

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Passacaglia in D Minor (*BuxWV 161*)” Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Mrs. Mary B. Robinson

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Hands of Christ

Anne Dukes

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“All the Earth Sing Praise, Alleluia”

Vivaldi/arr. H.H. Hopson

Summer Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gentle and patient, careful and persistent, God, you are calling.

All: **In grieving and praise, through dawn and midday, God, you are calling.**

One: Unexpected and planned, in a still, small voice and power, God, you are calling.

All: **God eagerly shares with us; may we diligently listen. God, you are calling.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Hymn No. 267

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have called us by name. You will not let us lounge in bed. You wake us up in the middle of the night to remember. You will not let us hide under the tree. You summon us from the shade to be changed. You will not let us bury our secrets within the earth. You unearth our fears and speak them aloud. Forgive us, O God, when we cannot speak, reveal the words we need most, and help us to answer your call. In Jesus' 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

“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 His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me brother in His hands.

He's got you and me sister 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)

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Stout

THE WORD READ

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13

(pew Bible, page 790)

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

(pew Bible, page 215)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"ARE YOU LISTENING?"

Mrs. Mary B. Robinson

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymn No. 525

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mrs. Mary B. Robinson

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Silesian folk song/arr. 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.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Hymn No. 440

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mrs. Mary B. Robinson

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go in Peace and Joy"

Melchior Franck/arr. H.H. Hopson

†POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner^[a] in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting^[b] with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

1 Samuel 3:1-10

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!”^[a] and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

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 her mother, Willa Jean Jones, and his mother, Maxine Raver,
by Sally & Bill Raver.

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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 David Warren.

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Tod Williams, Susan Leland

COFFEE GREETER: Patrick Dollason

USHERS: Jim Buckley (Captain), Ashley Nutley, Bob Nutley, Tap Gresham

DEACONS: Debbie Rice-Marko (Lead Deacon), Adam Yount (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE: Tim Bouch

LAY READER: Linda Stout

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

PASTOR ON CALL (June 12 - June 17) - Mrs. Mary B. Robinson (843-872-1527)

PASTOR ON CALL (June 18) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843-513-3717)

ELDER ON CALL (June 12 - June 18) – Hammond Unger (843-614-9632)

DEACON ON CALL (June 12 - June 18) – Susan Leland (843-637-6996)

Hymn #267: “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

2 The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky, (Refrain)

3 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one. (Refrain)

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (Refrain)

Hymn #525: "Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Hymn #440: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close-binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.





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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Special Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

The Christian life is not a lecture! It's a laboratory. This Tuesday, June 13th, we will be blessed to host Greg and Chris Callison, missionaries to the Kurdish people in Duhok, Iraq. We're opening up the morning to any members of the congregation who might be interested (including women)!

This group will meet at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning in Molly Wier Hall. The cost of breakfast is \$10.

Please RSVP for breakfast by 8:30 a.m. Monday morning (June 12th) by emailing Linda Deeter, ldeter@first-scots.org or by calling the church office at 843-722-8882.

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Youth Group Lunch, June 13th

Our second weekly youth lunch of the summer is this Tuesday (June 13th) from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Meet at Chick-fil-A on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard in Mt. Pleasant and bring \$ for lunch. This summer each Tuesday youth lunch will feature a First (Scots) college student who will join us for the meal, tell us about themselves, share about their experience at college, and let us know their favorite Bible story or verse.

Since eating out can get expensive, join us when you can, but don't feel obligated to come every week. The summer schedule (tinyurl.com/FSYouthSummer23) includes the meeting location and links to each restaurant's website, so you can view the menu and prices. And know that you don't have to buy a meal.

We always welcome those that want to hang out and eat a few fries off Ian Giancursio's plate!

Montreat Youth Conference

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers this week as they attend the "In Joy" Montreat High School Youth Conference (June 10th - 17th): 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).

This group was commissioned along with our Maryville Middle School Conference participants during worship on June 4th. ***Photo is from Montreat Youth Conference 2022.***

