

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 2023 AT 11:15 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE “Prelude on Psalm 34:6 ‘The Poor Cry and the Lord Hears’” Herbert Howells
(May the beginning of the Prelude serve as an invitation to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship Wesley Henderson

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

INTROIT “Praise the Lord, Be Joyful” Haydn/arr. Hal H. Hopson
Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

†**CALL TO WORSHIP** Mary B. Robinson

One: What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward us?

All: **We will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.**

One: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us; therefore, let us keep the feast!

All: **O taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed are those who worship the Lord.**

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” Hymn No. 514

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, you promise us the bread of life itself, but in our pride and arrogance, the world goes hungry. You promise us the waters of peace and justice, but the world goes thirsty in our violence and discord. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us, and forgive us yet again. Transform us this day, and also your church wherever she is found, by the inward witness of your Holy Spirit. Send us forth as servants of your righteousness by the power of your Son, our Lord. 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** “I Come with Joy” (verses 1&2) American folk melody
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid for me, His life laid down for me.
I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ’s communion bread, in Christ’s communion bread.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Stout (8:45)
Sugar Slabaugh (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 7:3-9
New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:12-13

(pew Bible, page 295)
(pew Bible, page 954)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“STEWARDS OF GRACE”

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

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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hymn No. 101

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

(We celebrate that some people choose to give electronically or by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Qui Sedes (from *Gloria*)”

Antonio Vivaldi (8:45)

Translation: “Who sits at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.”

“Be Thou My Vision”

Kyle Pederson (11:15)

Karen Kistler, oboe

†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 Invitation to the Lord’s Table

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

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

“God Is My Shepherd”

Antonín Dvořák (8:45)

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

John Rutter (11:15)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Hymn No. 440

2 Kings 7:3-9

Now there were four leprous men outside the city gate, who said to one another, ‘Why should we sit here until we die? If we say, “Let us enter the city”, the famine is in the city, and we shall die there; but if we sit here, we shall also die. Therefore, let us desert to the Aramean camp; if they spare our lives, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die.’ So they arose at twilight to go to the Aramean camp; but when they came to the edge of the Aramean camp, there was no one there at all. For the Lord had caused the Aramean army to hear the sound of chariots and of horses, the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, ‘The king of Israel has hired the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to fight against us.’ So they fled away in the twilight and abandoned their tents, their horses, and their donkeys, leaving the camp just as it was, and fled for their lives. When these leprous men had come to the edge of the camp, they went into a tent, ate and drank, carried off silver, gold, and clothing, and went and hid them. Then they came back, entered another tent, carried off things from it, and went and hid them.

Then they said to one another, ‘What we are doing is wrong. This is a day of good news; if we are silent and wait until the morning light, we will be found guilty; therefore let us go and tell the king’s household.’

Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“O Lord, Seek Us”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

“Fantasy on ‘O God Our Help in Ages Past’”

C.H.H. Parry

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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 celebration of the 67th wedding anniversary of Ralph & Nancy Edwards on September 29th.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for the birth of Anne “Reese” Rushing
on Tuesday, September 19th. She is the daughter of Taylor & Dru Rushing and
the granddaughter of Jojo & Stan Mauldin.

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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 docents are John Robinson (8:45 a.m.) & David Warren (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Strait Fairey

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Tita Massie, Jenks Bailey

COFFEE GREETER: Chett McCubrey

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): Whit Smith (Captain), Anne Smith, John McNeill, Ryan Glenn, Walker Glenn

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): John Witty (Captain), Janice Culp, John White, Sr., Max Marshall,
Allison Marshall

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Lindsey Melville (Lead Deacon), Mayrelle Semken (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Danielle Hood (Lead Deacon), Adam Yount (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Whit Smith **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Harry Robbins

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): Linda Stout **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Sugar Slabaugh

PASTOR ON CALL (October 2- October 8) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865-456-2235)

ELDER ON CALL (October 2- October 8) – Jane McNeill (843-693-2156)

DEACON ON CALL (October 2- October 8) – Ginger Liner (910-512-5488)

GUEST MUSICIAN PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE: Karen Kistler, oboe



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
Lee Kohlenberg, Interim Organist
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Ian Giancursio, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Hymn #514: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 101

HAMBURG LM

Isaac Watts, 1707

Lowell Mason, 1824



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Hymn #440: “In Christ There Is No East or West”

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close-binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.



