

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 AT 11:15 A.M.
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

arr. Rose Marie Lehmann

Pamela Nelson, piano

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“All the Earth Sing Praise, Alleluia” Vivaldi/arr. H.H. Hopson (8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

“Amazing Day”

Rebecca Thompson (11:15)

Alleluia & Cherub Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him
with songs of praise.

One: Let us worship God.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

Hymn No. 554

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. We confess our lack of satisfaction with what we have; we confess that we never share as freely as you give; we confess that we resent what we lack, no matter how frivolous; we confess that we misuse what you intend for joy. Forgive our narrow vision and our selfish ways. Fill us with a thankful spirit and a humble heart. In your Son's 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

“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”

English

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,

God is love, God is love;

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,

God is love, God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,

God is love, God is love;

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,

God is love, God is love.

† Those who are able, please stand.

+ Those arriving for worship are invited to take their seats at this time.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John McNeill (8:45)

Gary Gildersleeve (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:6-20

(pew Bible, page 150)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 6:7-15

(pew Bible, page 787)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"THE THANKS BE TO GOD"

The Rev. Coile Estes

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

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Hymn No. 280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

"God Is My Shepherd"

Antonin Dvorak (8:45)

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Virgil Thompson (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

"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

Hymn No. 551

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Coile Estes

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Christ Now Go Before Us"

F. Schubert/arr. H.H. Hopson

†POSTLUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Pamela Nelson

Deuteronomy 8:6-20

Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. If you do forget the LORD your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the LORD is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

Matthew 6:7-15

‘When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

‘Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,

but rescue us from the evil one.

forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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 Cathey Leitch by her husband Joe Leitch, her children, and her grandchildren.

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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 in front of the harpsichord following the service.

The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes.

Today's docent is Nonie Crosby (8:45 a.m.) & Bert Hudnall (11:15 a.m.)

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ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETER (8:45 A.M.): Bob Hurd

GREETERS (11:15 A.M.): Tom Johnson, Jenks Bailey

COFFEE GREETER: Debbie Rice-Marko

USHERS (8:45 A.M.): David Hay (Captain), Mayrelle Semken, Henry Hay, III, Henry Hay, IV

USHERS (11:15 A.M.): Jon Bolt (Captain), Gary Gildersleeve, Caroline Barnes, Patrick Dollason,
Abby Morrison

DEACONS (8:45 A.M.): Jason Wall (Lead Deacon), Lindsey Melville (Assist. Deacon)

DEACONS (11:15 A.M.): Wesley Henderson (Lead Deacon), Abby Morrison (Assist. Deacon)

BEADLE (8:45 A.M.): Woody Kerr **BEADLE (11:15 A.M.):** Jay White

LAY READER (8:45 A.M.): John McNeill **LAY READER (11:15 A.M.):** Gary Gildersleeve

PASTOR ON CALL (November 20 - November 26) - Mary B. Robinson (843-872-1527)

ELDER ON CALL (November 20 - November 26) – Karen Prewitt (843-607-7772)

DEACON ON CALL (November 20 - November 26) – Catie Smith (843-324-5021)

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CHERUB & ALLELUIA CHOIRS AND KIRK CHORISTERS

DIRECTED BY KATHERINE CLARKSON, LAURA MITCHELL, AND ELIZABETH RIDDLE

Elly Becker, Phillip Cagle, Sam Cagle, Charlie Darby, Reese Darby, Cora Feussner, Marion Greaver,
Mills Henderson, Tuck Leatherman, Van Marko, Rani Sharma, Harriet Shiver, Davis Smith,
Marshall Truluck, Anne McLean Ware, Kit Wheeler, Theo Williams, Bedford Armstrong,
Harry Blount, Tait Coates, Miles Feussner, William Henderson, Gray Lee, Sawyer Smith,
Louise Greaver, Elizabeth Kunes, Hicks Leatherman, Charlotte Marko, Lily McGann, Eva Riddle,
Gaurav Sharma, Jayne Fraser Shiver, Lilla Truluck, Turner Wilkins, Eloise Williams,



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 #554: “Let All Things Now Living”

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God’s banners are o’er us, pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

2. By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Virginia Harmony, 1831

Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand
 years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw

Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha
 Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa

Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee

Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 Ah non ah cha pa kas
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho

Nizhónígo jooba' diits' a'
 Yisdáshítinígí,
 Lah yóóíiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
 Doo eesh'íí da ní't'ée.


Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.

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Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

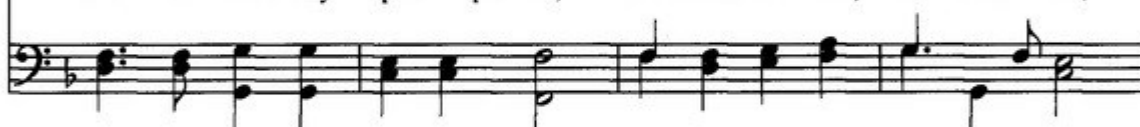
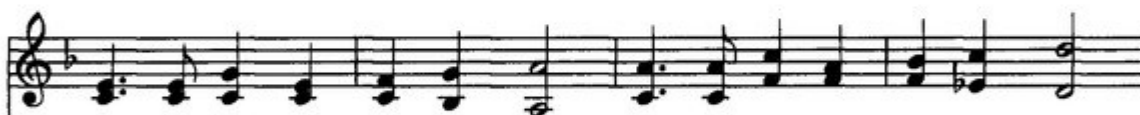
George Job Elvey, 1859



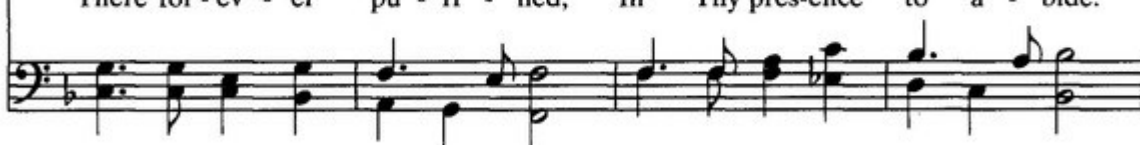

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home:
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to God's praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the har - vest home;
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;

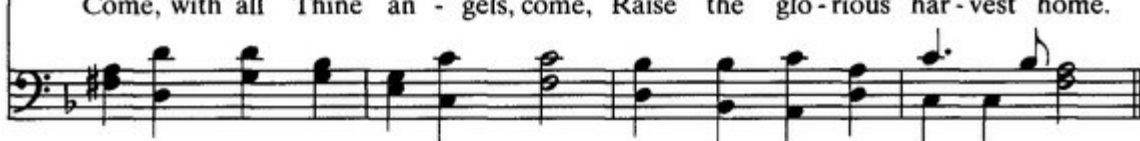
All is safe - ly gath - ered in, Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown;
 From each field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way;
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin;

God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied:
 First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:
 Give the an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres - ence to a - bide:

Come to God's own tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In God's gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.





Thornwell Home for Children Emphasis Month

It's turkey time again, which means that it is time for Thornwell Emphasis Month! For more than 145 years Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC has carried out its mission to walk alongside children and families in need. The very familiar turkey coin holders will be given out in Kirk Club and Sunday School classes. There are slots in the turkeys for coins to be inserted and the money is used to help buy clothes and shoes, as well as pay for school supplies for the children of Thornwell. During the month of November, we also invite you to prayerfully consider making a financial gift to Thornwell Home for Children. Should you choose to do so, Thornwell will receive 100% of your donation which could have a significant positive impact on the life of a child.

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HALOS Angel Tree

The HALOS Angel Tree will be set up in Molly Wier Hall on November 12th! HALOS is a local organization that supports kinship care - relatives or other loved ones caring for a child when the parents are unable to do so, in an effort to keep the child in familiar surroundings rather than foster care placement.

