

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 14, 2023 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Priere a Notre Dame (*from Suite Gothique*)”

Léon Boëllmann (8:45)

“Come Christians, Praise the Lord”

arr. Michael Ryan (11:15)

“Ring Praise O My Soul”

Margaret R. Tucker

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Vacation Bible School

Ansley Feussner

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Rejoice in the Lord”

K. Lee Scott (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“O Praise the Lord, Be Joyful”

Handel/arr. Hopson (11:15)

Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: We’ve come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born,

All: **who knows us even better than we know ourselves,**

One: whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

All: **This is our God. Let’s worship together!**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn No. 473

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Many of us, O Lord, hear your word and are inspired, encouraged, and grateful. But some of us are tempted to doubt that your grace could ever produce such virtues in our lives. Some of us yield to resentment and unforgiveness because of those who have let us down, others of us condemn ourselves for past failings, and all of us remember times when we fell short. Forgive us for doubt, resentment, unforgiving hearts and self-condemning attitudes. Remind us again of your forgiveness, always available in Jesus Christ, in whose name 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

“Itty Bitty Moses” (*sung to the tune of ‘Itsy Bitsy Spider’*)

Haley Lehmkuhl

*Lovely Pharaoh’s daughter saw Moses in the Nile,
picked him up and loved him and raised him as her child.*

*Hush little baby, the Lord will be your guide,
and always will we celebrate that God is by your side.*

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

Rob Dillon (8:45)

John McNeill (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 2:1-10

(pew Bible, page 43)

New Testament Lesson: John 19:17-27

(pew Bible, page 881)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"HERE IS YOUR MOTHER"

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

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.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(11:15)

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME (unison response)

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
to share with us in the ministry of Christ,
for we are all one in him.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymn No. 555

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

"Day by Day"

Martin How (8:45)

"Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep"

John Rutter (11:15)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

†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

Exodus 2:1-10

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” ⁸Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses,^[a] “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

John 19:17-27

¹⁷ and carrying the cross by himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew^[a] is called Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified him and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. ¹⁹ Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth,^[b] the King of the Jews.” ²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Hebrew,^[c] in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’ ” ²² Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.” ²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. ²⁴ So they said to one another, “Let us not tear it but cast lots for it to see who will get it.” This was to fulfill what the scripture says,

“They divided my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.”

²⁵ And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Hymn No. 446

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Christ Now Go Before Us”

Schubert/arr. Hopson (8:45)

“Alleluia, Amen”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (11:15)

†POSTLUDE

“Alla Marchia”

John Ireland (1897-1962)

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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 loving memory of Gavin Domm and in honor of mothers everywhere by Drs. Aaron & Kathleen Domm and family.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY are extended to Joe Leitch on the death of his wife Cathey on Friday, April 14th. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 13th at First (Scots).

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Abigail Adele Armstrong at the 11:15 A.M. service. She is the daughter of Creighton & Cristy Armstrong. Administered by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. Elder Ruthie Edwards 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.

Today's docents are John Robinson (8:45 a.m.) and Harold Davis (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Jack Callahan

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Nancy Hanson, Scott Evans

COFFEE GREETER: Dee Pridgen

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Matt Spath (Captain), Susannah Spath, John Metcalf, Rob Dillon, John McNeill

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): David Warren (Captain), Caroline Barnes, Charles Jordan, Steve Werber, Matt Thomas

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Dee Pridgen (Lead Deacon), John Robinson (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Chett McCubrey (Lead Deacon), Meredith Mason (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Tim Bouch **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Stephen Carnie

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Rob Dillon **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** John McNeill

DEACON ON CALL (May 15 - May 21) – Chantal Byrne (843-324-9819)

Confirmation Class of 2023

Jack Oliver Burwell, IV

Hudson Hughes McDonald

Julian Edward Thomas Buxton

Isabelle Grace Raffle

Aubrey Ae-Young Domm

Campbell Webster Smith

Grayson Elizabeth Glenn

Susanna Hayes Smith

Lane Carrigan Hawk

Chloe Alexis Tart

Zadie Jacqueline Hawk

Margaret Dansereau Wall

Peter Hawk LeClercq

Catherine Elizabeth Warr

Special thanks to Fran Hawk and John McNeill who served as Confirmation Leaders.

