

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 27, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## THE VISION OF GOD

### PRELUDE

“Symphonie VI: Cantabile”

Charles-Marie Widor

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

### WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chiapas Mission Trip

Todd Garrett

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

### INTROIT

“Come, Let Us Join”

K. Lee Scott

Summer Choir

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

One: While we may yearn to be like Jesus,

All: we know that in our hotheaded choices and frantic lives, we are too often like Peter.

One: But like him, we can confess Christ as our Lord,

All: and glorify his saving presence in our lives today.

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Hymn No. 478

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

There are far too many times, O Lord, when we have neglected or ignored the needs of others because it just wasn't convenient for us to help. We backed away with excuses on our lips and indifference in our hearts. Forgive us and set us on the right path of service and compassion in the name of Jesus who modeled faithful living for us. With the gifts that we have and the love of Christ, direct our lives in compassionate service to others. 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

“Give Me Oil In My Lamp”

traditional

*Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.*

*Give me oil in my lamp I pray.*

*Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.*

*Keep me burning till the break of day.*

*Sing Hosannah, sing Hosannah,*

*Sing Hosannah to the King of kings.*

*Sing Hosannah, sing Hosannah,*

*Sing Hosannah to the King.*

### THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

Martha Ann & Mary Caroline Siegling

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Greg McKenzie

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 124:1-8

(pew Bible, page 498)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

(pew Bible, page 798)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"CAN I ASK YOU A PERSONAL QUESTION?" The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

**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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymn No. 513

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

Bob Chilcott

†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.*

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

THE WORD ENACTED

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

"Bread of the World"

Allan Bullard

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymn No. 447

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"In Perfect Peace"

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

"Symphonie VI: Finale"

Charles-Marie Widor

## Psalm 124:1-8

<sup>1</sup> If it had not been the LORD who was on our side  
—let Israel now say—

<sup>2</sup> if it had not been the LORD who was on our side,  
when our enemies attacked us,

<sup>3</sup> then they would have swallowed us up alive,  
when their anger was kindled against us;

<sup>4</sup> then the flood would have swept us away;  
the torrent would have gone over us;

<sup>5</sup> then over us would have gone

<sup>6</sup> Blessed be the LORD,  
who has not given us  
as prey to their teeth.

<sup>7</sup> We have escaped like a bird  
from the snare of the hunters;  
the snare is broken,

<sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

## Matthew 16:13-20

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah,<sup>[a]</sup> the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter,<sup>[b]</sup> and on this rock<sup>[c]</sup> I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was<sup>[d]</sup> the Messiah.

**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 honor of their daughter Katherine McElwee on her baptism today, as well as in loving memory of her  
great-grandfather Fletcher Derrick by Tripp & Eliza McElwee.

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**CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY** are extended to our former Administrative Assistant to the  
Pastors, Terri Reno, on the death of her husband Tony on August 12th.  
If you would like to reach out to Terri with a personal message, please contact Karen Kuhn,  
kkuhn@first-scots.org, for Terri's contact information.

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**CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING** for the birth of Harrison Banks Holt  
on Thursday, August 17th. Banks is the son of Matt & Ellen Holt.

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**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** will be administered to Katherine Auld McElwee.  
Kit is the daughter of Tripp & Eliza McElwee.  
Administered by the Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers.  
Kit's great-grandmother, Elder Martha Derrick 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 Karen Prewitt.

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### **ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Tom Johnson, Matt Spath