2024 Stewardship Campaign

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

-2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Today marks the beginning of our 2024 Stewardship campaign, culminating in Stewardship Sunday on October 22nd. As we enter this season of giving, please prayerfully consider how you can join together with your fellow church members to financially support First (Scots) in 2024.

A pledge card will be mailed to your home, or you can pledge online at www.first-scots.org/stewardship. Again this year we will also have pledge cards for children which will be distributed in their Sunday School classes. Please plan to attend worship on Sunday, October 22nd and stay for a church-wide luncheon in Molly Wier Hall.

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First (Scots) Stickers are Here!

The Evangelism Committee is pleased to announce that we have a new version of First (Scots) stickers for all! Look for the stickers around the church campus and at upcoming events. Please join us in sharing our church with the surrounding community by placing one on your car's rear windshield, your favorite water bottle, your notebook, or anywhere else that will help to promote our church family throughout the community.

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We're Sending Care Packages!

Are you or is someone in your family in boarding school, college, or graduate school this year? If so, please complete our College/Boarding School Student Address Request Jotform (tinyurl.com/FSCarePackages23). We will be sending care packages and mailings throughout the year and want to make sure all of our First (Scots) students are included.

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Presbyterian Women October Circle Meetings & Board Meeting

The **Betty Noble Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10th at the home of Teresa Tarrant who will lead a discussion on discerning the voice of God and listening to the Holy Spirit.

For more information, please contact Teresa Tarrant, teresatarrant@aol.com, Circle Leader.

The **Seekers Circle** will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11th at the home of Anne Dukes.

They will begin their study of *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*.

For more information, please contact Anne Dukes, dukesanne62@gmail.com, Circle Co-Leader.

The **Unbroken Circle** will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10th at the home of Joanne Zuraw.

They will begin their study of *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*.

For more information, please contact Julie Cannell, jmcannell@aol.com, Circle Leader.

The **Presbyterian Women October Board Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Massie Building.

For additional information, please contact Debbie Rice-Marko, 843-367-8089 or dricemarko@gmail.com.



Wednesday Chapel Service

Please join us for worship on Wednesday, October 4th in the chapel at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper!

Please make your reservation to Karen Kuhn (kkuhn@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882) in the church office by **NOON on Monday, October 2nd** to give Chef Nancy time to prepare.

Menu for October 4th:

Chicken Piccata, Potatoes, Vegetable

Kids: Mac & Cheese (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!

WNS After-Dinner Programming

In addition to our regular Wednesday Night Suppers, we will also be offering a series of after-dinner programming!

October 4th: World Missions - Margaret Merritt from the LAMB Institute will be present to provide an update on Joy Academy LAMB's ministry in Honduras.

October 11th: World Missions - Water Mission's John Lane will provide an update and more information on this year's Walk for Water.

October 18th: Stewardship Night

October 25th: Game Night

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Join the First (Scots) Senior Birthday Club!

You are invited to join the First (Scots) Senior Birthday Club which is open to all First (Scots) members age 80 years and older!

For those who join, Chef Nancy will bake a cake especially for you during the week of your birthday. The Fellowship Committee will then make arrangements to deliver the cake to you in a convenient manner.

We respect your personal information and will not share it; participation is voluntary.

If you would like to join the Birthday Club or have any questions, please contact Michelle Parks, mcparks6@aol.com.

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Youth Group, October 1st from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The **High School Youth Group** is having a game night. What do you want to play? Bring your favorite board game, card game, or sporting equipment (pickleball anyone?) for an evening of fun.

Meet at the Kirk House. Dinner will be served.

The **Middle School Youth Group** is looking for geocaches in Charleston! What is geocaching? Geocaching is a type of global treasure hunt of people looking for caches, or hidden stashes of objects. Geocaching may also be described as a series of hide-and-seek games, where hiders provide online clues for seekers. Seekers use GPS devices, like phones, to find hidden caches. Feel free to download the Geocaching app before the event (not required). Meet at the Kirk House. Dinner will be served.

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Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Please see the included insert regarding nominations for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.