

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 9, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Rhosymedre”

Vaughan Williams

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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Edward Caswall

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth,

All: **and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

One: They will perish, but you endure.

All: **You are the same, and your years have no end.**

One: The children of your servants shall live secure,

All: **and worship you with gladness.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymn No. 260

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, forgive us when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. When others reject or refuse our ministry, help us to be forgiving and grace-filled. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us on this path of ministry, that we may be filled with the joy of our ministry. 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

“Standing on the Promises”

Russell Kelso Carter

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

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

Matt Spath

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5

(pew Bible, page 243)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

(pew Bible, page 817)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“FOUNDATIONS FOR THE JOURNEY”

The Rev. John Murdoch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) *from The Scots Confession of 1560* The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to Whom alone we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve, Whom only we must worship, and in Whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His providence, and to the manifestation of His own glory.

COMMISSIONING OF THE WASHINGTON, DC YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Call to Discipleship

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ,
a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind;

All: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness;
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven in the world.

Commissioning Prayer

Charge

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Go to the World”

SINE NOMINE

1. *Go to the world! Go into all the earth.*

*Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. *Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.*

*Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

3. *Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray.*

The nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant Church you follow Christ's own way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. *Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,*

For I am with you till the age shall end,

When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"

Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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)

2 Samuel 5:1-5

5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you, ‘It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.’ ” ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

Mark 6:1-13

6 He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary^[a] and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense^[b] at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Laudate Dominum”

W.A. Mozart

†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

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Hymn No. 280

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. John Murdoch

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Dresden

†POSTLUDE

“Fugue in G Minor”

J.S. Bach

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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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TODAY WE COMMISSION OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TEAM to ministry in

Washington, DC from June 10th - 16th. Mission team members include

Will LeClercq, Hewitt McKenzie, Lilley Sullivan, Anne Werber, Sophia Wolfe, Susanna Woodward, and Porter Yount (youth); James Rogers, Carrie Simpson, and Mark Zuraw (chaperones).

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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 Matt Spath.

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Tod Williams, Matt Spath

COFFEE GREETER: Adam Yount

USHERS: Todd Plaxco (Captain), Barbara Plaxco, Greg McKenzie, Andy Beall, Kathy Rhodes

DEACONS: Greg McKenzie (Lead Deacon), Gene Childers (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE: Matt Johnson

LAY READER: Matt Spath

MEDIA MINISTRY: Bob Dawson

PASTOR ON CALL (July 10 - July 16) - Mrs. Mary B. Robinson (843-872-1527)

ELDER ON CALL (July 10 - July 16) – Chris Bucknam (843-324-3557)

DEACON ON CALL (July 10 - July 16) – Ansley Feussner (843-513-2111)



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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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



Rhythmic version, 259

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Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Virginia Harmony, 1831

Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand
 years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw

Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha
 Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa

Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee

Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 Ah non ah cha pa kas
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho

Nizhónígo jooba' diits' a'
 Yisdáshítinigíí,
 Lah yóóiiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
 Doo eesh'íí da ní'téé.

Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.

July's Guest Pastor: The Rev. John Murdoch

For the month of July, The Rev. John Murdoch, Minister of the Parish of Colvend, Southwick and Kirkbean, Scotland, will serve as our Pastor-in-Residence. From the west of Scotland, Rev. Murdoch was educated at the Universities of Durham, Edinburgh and St. Andrews. Ordained in Edinburgh in 1979 as a Minister of the Church of Scotland, he became an Army Chaplain for six years, serving in London, Northern Ireland, Germany, Hong Kong, and Cyprus. This was followed by some years in School Chaplaincy in UK and Switzerland before becoming a Parish Minister on east and west Scottish coasts in Argyll, Angus, and Fife. Prior to his appointment at his current parish, Rev. Murdoch served as Minister of the historic St. John's Kirk of Perth where John Knox preached the Sermon in 1559 which sparked the Reformation in Scotland.



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Presbyterian Women's Reception

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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Summer Ceilidh

Join us as we bid farewell to our July Pastor-in-Residence, The Rev. John Murdoch.

July 28th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cassique Clubhouse, Kiawah Island

Dress: Kilts and Tartans if possible

Cost: \$50 per person

Space is limited to 50 people

To attend, please RSVP to Linda Deeter, ldeeter@first-scots.com, by July 10th.

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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.or



Youth Summer Lunch - July 11th

Our fifth weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, July 11th from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Meet at Benny Palmetto's 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.

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.

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COMING SOON

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.

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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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 sections of the sanctuary.