**COFFEE GREETER:** Lindsey Melville

**USHERS:** Whit Smith (Captain), Ann Smith, Stephen Ham, Allison Beskin

**DEACONS:** Lindsey Melville (Lead Deacon), Legare Gresham (Assist. Deacon)

**BEADLE:** Regina Yost

**LAY READER:** Greg McKenzie

**PASTOR ON CALL** (August 28th - September 3rd) - Mrs. Mary B. Robinson (843-872-1527)

**ELDER ON CALL** (August 28th - September 3rd) – John Marko, Jr. (843-425-4837)

**DEACON ON CALL** (August 28th - September 3rd) – Danielle Hood (843-934-3663)

**GUEST MUSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:** Lee Kohlenberg, organist



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

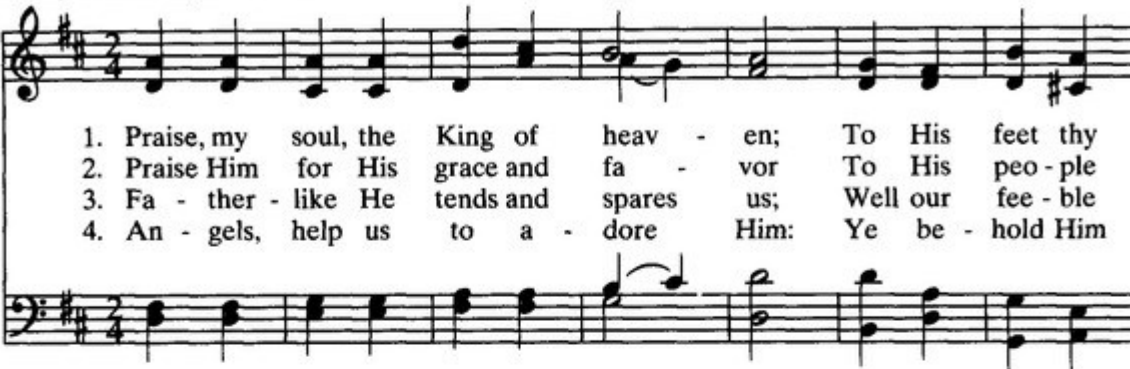
Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music  
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director  
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir  
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director  
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

## 478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

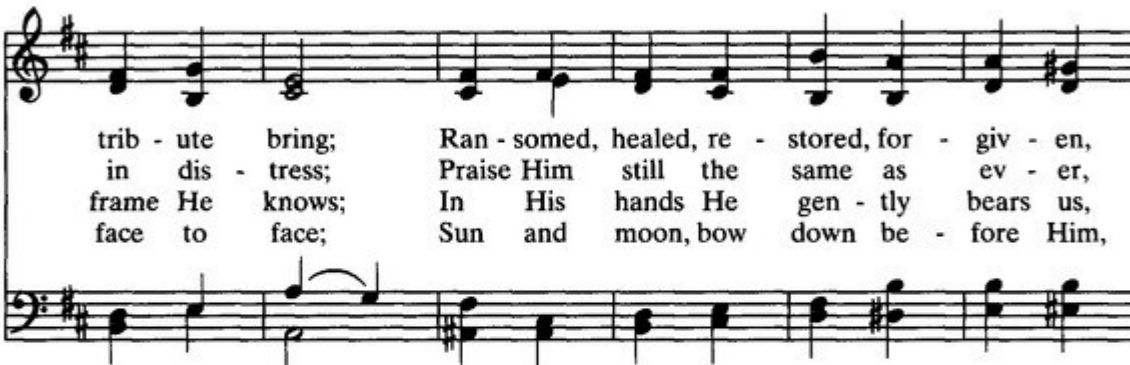
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Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

