

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.

RALLY DAY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Carillon de Westminster”

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Koinonia

Keith Blake

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“All the Earth Sing Praise, Alleluia” A. Vivaldi/arr. H.H. Hopson

Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Mary B. Robinson

One: God, we know you are with us.

All: **From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

One: You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

All: **From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

One: Guide us now through this time of worship, that ours may continue to be a legacy of faith and hope and love.

All: **From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Hymn No. 457

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, throughout the Bible you have provided numerous examples of how to pray, and how to establish even a legacy of prayer. Still, we fail to uphold our spiritual heritage by neglecting such lessons. Lord, teach us again to pray! Teach us again to live! Forgive us our sins and teach us again to pray and live in faith, that ours may be a very living legacy to your glory and honor. 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

“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.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere 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)

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlotte Crabtree (8:45)

Elizabeth Riddle (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-10

(pew Bible, page 168)

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

(pew Bible, page 963)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"LIVING BEYOND OUR EXPIRATION DATE"

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLE'S 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

"He Leadeth Me"

J.H. Gilmore

<i>1 He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refrain</i>	<i>2 Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refrain</i>
<i>3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain</i>	<i>4 And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain</i>

*Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Great is your faithfulness,

All: O God, we hope in you.

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)

Deuteronomy 34:1-10

34 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. ⁶He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face.

Matthew 18:15-20

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. David Evans (8:45)

“Christ is Our Cornerstone”

Philip W. Stopford (11:15)

†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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymn No. 260

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Grace of Our Lord Jesus”

arr. K. Lee Scott (8:45)

“Amen”

Franz Joseph Haydn (11:15)

†POSTLUDE

“Symphonie I: Finale”

Louis Vierne

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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 THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Lindsey, Jr. on what would have been their 70th anniversary by Jane & John McNeill

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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.

Today's docents are Nonie Crosby (8:45 a.m.) and Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Tita Massie

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Mikell Thaxton, Scott Evans

COFFEE GREETER: Todd Plaxco

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Matt Spath (Captain), Bob Nutley, Clark Truluck, Michael Branch, Ashley Nutley

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Jim Buckley (Captain), Tap Gresham, Anne Dukes, John Robinson, Jane McNeill

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Dee Pridgen (Lead Deacon), Ginger Liner (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Virginia Maybank (Lead Deacon), Lindsey Melville (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Henry Hay, III **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** John Robinson

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Charlotte Crabtree **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Elizabeth Riddle

PASTOR ON CALL (Sept. 11th - Sept. 17th) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865-456-2235)

ELDER ON CALL (Sept. 11th - Sept. 17th) – Ashley Nutley (843-363-2474)

DEACON ON CALL (Sept. 11th - Sept. 17th) – Margaret Todd Truluck (843-226-4977)

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

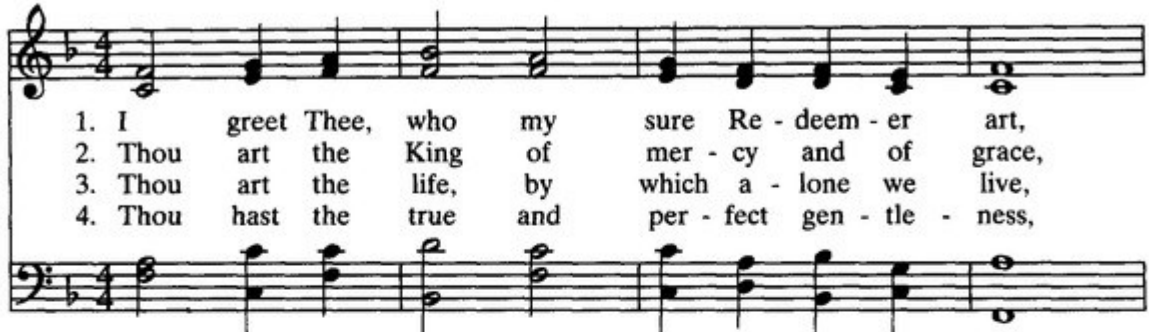
Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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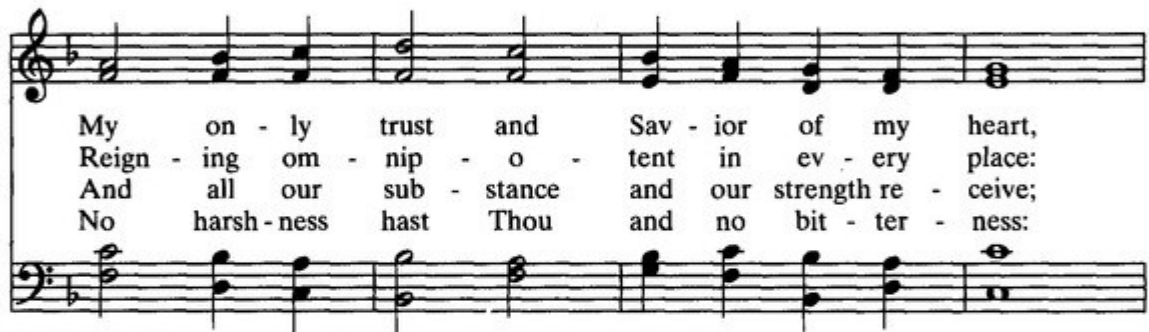
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Attr. John Calvin
French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545
Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

