along with a covered picnic area.

Tickets are \$20 per person includes hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, potato salad, sodas, and bottle water!

First (Scots) has 50 seats reserved.

Tickets can be purchased online via E-giving ([abundant.co/firstscots.give](http://abundant.co/firstscots.give)), designating payment to "C.E. Riverdogs Tickets") or directly from Beth Evans (843-860-4882 or [edacus@comcast.net](mailto:edacus@comcast.net)).

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## Congregational Meeting - Sunday, May 14th

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, May 14th.

The meeting will be held in the sanctuary at 10:55 a.m. prior to the 11:15 a.m. worship service.



### **Wednesday Chapel Service**

Please join us for Taize worship on Wednesday, May 3rd 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, May 1st** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

### **Menu for May 3rd:**

Youth Auction: Fried Chicken, Beans, Mac & Cheese

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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### **Youth Group, April 30th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

On April 30th, all high school and middle school youth are invited to help set up the Youth Mission Auction and Sale which will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. This fundraiser supports our youth mission teams serving this summer in Washington DC and at the Thornwell Home for Children, and we need your help to reach our fundraising goal. After enjoying dinner together, we will bring items from the third floor storage room down to Molly Wier Hall. Please wear closed toe shoes. After our project ends at 7:00 p.m., our mission teams will continue to meet until 7:30 p.m.

### **Confirmation Sunday**

Those participating in this year's confirmation class will be welcomed by the congregation on Confirmation Sunday, May 7th at the 11:15 a.m. service. Following worship everyone is invited to the sanctuary portico for light refreshments and a time to greet the confirmation class.

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.

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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.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 2nd.

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

### **May Circle Meetings**

The **Seekers Circle** will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10th at the home of Christy Siegling. They will continue their study of *Celebrating Sabbath*.

For more information, please contact Anne Dukes, [dukesanne62@gmail.com](mailto:dukesanne62@gmail.com) or 843-577-0479, Circle Co-Leader.