

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE** "Grand plein Jeu (*Suite Du Premier Ton*)" Louis-Nicolas Clerambault  
(May the beginning of the prelude serve as an invitation to silent meditation and prayer.)

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP** Mrs. Mary B. Robinson

## †**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**INTROIT** "Rejoice in the Lord Always" K. Lee Scott  
*Summer Choir*

## †**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God the Creator is in this place.

**All: The love of God is with us.**

One: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

**All: The grace of our Lord is with us.**

One: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

**All: The communion of the Spirit is with us.**

One: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

**All: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever. Amen.**

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Hymn No. 138

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons. We hold to your transcendent life as Creator and keep at a distance the challenges of Christ. We bow before your glory and keep your humanness away from the reality of our own lives. Forgive us, Jesus Christ, guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and continue creating within us, Almighty God. 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** "Spirit of the Living God" Daniel Iverson

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me:*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## **THE TIME FOR CHILDREN**

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

## THE TIME FOR TEENS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brad Morrison

### THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

(pew Bible, page 143)

New Testament Lesson: John 14:8-17

(pew Bible, page 877)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE TRINITY EXAMINED”

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

### 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.

#### COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH & ADULTS TO THE MONTREAT AND MARYVILLE CONFERENCES

Sentences of Scripture

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:27-28

People: **There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
there is no longer slave or free,  
there is no longer male and female;  
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**

Ephesians 4:1-6

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is  
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1,3

People: **It is like the dew of Mount Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.**

**For there the LORD ordained the blessing of life forevermore.**

Call to Discipleship

Commissioning Prayer

#### †HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Sovereign Lord of All Creation”

Hymn No. 136

#### 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

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

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Day by Day”

Martin How

#### †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.*

## Deuteronomy 6:1-9

**6** “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, <sup>2</sup>so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. <sup>3</sup>Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

<sup>4</sup>“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup>Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem<sup>[b]</sup> on your forehead, <sup>9</sup>and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

## John 14:8-17

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe<sup>[a]</sup> because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me<sup>[a]</sup> for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep<sup>[a]</sup> my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,<sup>[a]</sup> to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be<sup>[a]</sup> in<sup>[a]</sup> you.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**      “Come, Thou Almighty King”      Hymn No. 139

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**      The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      “Amen”      Zoltán Kodaly

†**POSTLUDE**      “Fugue (*Suite Du Premier Ton*)”      Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

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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 Helen M. Lilak by her daughter and son-in-law,  
Susan & William Goodwin-Taylor.

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**MONTREAT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE:** (June 10th -17th, 2023) participants:  
Tate Bernard, Charlie Hider, Hewitt McKenzie, Abby Morrison, Gabe Morrison, Evie Rodgers,  
Elise Smith, and Susanna Woodward (youth); James Rogers and Carrie Simpson (chaperones);  
Clarissa & Greg McKenzie (house parents).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE AT MARYVILLE COLLEGE:** (July 19th - 23rd, 2023)  
participants: Ellie Brooks, Madeline Hess, Stella Hider, Wesley Hider, Cate Warr, McLaine Warr,  
Seraphina Wood, and Elizabeth Yount (youth); James Rogers and Ian Giancursio (chaperones);  
one female chaperone TBD.

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**ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Hammond Unger, Jack Callahan

**COFFEE GREETER:** Shannon Ravenel

**USHERS:** Amelia White (Captain), Jay White, Jane McNeill, John McNeill

**DEACONS:** John Robinson (Lead Deacon), Debbie Rice-Marko (Assist. Deacon)

**BEADLE:** Jay White

**LAY READER:** Brad Morrison

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Matt Spath

**PASTOR ON CALL** (June 5 - June 9) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843-513-3717)

**PASTOR ON CALL** (June 10 - June 11) - The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850)

**ELDER ON CALL** (June 5 - June 11) – Tom Johnson (908-295-3260)

**DEACON ON CALL** (June 5 - June 11) – Patrick Dollason (843-810-2126)

## Hymn #138: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

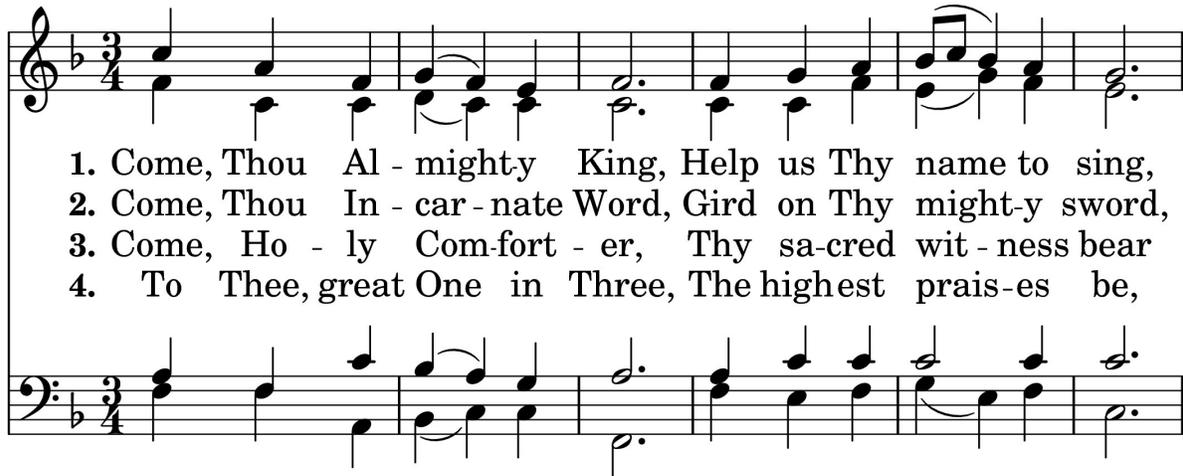
## Hymn #136: "Sovereign Lord of All Creation"

1. Sovereign Lord of all creation,  
Ground of being, life, and love;  
Height and depth beyond description  
Only life in You can prove:  
You are mortal life's dependence:  
Thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
Yours is every hour's existence,  
Sovereign Lord of time and space.

