

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 13, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Praeludium in C Major (*BuxWV 137*)”

Dietrich Buxtehude

(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

“Lead Me, Lord”

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Summer Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 95:1-7*

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

One: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

All: In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

One: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All: Come, let us bow down in worship.

One: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

All: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn No. 487

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 is the Day”

Traditional hymn

*This is the day (this is the day)
that the Lord has made (that the Lord has made);
we will rejoice (we will rejoice)
and be glad in it (and be glad in it).
This is the day that the Lord had made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day (this is the day)
that the Lord has made.*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Henry Hay III

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 137:1-6

(pew Bible, page 502)

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

(pew Bible, page 958)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"THE GIFT OF MUSIC"

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison) *from The Confession of 1967*

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgement of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of every person's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of divine goodness, the healing of human ills, and deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love.

†**HYMN OF REFLECTION**

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

Hymn No. 264

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

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Clara H. Scott

†**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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn No. 466

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"May the Peace of God"

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

"Nun danket alle Gott (*Choral-Improvisation Op. 65*)"

Sigfried Karg-Elert

Psalm 137:1-6

- ¹ By the rivers of Babylon—
there we sat down, and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.
- ² On the willows^[a] there
we hung up our harps.
- ³ For there our captors
asked us for songs,
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
- ⁴ How could we sing the LORD’s song
in a foreign land?
- ⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!
- ⁶ Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy.

Colossians 3:12-17

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord [\[a\]](#) has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ[\[b\]](#) rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ[\[c\]](#) dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.[\[d\]](#) ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 with love in honor
of their daughters, Emilia & Lily, in celebration of their baptism today
by Maggie & Jasen Jones.

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CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for the birth of Wylie Winstead Latimer on
July 1st. He is the son of Nelson & Lindsay Latimer and the grandson of David & Kate Latimer.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY are extended to the family and friends of David Gordon Wallace
who passed away on Wednesday, August 2nd. A celebration of his life will be held at Bishop Gadsden
on Saturday, September 9th at 11:00 a.m.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Emilia Caroline Jones & Lily Elizabeth
Jones at the 10:00 a.m. service. They are the daughters of Maggie & Jasen Jones.
Administered by the Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers. Elder Lynn Graves will assist.

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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 Graham Heller.

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Strait Fairey, Jack Callahan

USHERS: Matt Spath (Captain), Chad Covert, Rachel Herbert, Ryan Glenn

DEACONS: Lisle Henderson (Lead Deacon), Margaret Todd Truluck (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE: Woody Kerr

LAY READER: Henry Hay III

PASTOR ON CALL (August 14th - August 20th) - Mrs. Mary B. Robinson (843-872-1527)

ELDER ON CALL (August 14th - August 20th) – Lynn Graves (843-270-6513)

DEACON ON CALL (August 14th - August 20th) – Legare Gresham (843-344-3202)



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, 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
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

When Morning Gilds the Skies


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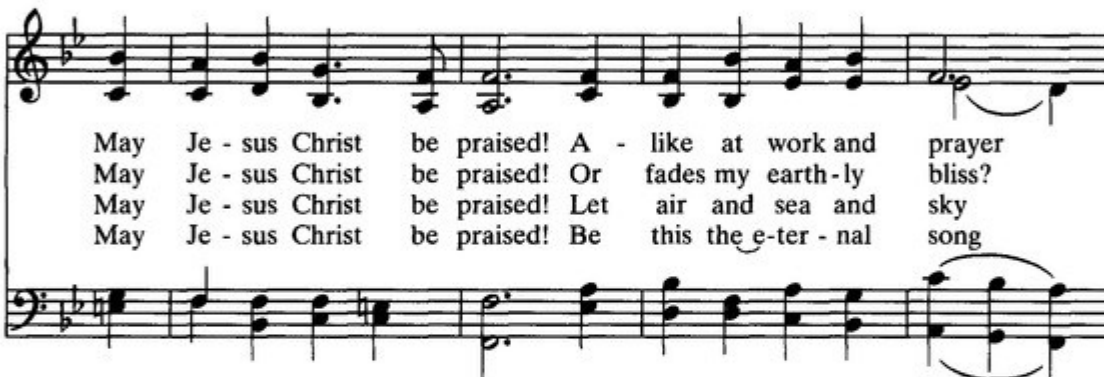
German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song



To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

Hymn #264: “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

1 When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

2 How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3 So has the church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue:
Alleluia!

4 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn #466: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!

2 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
Christ's blood availed for me.

4 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.



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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Sing with the Summer Choir!

Do you love to sing but haven't been able to commit to the Kirk Choir Wednesday rehearsals?

Join the Summer Choir!

No choir robes needed and no Wednesday rehearsal!

We will sing a very easy repertoire! You do not have to commit to every Sunday, just come to the choir room at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for a short rehearsal.

The Summer choir will sing **from August 6th until September 3rd.**

We hope to see you there!

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Presbyterian Women Annual Fall Gathering

All Presbyterian Women are invited to attend the First (Scots) Presbyterian Women Annual Fall Gathering.

There will be two opportunities to attend on Tuesday, September 12th:

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. in the Kirk House

6:30 p.m. at the home of Anne Jackson (this gathering is for the Women of the Well Circle and those interested in joining this circle)

Drop by to either or both to reconnect with your friends!

Please RSVP to Laura Beall, l.beall@icloud.com.

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Financial Peace University

Imagine your kids never knowing debt.

The average American household spends 24 percent of take-home pay on consumer debt. It doesn't have to be that way. First (Scots) again will offer the nine-week Financial Peace University class this fall.

Video/discussion classes are tentatively scheduled from 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, September 20th – November 15th.

For more information contact Carol Rees, 618-402-9304.



Youth Group Lunch - August 15th

Our final weekly group lunch of the summer is Tuesday, August 15th from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Meet at Barberitos on James Island and bring \$ for lunch. James Rogers will be serving as the youth leader host.

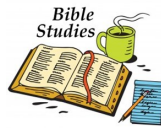
Youth Leadership Team Planning Retreat

Each August, high school and middle school youth and adult youth advisors meet at the Kirk House to plan the upcoming year of youth ministry by selecting Sunday youth group activities, summer trip locations, and retreat opportunities.

This year the group will meet on August 18th - 19th (6:00 p.m. on Friday to noon on Saturday).

Want to know more about this opportunity? Please email James Rogers, jrogers@first-scots.org.

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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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Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars!

During worship on Sunday, **August 20th** we will have our Blessing of the Backpacks during the Time for Children. Please have your child bring their backpack with them to the 10:00 a.m. service to be blessed for the upcoming school year!

This year, Rally Day will be held on Sunday, **September 10th**! Our Rally Day theme is "Living our Legacy".

We will return to two Sunday worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, **September 10th**.

Wednesday Night Suppers, Mid-Week Chapel Services, and Kirk Club will resume on Wednesday, **September 13th**.

We will resume Sunday School for all ages on Sunday, **September 20th**.

We look forward to seeing you then!