Additional special thanks to Matt Bucknam, Jim Buxton, Kathleen Domm, Lisa Gehlken, Natalie Gregory, James Hawk, Anne LeClercq, Laura Raffle, Beth Sheppard, Anna Smith, Pam Wall, and Rae Wooten who have served as mentors.

Hymn 473: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

1 For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light. (Refrain)

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight. (Refrain)

4 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)

5 For Thy Church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love. (Refrain)

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Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636


Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Johann Crüger, 1648

Harm. adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840


1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,



Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 To Fa - ther and to Son And Spir - it now be giv - en.



Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom heaven and earth a - dore,



With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 The God who was, and is, And shall be ev - er - more.

Hymn 446: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.



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. The deadline to reserve tickets is Monday, May 15th.

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

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Mother's Day Special Offering

Today, you are invited to designate your offering toward Presbyterian Communities of S.C.
Since 1954, Presbyterian churches in South Carolina have marked Mother's Day with an offering to support the
ministry of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina to older adults.

Presbyterian Communities operates six retirement communities across the state that hundreds of seniors call
“home.” Each location provides a full range of accommodations and services from independent and active liv-
ing to healthcare and memory support. Living at a Presbyterian Community, residents find
everything they need to live life to its fullest. The Presbyterian churches who founded this ministry
continue to sustain it, so that residents who have outlived their life's savings can continue to call PCSC “home.”

One way they do this is through the Mother's Day Offering, which is used solely to provide
charitable care for residents who can no longer pay for the full cost of their care.

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Pizza Party for Children and Their Families

All children who are rising first grade through rising 5th grade and their families are invited to
a pizza lunch on May 21st.

Join us following the second worship service for lunch and a talk about some cool opportunities
to grow in faith and have fun this summer.

Email Rev. Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@first-scots.org, with the number in your family who will eat pizza!

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Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, May 17th will be the last Wednesday Night Supper and Chapel until Fall 2023.

The last day of Sunday School for all ages will be Sunday, May 21st.

We will be moving to a single Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. beginning on Sunday, May 28th.



Wednesday Chapel Service

Please join us for Taizé worship on Wednesday, May 17th in the chapel at 5:30 p.m.

This will be the last Wednesday Night Chapel service until Fall 2023.

Wednesday Night Supper!

Please make your reservation to Karen Kuhn (kkuhn@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882) in the church office

by **NOON on Monday, May 15th** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for May 17th:

Kebabs: Beef, Chicken, Shrimp, Vegetables

This will be the last Wednesday Night Supper until Fall 2023.

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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Auction Fundraiser Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 15th Annual Youth Mission Auction & Sale. The \$16,000 that was raised will enable twenty-two youth and adults to serve in Washington DC and at the Thornwell Home for Children this summer.

Special thanks to Mark and Joanne Zuraw (Auction Coordinators), Bert Hudnall (Live Auctioneer), Sarah Wiggins (Silent Auctioneer), Ashley Harper (Cash and Carry Leader), and the many others whose hard work enabled a successful event.

Confirmation Celebration

Three members of this year's confirmation class will be welcomed by the congregation today at the 11:15 a.m. service: Jack Burwell, Peter LeClercq, and Susanna Smith.

Additional Confirmation Class of 2023 Participants who were welcomed during worship on May 7th: Julian Buxton, Aubrey Domm, Grayson Glenn, Lane Hawk, Zadie Hawk, Hudson McDonald, Belle Raffle, Campbell Smith, Chloe Tart, Maggie Wall, and Cate Warr.

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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.

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")