

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Priere”

Joseph Jongen

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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

MINUTE FOR MISSION

New Members Class

Greg McKenzie

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

“Praise The Lord, Be Joyful”

Franz Joseph Haydn/Arr. Hopson

Katherine Clarkson, soprano (8:45)

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**All: The voice of the Lord carries across the waters;
the God of glory thunders upon the mighty ocean.**

One: In the temple of the Lord, all are crying, “Glory!”

**All: For the Lord sits enthroned above the flood
and will give strength and peace to the people of God.**

One: Let us worship the God who has made us and who has claimed us in the waters of baptism.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

Hymn No. 469

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God who formed the heavens and earth, and all that dwell in them - we gratefully acknowledge that by your Word you created us, and that by your Spirit, you continue to sustain us. Yet we have lived as though we were our own, and as though your world belonged to us. We have failed to be good stewards of your creation and have conducted ourselves as though we belonged to ourselves. Forgive our resistance to your life-giving Spirit. Fill our hearts with gratitude and humility. Empower us to embrace and display your holy claims on our lives, to the honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, your Beloved Son. 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

"Jesus Loves Me" (verses 1 & 2)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago;

Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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

Preston Moyles (8:45)

Elizabeth Riddle (11:15)

THE WORD READ

New Testament: Acts 19:1-7

(pew Bible, page 903)

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

(pew Bible, page 812)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM"

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

"Baptized in Water"

Hymn No. 492

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Domine Deus" from *Gloria*

Antonio Vivaldi (8:45)

[Translation: Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty]

"The Glory of the Father"

Egil Hovland (11:15)

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

†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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Hymn No. 376

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Go In Peace And Joy” Melchior Frank/Arr. Hopson

†POSTLUDE “Carillon de Westminster” Louis Vierne

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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 Graham Heller (8:45 A.M.) and Carol Rees (11:15 A.M.)

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 a.m. GREETER: Tod Williams 11:15 a.m. GREETERS: Chris Bucknam, Steve Harth

COFFEE GREETER: Abby Morrison

8:45 a.m. USHERS: Robert Hawk (Captain), Lane Hawk, Zadi Hawk, Haylea Shuman

11:15 a.m. USHERS: Slade Metcalf (Captain), Keith Blake, Jane McNeill, Patrick Dollason

8:45 a.m. DEACONS: Todd Plaxco (Lead Deacon), Wesley Henderson

11:15 a.m. DEACONS: Greg McKenzie (Lead Deacon), Legare Gresham

8:45 a.m. BEADLE: Karolea Lucas 11:15 a.m. BEADLE: Wade Davis

8:45 a.m. LAY READER: Preston Moyles 11:15 a.m. LAY READER: Elizabeth Riddle

ELDER ON CALL (January 8 - 14) – Scott Evans (843-860-4884)

DEACON ON CALL (January 8 - 14) – Adam Yount (843-478-6507)

PASTORS ON CALL: (January 8-10) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

(January 11-14) - Pastor Mary Robinson



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
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Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director