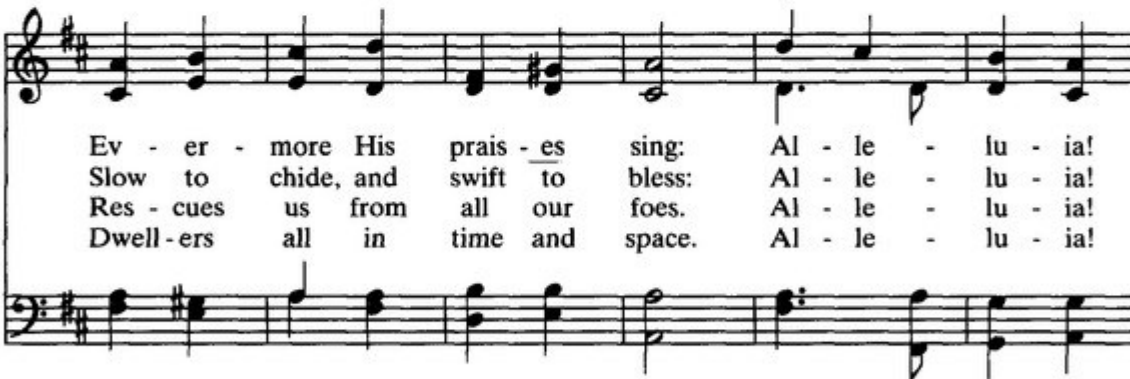
John Goss, 1869



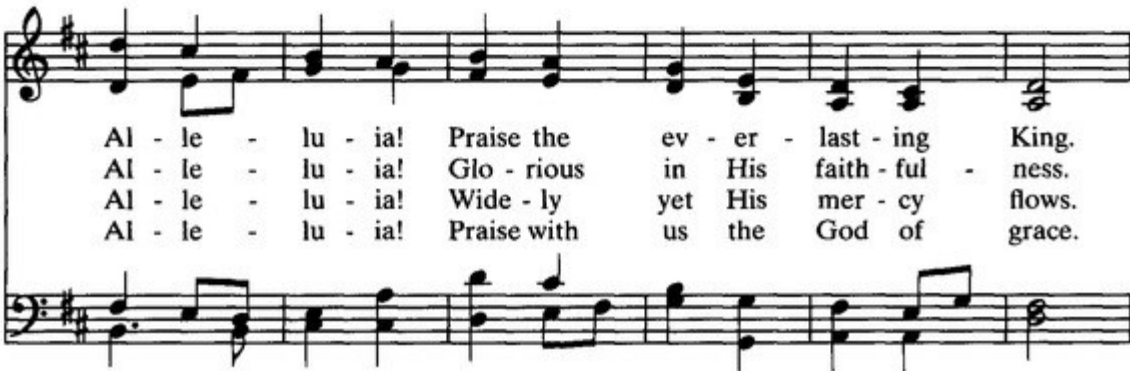
1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy  
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## Hymn #513: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

1 Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

3 Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees.)  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

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## Lead On, O King Eternal

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Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;  
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home;  
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;  
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,  
 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;  
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.  
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.  
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.





### **Fall Koinonia**

Following each of the services on Sunday, September 10th members of the Koinonia program will have tables on the portico for those wishing to join one of the five Koinonia groups this fall.

New members are encouraged to stop by and discover the world of Koinonia.

Please contact Keith Blake, [kblakechas@gmail.com](mailto:kblakechas@gmail.com), for any questions.

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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](mailto:l.beall@icloud.com).

### **Presbyterian Women September Board Meeting**

The Presbyterian Women September Board Meeting will take place on

Tuesday, September 5th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202.

For additional information, please contact Debbie Rice-Marko, [dricemarko@gmail.com](mailto:dricemarko@gmail.com) or 843-367-8089.

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### **Kirk Club 2023-2024**

Kirk Club has become an essential part of our ministry to children, youth, and their families here at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. It provides us with a proven, creative, and enjoyable way for parents and the church to become partners in helping our children learn and experience what it means to be children of God and disciples of Jesus Christ.

Kirk Club will begin this year on Wednesday, September 13th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., and registration is now open at [www.first-scots.org](http://www.first-scots.org). The cost is \$100 per child.

We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with Kirk Club on Wednesday afternoons!

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Beth Evans, [edacus@gmail.com](mailto:edacus@gmail.com).

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### **Sunday School Teachers Needed!**

We are looking forward to bringing all of our friends back to K - 5th grade Sunday School in the fall, and we need your help! Please contact Martha Ann Siegling, [ceassist@first-scots.org](mailto:ceassist@first-scots.org), if you would be willing to serve as a Sunday School teacher on a rotational basis.



## Youth Group Kickoff Party

All youth in grades six through twelve and their parents are invited to attend our Youth Group Kickoff Party on Sunday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall!

We will be enjoying food, playing fun games, and learning about upcoming youth activities!

Please add this important event to your calendar!

Want to know more about this opportunity? Please email James Rogers, [jrogers@first-scots.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 online: 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!

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 17th**.

We look forward to seeing you then!

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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.