2. Jesus Christ, the One for others,  
We, Your people, make our prayer:  
Help us love as sisters, brothers,  
All whose burdens we can share.  
Where Your name binds us together,  
You, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
Where no selfishness can sever,  
There Your love the world may see.

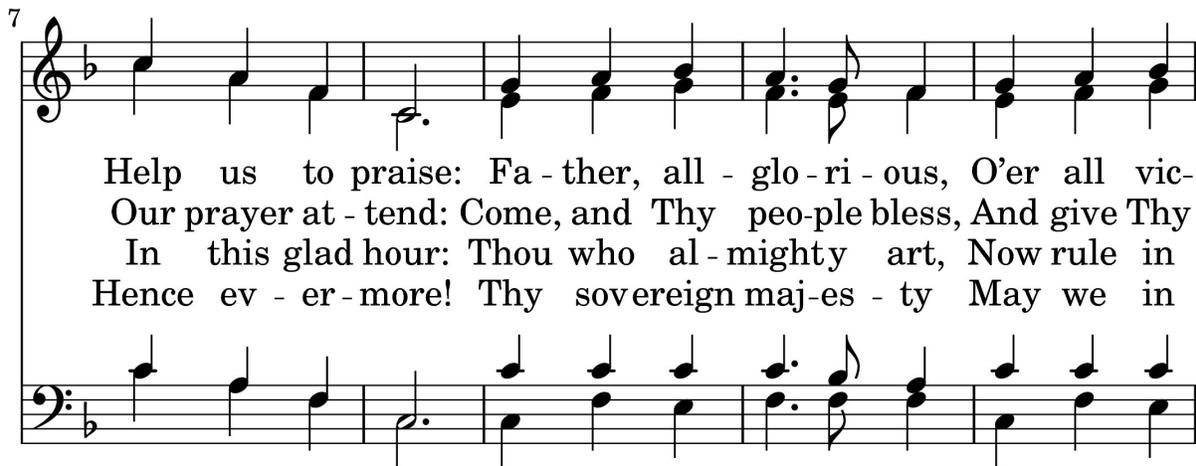
3. Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
Wind and flame of Pentecost,  
Fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
To regain what we have lost.  
May Your love unite our action.  
Nevermore to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us Your love make known.

## 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,

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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

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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.



## Schedule and Calendar Updates

Beginning this Sunday, June 4th, in lieu coffee hour, lemonade and cookies will be served on the portico following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the duration of the summer (June 4th - September 3rd).

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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, 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](mailto:tdaniel@first-scots.org) to sign up for any or all events.

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### First (Scots) Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Dedication

Charleston Habitat for Humanity invites you to a home dedication celebrating Breanna on Tuesday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m. at 1906 Redwood Street, Charleston, SC.

The First (Scots) Habitat for Humanity Faith Build team played a significant role in the construction of this home, and we hope you will join us to celebrate this accomplishment for Breanna and First (Scots)!

“Having a home would help provide my children with a more secure and better quality living environment. I’m so excited for the opportunity to partner with Charleston Habitat for Humanity. I feel like a new chapter in my life is beginning and it’s all thanks to this program.”

— Breanna, Future Homeowner

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### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls are tangible evidence of God’s love created for those in need of comfort or peace or in celebration of a special life event.

The members of this group gather to create shawls that will be delivered to someone inside or outside of our congregation.

Join us on the first and third Mondays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Room 205.

Materials, patterns, and instruction provided for beginners.

For more information, contact Pat Dietz at 843-810-8679.



### Sing with the Summer Choir!

Love to sing but haven't been able to commit to the Kirk Choir Wednesdays rehearsals? Join the Summer Choir!

No choir robes needed, no Wednesday rehearsal, and a very easy repertoire! You do not have to commit to come every Sunday! Just come to the choir room at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for a short rehearsal.

The Summer Choir meets during the months of **June and August** until Labor Day weekend.

We hope to see you there!

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### Holy Land Pilgrimage with Dorchester Presbyterian Church

Dorchester Presbyterian Church in Summerville will be making a Holy Land Pilgrimage this fall, from October 9th - 20th, 2023. They have opened this trip to the Charleston community and are looking for five more pilgrims but can accept up to an additional fifteen.

If you were unable to go on the First (Scots) Holy Land trip this past February, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Holy Land!

A link for additional information and sign-up can be found in the Kirk News.

The deadline to register is July 1st, 2023.

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### L'Organo 2023 - Piccolo Spoleto

First (Scots) is thrilled to be a part of L'Organo 2023, a series of organ recitals across the Charleston area, which takes place from May 29th - June 9th!

All recitals are free and open to the public. Two recitals are scheduled to take place at First (Scots):

**Lee Kohlenberg**

Monday, June 5, 2023

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m.

**Anthony Williams**

Thursday, June 8, 2023

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m.

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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!

Snacks and lunch will be served daily.

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

Please also fill out the Child Permission and Release Form ([www.tinyurl.com/FSChildRelease](http://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 4 K - Rising 5th Grade

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

**Registration deadline is June 6, 2023.**