

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 23, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Air (from *Orchestral Suite no.2*)”

J.S. Bach

(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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Hands of Christ

Betsy Martin

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Rejoice in the Lord”

K. Lee Scott

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

†CALL TO WORSHIP *Excerpts from a prayer by Rev. Peter Marshall (b. Scotland 1902)*

One: We do need you, Lord. We need you now. We know that we can do without many of the things that once we thought were necessities, but without you we cannot live, and dare not die.

All: **We needed you when shadows were thrown across the thresholds of our lives, and you did not fail us then; when sickness laid a hand upon our families, and we cried to you, and you did hear.**

One: Speak to us, that we may have courage for hard times, strength for difficult places, determination for challenging tasks.

All: **We ask of you no easy way, but only your grace that is sufficient for every need, so that no matter how hard the way, how challenging the hour, how dark the sky, we shall be enabled to overcome.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

Hymn No. 476

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we are, by nature, sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. 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

“This Little Light of Mine”

African-American spiritual

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
(continued)*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rob Dillon

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23

(pew Bible, page 435)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 6:30-56

(pew Bible, page 818)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "THE SHEPHERDING LOVE ON LAND & SEA" The Rev. John Murdoch

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 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Hymn No. 172

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)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Love Ye the Lord"

G.F. Handel

†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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymn No. 387

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. John Murdoch

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;^[a]

³ he restores my soul.^[b]

He leads me in right paths^[c]
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,^[d]

I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely^[e] goodness and mercy^[f] shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.^[g]

Mark 6:30-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And all ate and were filled, ⁴³and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

⁴⁵Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

⁴⁷When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came toward them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. ⁴⁹But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ⁵¹Then he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“May the Peace of God”

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

“Rigaudon (*from Idomenee*)

Andre Campra

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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 TODAY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Joel Bateman from his family.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Anna Lucian Carlson at the 10:00 a.m.
service. She is the daughter of Carl Ivan Carlson, IV & Lauren Maresca Carlson.
Administered by the Rev. Tracey W. Daniel. Elder Julianne Farnsworth will assist.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY are extended to the Thomason family on the death of
Dr. William Bonner Thomason who passed away on Saturday, July 15th.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for the birth of John Barber
Danielowski on Thursday, July 13th. He is the son of Connor & Katherine Danielowski and the
grandson of Cas & Karen Danielowski.

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MARYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers today as they return from the Middle School
Youth Conference at Maryville College (July 19th - 23rd): Ellie Brooks, Madeline Hess,
Stella Hider, Wesley Hider, Cate Warr, McLaine Warr, Seraphina Wood, and Elizabeth Yount (youth);
Chris Bucknam, Ian Giancursio, and James Rogers (chaperones).
This group was commissioned during worship on June 4th.

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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 Elizabeth Bernat.

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Tita Massie, Tod Williams

COFFEE GREETER: Karen Danielowski

USHERS: Dave Neff (Captain), John Robinson, John McNeill, Jane McNeill

DEACONS: Ansley Feussner (Lead Deacon), Legare Gresham (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE: Karolea Lucas

LAY READER: Rob Dillon

MEDIA MINISTRY: Chris Rucker

PASTOR ON CALL (July 24 - July 30) - The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel (843-640-5850)

ELDER ON CALL (July 24 - July 30) – Bob Hurd (603-520-0096)

DEACON ON CALL (July 24 - July 30) – Courtney Buxton (843-870-2914)



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
Jennifer Cromwell, 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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LYONS 10.10.11.11

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.


Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737–1806); alt.



1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And



vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Hymn #172: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

1 My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His Name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Your oil anoints my head.

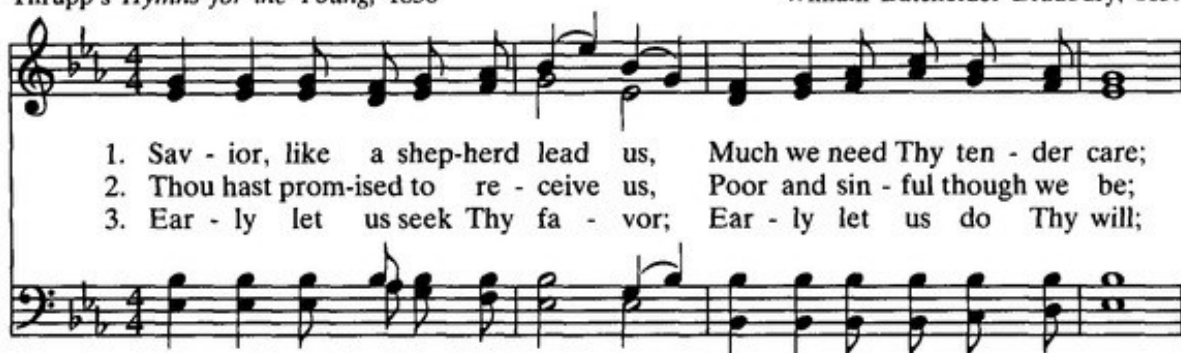
3 The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest,
But like a child at home.

