

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 2, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr”

Johann Pachelbel

(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

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Timmi Winston, alto

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather this morning in freedom to worship God.

All: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

One: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

All: May God continue to bless our country and all countries in the world.

One: May we strive to live in harmony with all peoples.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord who continues to establish peace on earth!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

Hymn No. 561

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) *The Rev. Peter Marshall, before the U.S. Senate*

Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth, and the life; hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make all free. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived. Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in the books. It costs too much to be hoarded. Help us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right. 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

“My God is So Great”

Children’s folk song

My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty

There’s nothing my God cannot do.

My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty

There’s nothing my God cannot do.

The mountains are His, the rivers are His

The stars are His handiwork too.

My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty

There’s nothing my God cannot do.

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

Helen Ross

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 46

(pew Bible, page 450)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 5:4-7

(pew Bible, page 986)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“CAST YOUR ANXIETY UPON CHRIST—HE CARES FOR YOU!”

The Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Chaney

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

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Hymn No. 562

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

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

J.S. Bach

†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

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Hymn No. 564

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Chaney

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Tschesnokoff/arr. Hopson

†POSTLUDE

“Psalm 19 (*The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*)”

Benedetto Marcello

Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present [a](#) help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; [b](#) it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶ The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice; the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. [c](#) *Selah*

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.”

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. [d](#) *Selah*

1 Peter 5:4-7

⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. ⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must be subject to the elders.

[\[a\]](#) And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

“God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble.”

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

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 Paul R. Benson by Joan Benson.

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JANIE FARR WILL CELEBRATE HER 93RD BIRTHDAY ON JULY 4, 2023.
She and her family invite everyone to join them in celebrating with cake and refreshments
on the portico following today's service.

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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 Bert Hudnall.

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Strait Fairey, Jack Callahan

COFFEE GREETER: John Marko, Debbie Rice-Marko

USHERS: David Hay (Captain), Mayrelle Semken, Henry Hay, III, Henry Hay, IV, Walker Avant

DEACONS: Debbie Rice-Marko (Lead Deacon), Greg McKenzie (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE: Henry Hay, IV

LAY READER: Helen Ross

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Spath

PASTOR ON CALL (July 3 - July 9) - The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850)

ELDER ON CALL (July 3 - July 9) – Jenks Bailey (843-693-7891)

DEACON ON CALL (July 3 - July 9) – Adam Yount (843-478-6507)



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
The Reverend Tracey W. Daniel, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Mary B. Robinson, Parish Associate



Stephen Ministry

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

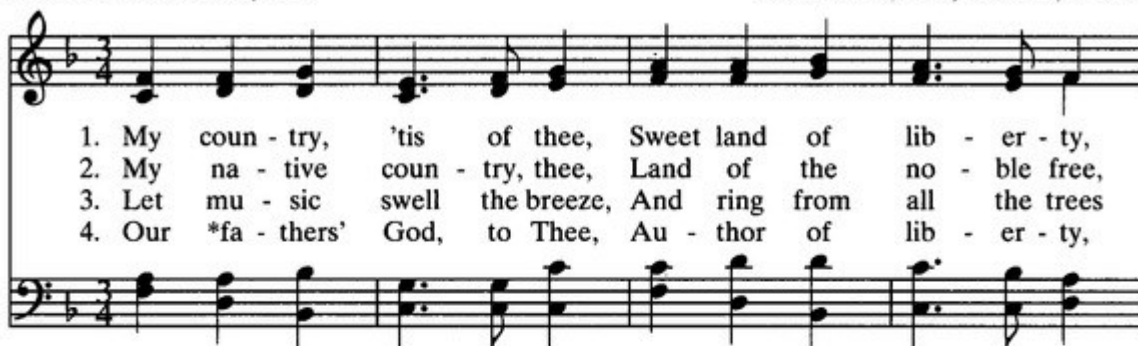
Daniel Sansone, Director of Music & Organist
Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Martha Harken, Interim Kindergarten Director
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA 6.6.4.6.6.6.4


Samuel Francis Smith, 1831

Thesaurus Musicus, London, c. 1740


1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
 4. Our *fa - thers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,



Of thee I sing; Land where my *fa - thers died, Land of the
 Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and
 Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake, Let all that
 To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With free-dom's



pil - grims' pride, From ev - ery moun-tain - side Let free - dom ring.
 tem - pled hills; My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.
 breathe par - take, Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
 ho - ly light; Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

*Or "parents."

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.8

William Whiting, 1860; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its
 mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And
 wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.