Please stop by and pick out a name or two from the tree and complete the spreadsheet on the table with your name and email address.

Unwrapped, labeled gifts are due to the church Sunday, December 10th.

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God's Gift Shop is Back for Our 20th Year!

The adult catalogue and order form are now available online for your early perusal at www.first-scots.org! The elves' idea is to give you more time, perhaps during the Thanksgiving holiday, to consider your gifts. There's no wrapping, no returns, and no retail mob scene—just meaningful gifts ranging from meals, school supplies, and clothing to healing and life-saving medical services and construction and clean water where it's desperately needed.

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2023 Progressive Dinner

'Tis the season once again! The annual Progressive Dinner is Thursday, December 14th, starting at 6:00 p.m. We have three festively beautiful host homes that are all in close vicinity of First (Scots) this year! A huge thank you to our hosts for opening their homes, address information will be provided to attendees closer to the event. This year Chef Nancy will again offer light bites at our first home, heavier passed hors d'oeuvres at the second home, and an array of desserts at the third. The cost is \$35 per person and **space is limited** so reserve your spot today! To RSVP, please call Karen in the church office with your family headcount AND submit payment online through E-Giving (<https://abundant.co/firstscots/give>) or turn a check in to the office. Please note your registration is not complete until payment is received.

Please direct any questions to Lizzie Hamilton at lizziehamilton@outlook.com or 843-276-3466.

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2023 Advent Devotional

This year's Advent Devotional comes from Presbyterian's Today and embraces the observance of the Celtic Advent, which begins on Wednesday, November 15th (earlier than our traditional Advent), encompassing a full 40 days that mirrors the season of Lent. An online version of this devotional is available through the Kirk News and a limited number of printed copies will be available in the church office.



Wednesday Night Supper!

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper or Chapel Service on Wednesday, November 22nd in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Bowling and Arcade Games at Stars & Strikes

On Sunday, November 26th from 4:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m., high school and middle school youth are invited to go bowling and play arcade games at Stars and Strikes. The group will meet at the Kirk House before enjoying bowling, arcade games, and a pizza dinner. It's going to be a lot of fun!

Interested in playing? Reserve your spot by Tuesday (November 21st) using our Stars and Strikes SignUpGenius (tinyurl.com/FSYouthStars23) and pay your \$20 fee using E-Giving, designating your payment to "Youth Group Activity." Also, have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2023-2024.

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Sunday Morning Parenting Class

Our Parenting/Young adult class is excited to announce that they will be starting an Advent/Christmas class on Sunday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for Adam Hamilton's DVD study *Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem* in Room 203 of the Massie Building. Childcare will be provided on the first floor of the Fellowship Hall via the nursery or toddler room (birth - 2 years), or the preschool Sunday School class (3-4 years).

We hope that you can attend!

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Reserve Sanctuary Flowers for 2024

We are taking reservations for Sunday sanctuary flower arrangements for 2024. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember loved ones, celebrate an anniversary or child's baptism, or even commemorate a special Sunday.

The cost to sponsor sanctuary flowers is \$165.

Don't miss this special opportunity to recognize someone in your life.

If interested, please contact Karen Kuhn, kkuhn@first-scots.org, in the church office.

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Farewell Reception Honoring Deanna Barteet

Please join us on December 3rd for a farewell reception in Molly Wier Hall honoring Deanna Barteet's fifteen years of service to First (Scots).

The reception will take place in Molly Wier Hall following the 11:15 a.m. service.

Prior to the reception, cards will be available for those who wish to write Deanna a personal message.

Questions? Contact Jane McNeill, janeonguerard@comcast.net.

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Thanksgiving Church Office Hours

The church office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd and remain closed on Thursday, November 23rd in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular business hours will resume on Friday, November 24th.