387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1836

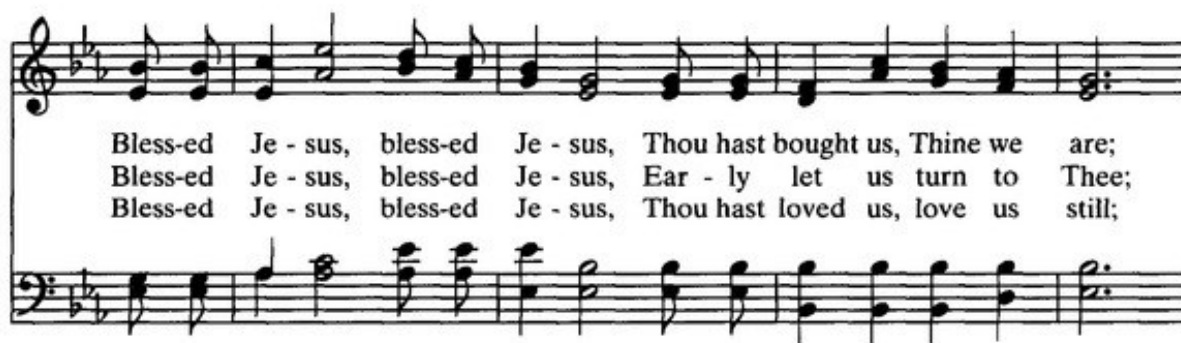
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



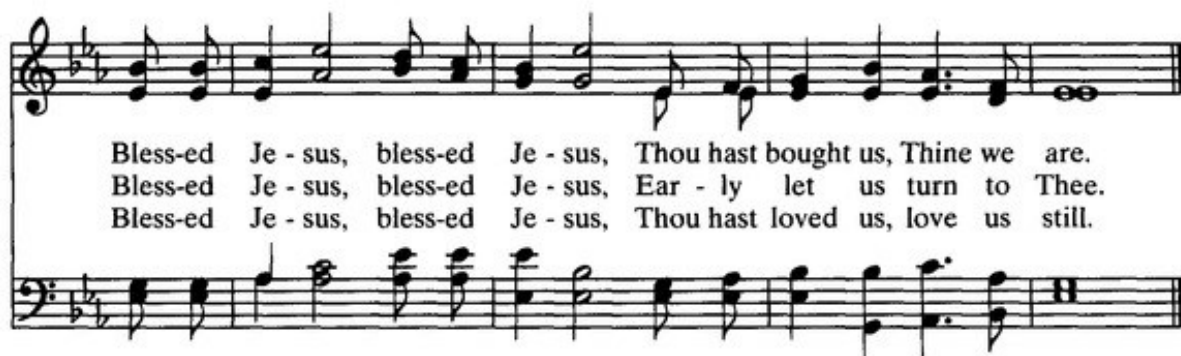
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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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. John and his wife Diana share six children and several grandchildren.



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Farewell Reception for Tracey Daniel and Dan Sansone

We hope you will join us in Molly Wier Hall on Sunday, August 6th for a farewell reception for the Rev. Tracey Daniel and Dan Sansone immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service.

In the weeks prior to the reception, cards will be available in the church office and in the reception area of the Massie Building for those who wish to share a message with Tracey or Dan.

For any questions, please contact Dave Neff, Karen Prewitt, Jane McNeill, Kathy Davis, or Linda Stout.

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Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Event: S.T.E.P.S. 2023

What is this S.T.E.P.S. thing anyway? The acronym stands for Studying, Teaching, Equipping, Praying, and Serving and is the annual faith formation and leader development event sponsored by Charleston Atlantic

Presbytery for all members of the 47 churches and two worshipping communities that make up our presbytery. Participants have an opportunity to participate in workshop sessions and worship together. Registration information may be found on the Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery website or ask your pastor and clerk of session about getting a copy of the brochure.

We hope you will join us on August 26th at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church!

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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 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.



Youth Summer Lunch - July 25th

Our seventh weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, July 25th from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Meet at Rodney Scott's BBQ in downtown Charleston 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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Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

WHAT: *The Bible: Six Themes Everyone Should Know* by Barry Ensign-George

WHEN: Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. September 12th through October 24th

WHERE: Room 203 in the Massie Building

RSVP: Ruthie Edwards, halfsouthern1@gmail.com

Martha Jane Hudnall and Ruthie Edwards will lead this study which focuses on six major Biblical themes. This foundational framework begins in the early chapters of Genesis, spans the chapters of the Bible, and ends in the book of Revelation. We will consider: What do these themes mean? What is the meaning of each Biblical theme for the life of faith? What do these Biblical themes mean for the church today?

This book is available on-line: Amazon, Christian Book Distributors, the PCUSA Store, as well as other sites.

The cost of the book is \$12.

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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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Vacation Bible School Payments

We are so excited for Vacation Bible School which will take place from July 31st - August 4th! If you have registered your child, but have not yet submitted your payment of \$50 per child, please make sure to do so. Payment can be made online via E-giving, www.abundant.co/firstscots/give, designating payment to "Vacation Bible School".

For any questions, please contact the Rev. Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@first-scots.org.