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O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

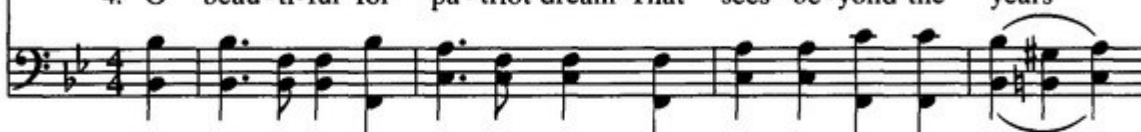

MATERNA CMD

Katharine Lee Bates, 1893


Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882





1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-ros proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years


For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with *broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness And ev-ery gain di-vine!
 And crown thy good with *broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!



*Or "servanthood."

Today's Guest Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Chaney

We welcome to Charleston and First (Scots), The Rev. Dr. Andrew Derby Chaney, who is the Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, Mississippi. A lifelong learner, Dr. Chaney recently completed coursework toward a Ph.D. in Theology at the Oxford University Summer Institute for Theology in Oxford, England. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Rhodes College in 1991; a Master of Science in Library Science from the University of Tennessee in 1994; a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1998; and a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2007. Dr. Chaney is celebrating over twenty years of ordained ministry. He has served pastorates in Connecticut, the Lowcountry of South Carolina on Hilton Head Island and Beaufort, on the north shore of Chicago in Kenilworth, Illinois, and most recently in Springfield, Missouri.



Dr. Chaney has a passion for studying and teaching theology. He has served as a delegate at the Logos Institute for Analytic and Exegetical Theology at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He enjoys the writings of C.S. Lewis and has spent time studying as Scholar in Residence at the home of Lewis, the Kilns, in Oxford, England. Princeton Theological Seminary recognized Dr. Chaney as a Mills Scholar in Parish Ministry.

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Congregational Meeting - Sunday, July 9th

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, July 9th for the purpose of the dissolution of the Rev. Tracey Daniel's relationship with First (Scots).

This meeting will take place at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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Presbyterian Women's Luncheon

Presbyterian Women invite you to enjoy Southern foods and visit with Mrs. Diana Murdoch, wife of our July visiting pastor, The Rev. John Murdoch.

First (Scots) Savories

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Molly Wier Hall

Taste Southern foods at their finest – pimento sandwiches, cheese straws, shrimp & grits, and more!

If you'd like to bring a Southern covered dish to share, we welcome it...and the recipe, too!

All women of the church are warmly invited!

Please call or email Debbie Rice-Marko, dricemarko@gmail.com or (843-367-8089), by Thursday, July 13th to make a reservation.

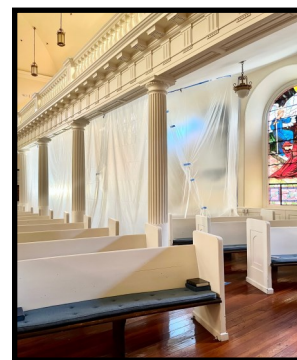
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Ongoing Sanctuary Repairs

Our sanctuary is currently undergoing routine repairs which call for the closure of certain areas of the sanctuary

throughout the summer.

As this is ongoing, we encourage worshippers to avoid this area during worship and ask you to please sit in one of the open





Seeking Volunteers for Media Ministry

The First (Scots) Media Ministry is looking for volunteers to assist with live streaming on Sundays. This is a vital ministry of First (Scots), and we rely on volunteers to help facilitate our live streams.

Training is available for those interested.

You do not have to be an electronic guru, and the time commitment is minimal!

Questions or interested in volunteering? Please contact Rebecca McNeill, rmcneill@first-scots.org.

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July Sunday School Forum

Everyone is invited to join us in Molly Wier Hall for a July Sunday School Forum!

Our theologian-in-residence the Reverend John Murdoch, will be leading the class.

Please come to one or all of these classes if you are in town.

We will gather with coffee and doughnuts at 9:00 a.m.

The topics are as follows:

July 16th - Biblical Families and Their Foundations

July 23rd – Reformed Church Roots: Church of Scotland

July 30th - Ecumenism Today.

We have nursery care for children ages birth through preschool. If childcare is needed for children in first through fifth grade, please email the Rev. Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@first-scots.org by the

Wednesday before the Sunday class.

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Hands of Christ Back-To-School Program

The mission of Hands of Christ is to provide school uniforms and school supplies to children whose families are in need of assistance.

This year First (Scots) will be donating socks and underpants for children in 4K - 5th grade.

On Saturday, August 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., First (Scots) will work with Second Presbyterian Church to host an in-person distribution and MANY volunteers are needed!

If you have participated in an in-person event, you will know how rewarding and fun it is to deal with these elementary kids! If you have not, join us and help be the Hands of Christ reaching out to help each child have a positive, exciting beginning of school!

For more information, please contact Shannon Ravenel, Betsy Martin, or Anne Dukes.

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Church Office Schedule Update

The First (Scots) Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Regular business hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5th.