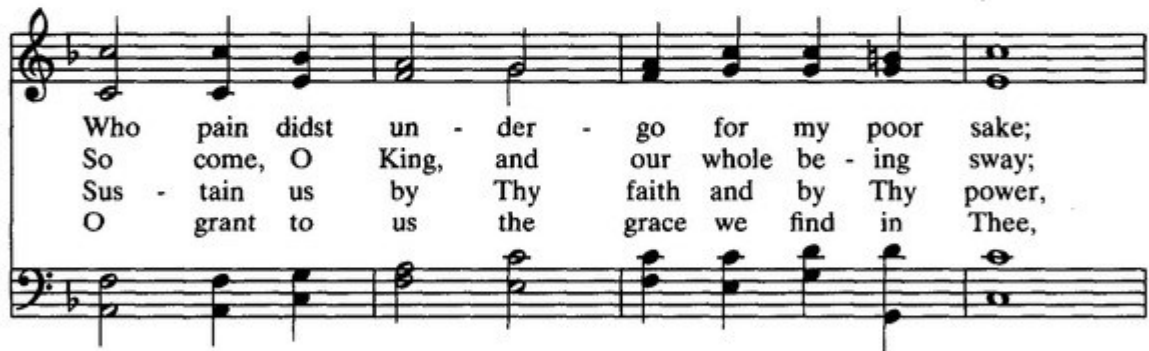
Adapt. from Genevan 124
Genevan Psalter, 1551



1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,



My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place;
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness;



Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,



I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG (isometric) 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7

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.



New Members Class

Have you been thinking about becoming more active in the church and joining the membership? If so, a new members class has been scheduled for Saturday, September 30th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

In just a couple of hours, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our church history and member engagement.

Following the class, participants are invited to join the church membership the next day, Sunday, October 1st.

If you are interested in attending this half-day Inquiry Class, please contact Karen Kuhn, kkuhn@first-scots.org or call the church office at 843-722-8882.

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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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Kirk Club 2023-2024

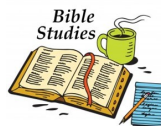
Kirk Club has become an essential part of our ministry to children, youth, and their families here at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. It provides us with a proven, creative, and enjoyable way for parents and the church to become partners in helping our children learn and experience what it means to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

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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, 2023

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?



Wednesday Chapel Service

Please join us for worship on Wednesday, September 13th in the chapel at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper!

On Wednesday, September 13th, we will be having a **game night featuring BINGO!**

Please make your reservation to Karen Kuhn (kkuhn@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882) in the church office by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11th** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

When you RSVP remember to include your children.

Menu for September 13th:

BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Beans

Kids: Hot Dog (please specify if needed when making reservation)

Donations for Dinner - \$10 for adults, \$6 for ages 6 - college, free for ages 5 & under,

\$25 for a family. All donations can be paid at the door, through the

First (Scots) giving App or mailed to the church office. Hope to see you there!

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Youth Group Kickoff Party on September 10th

Parents and youth (grades six through twelve), please join us for our country versus country club themed Youth Group Kickoff Party on Sunday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. in Molly Wier Fellowship Hall.

We will be enjoying food, playing fun games, and learning about upcoming youth activities. Feel free to wear your favorite country or country club themed clothing. Casual clothing is also welcome.

Please RSVP (tinyurl.com/FSYouthKickoff23) by Wednesday, September 6th, so Chef Nancy can prepare a delicious meal for you. Hope to see you there!

Confirmation Class Starts on September 17th

Confirmation at First (Scots) is an eight-month process that prepares youth to publicly profess faith in Jesus Christ and become adult members of the church. Confirmation typically occurs during the eighth-grade year, however older students who have not completed the program are able to participate as well.

Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 a.m.

To register for confirmation, please complete the Confirmation Class of 2024 Jotform (tinyurl.com/FSConfirmation24).

Questions about the program? Please contact James Rogers, jrogers@first-scots.org.

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Ice Cream Back-to-School Party

Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship with church friends young and old on Sunday, September 17th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 2262 Atlantic Avenue on Sullivan's Island!

Everyone is encouraged to wear their swimsuits and bring chairs to head out to the beach after they eat!

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Fall Koinonia

Following each of the services today, 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, for any questions.