

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 2024 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
SENIOR PASTOR

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
PASTOR EMERITUS

MRS. MARY B. ROBINSON
PARISH ASSOCIATE

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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Adagio in E”

Frank Bridge

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

MINUTE FOR MISSION

1731 Legacy Campaign

Bill Prewitt

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Jubilate Deo”

Healey Willan

*Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets.

All: But now God has spoken to us by a Son.

One: God made the world through the Son,
who has been appointed the heir of all things,
the perfect reflection of God's glory.

**All: The Son is the exact representation of God's being,
sustaining all things by his powerful word.**

One: We praise God for the gift of the Son.

All: Let us then welcome and reflect him who is the light of the world.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Beautiful the March of Days”

Hymn No. 292

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another, in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come. Yet, often we prefer to walk in the shadows and evade the light. Gracious God, forgive our sin and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our living. Illumined by your Word and Spirit, help us to live and love as those who have seen the light and seek now to share it. 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.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE WORD OF GOD

†CHILDREN’S HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine.

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

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeffrey Yost (8:45)

Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 139

(pew Bible, page 503)

New Testament: Matthew 5:43-48

(pew Bible, page 787)

(New Testament: Romans 12:14-21)

(pew Bible, page 922)

(New Testament: Luke 9:50-11:23)

(pew Bible, page 843)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE RADICAL REQUIREMENT: LOVING THE ENEMY”

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

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 “Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love”

Hymn No. 62

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Pastor Mary 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

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Andrew Lloyd Webber (8:45)

[Translation: Merciful Jesus, Father, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Merciful Jesus, Father, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Lamb of God, Father, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest, grant them rest, everlasting rest.]

“Be Thou My Vision”

Bob Chilcott (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** “Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels ”

Hymn No. 531

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen”

Claude Debussy

†**POSTLUDE** “We All Believe in One True God”

J.S. Bach

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY
in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent
to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

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.) and Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15 A.M.)

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 a.m. GREETER: Bob Hurd **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Betsy Martin, Anne Jackson

COFFEE GREETER: Adam Yount

8:45 a.m. USHERS: Dave Neff (Captain), Joe Thompson, Elizabeth Bernat, CJ Kerr, Woody Kerr

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

8:45 a.m. DEACONS: Catie Smith (Lead Deacon), Greg McKenzie

11:15 a.m. DEACONS: Dee Pridgen (Lead Deacon), Margaret Todd Truluck

8:45 a.m. BEADLE: Woody Kerr **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Jay White

8:45 a.m. LAY READER: Jeffrey Yost **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Martha Jane Hudnall

ELDER ON CALL (January 15-21) – Bob Hurd (603-520-0096)

DEACON ON CALL (January 15-21) – Ann Anderson (843-224-0204)

PASTOR ON CALL: (January 15-21) - Pastor Mary Robinson (843) 872-1527



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
Pastor Mary Robinson, Parish Associate



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Katherine Clarkson, Kirk Choristers Director
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director
Linda Deeter, Administrative Assistant to the Pastors
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director

Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant
Whitney Nilsson, Communications Coordinator
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music



YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they participate in this weekend's "I Am" ski retreat to West Virginia: Hazel Bello, Ellie Brooks, Scout Bolt, Julian Buxton, Bee Dawson, Gretchen Dawson, Hunter Dawson, Cecilia Ford, Simon Ford, Hank Garrett, Grayson Glenn, Walker Glenn, Charlie Gresham, Burns Hamilton, Charlie Hider, Stella Hider, Wesley Hider, Garland Lynn, Kathleen Lynn, Hudson McDonald, Maddrey Moore, Patrick Moore, Piers Popovich, Sam Rowe, Mary Caroline Siegling, Campbell Smith, Caroline Spath, Olivia Taylor, Mary Tillman, Sally Tillman, Baker Wallace, Susanna Woodward, Elizabeth Yount, and Porter Yount (youth); Will Dawson, Legare Gresham, Greg Hider, Tita Massie, Bill Moore, and James Rogers (chaperones). In addition to the skiing and snowboarding, the group will be studying three "I am" statements from the Gospel of John that reveal Jesus' character and ministry to the world: I am the Bread of Life, I am the Light of the World, and I am the Good Shepherd.

VALENTINE'S FASHION SHOW

All ladies of First (Scots) are invited to attend a First (Scots) Fashion Show to be held during the annual Presbyterian Women's Valentine's Luncheon on Tuesday, February 13 @ 11:30 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Enjoy food, fun and fellowship as Dr. Holton Siegling and Debbie Rice-Marko emcee the show featuring adult and child models of First (Scots).

Tickets: \$25 | Childcare available: \$10 per child

To attend, ***please respond to Betsy Middleton by February 1*** via email: epmiddleton230@gmail.com & send a check to ***Anne Dukes*** to: 80 Bull St., Charleston, SC 29401

If you or your child would like to model, please contact:
Laura Beall at laurabeall77@gmail.com or Debbie Rice-Marko at 843-367-8089



MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS

Have you been thinking about becoming more active in the church and becoming a member of First (Scots)?

If so, a new members inquiry class has been scheduled for Saturday, January 27th at 9:00 a.m. In just a few hours, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our church history and member engagement.

Participants are invited to join the church membership the next day, Sunday, January 28th.

If you're interested in attending this half-day Inquiry Class, contact Karen Kuhn @ (843) 722-8882

January 27, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Molly Wier Hall
Nursery will be provided | Register by January 23rd



WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023, the Wired Word Sunday School Class had the opportunity to cook breakfast for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Eleven members of the class cooked and served a delicious breakfast for 76 people! We worked hard but felt so blessed to be part of this meal.

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS

The admissions process for First (Scots) Kindergarten & Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year will be held during the month of January. In accordance with our Admissions policies, the school offers existing students an opportunity to enroll first. We then offer active church members and siblings of existing students an opportunity to enroll (provided spaces are available) prior to opening it to families in the community. For church members to receive this priority status, they must have been active at church for the previous 12 months, attended worship regularly and supported First (Scots) Presbyterian Church financially through a recorded pledge or contribution.