

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

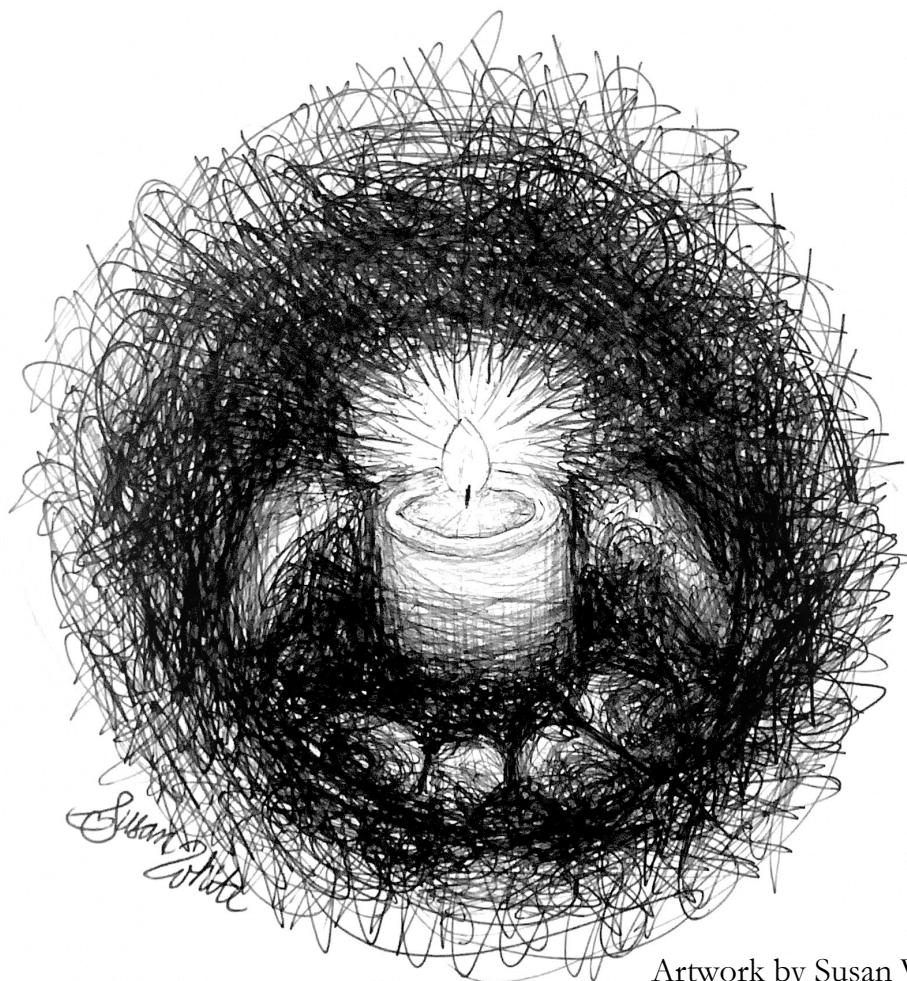
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

YOUTH SUNDAY: LIGHT

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



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Serving God in Charleston and the world

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Wayne L. Wold (8:45)

"My Lord, What a Morning"

arr. Bill Ingram (11:15)

"Hyfrydol"

arr. Kathleen Wissinger (11:15)

Ringers: Caroline Barnes, Brenda Dukes, Helen Reid, Anne Lewis,
Anne Smith, Elizabeth MacAnally, Candace Brace

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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Wit Thaxton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Youth Workday Fundraiser

Charlie Gresham

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elizabeth Yount

INTROIT

"O Praise the Lord, Be Joyful"

G. F. Handel, arr. Hopson

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Bee Dawson

One: Then God said, "Let there be light,"

All: and there was light.

One: The light shines in the darkness,

All: and the darkness does not overcome it.

One: The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn.

All: Let us worship the God of light!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Day of Radiant Gladness"

Hymn No. 470

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Susannah Spath

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Julian Buxton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, you call us to walk in the light, but sometimes we choose to walk in the darkness.

You want us to share the light with others, but sometimes we are too scared or busy. Please forgive us for not choosing the light. In the midst of the darkness in our world, help us to better shine your light of love, peace, hope and joy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Julian Buxton

†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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

(8:45)

*Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, Shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze.
Set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

"Alleluia, Allelu"

Susan Naylor Callaway (11:15)

Kirk Choristers

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Mary Caroline Siegling

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

Hazel Bello

TIME FOR TEENS

Caroline Spath

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pinckney Smith

THE WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Scripture Lesson: John 8:12

(pew Bible, page 870)

Pinckney Smith

Sermon: "Follow the Light"

Hugh Buxton

Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 1:3-5

(pew Bible, page 1)

Madeline Hess

Sermon: "Lighting My Faith"

Susanna Woodward

Third Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:14-16

(pew Bible, page 786)

Scout Bolt

Sermon: "God's Light Inside You"

Adair Smith

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

Hymn No. 425

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - FROM THE NICENE CREED (unison)

Porter Yount

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from Heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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

Campbell Smith

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

Ellie Brooks

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

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Keith Blake, Chris & Matt Bucknam, Erin Caghan, Hank Martin, Clarissa McKenzie, Bob Nutley, Carrie Simpson, Dorothy Thaxton, Amelia & Jay White, Wilson & Renee Pickren, and Janet White.

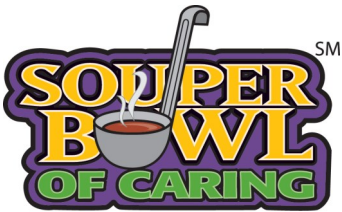
WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)

We are blessed today with the singing of the
Kirk Choristers, directed by Katie Clarkson,
at the 11:15 service.



Choir Members

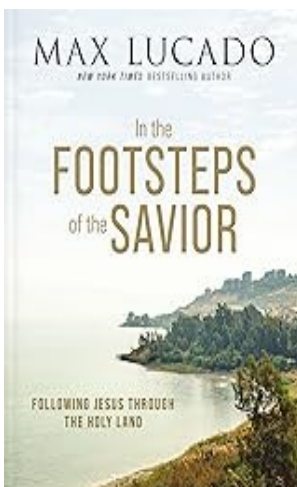
Ella Coates	Anderson Freeman	Thomas Jackson	William Jackson	Naisy Marko	Henry Rogers
Cole Ware	McKenzie Warren	Zoe Wheeler	Ellie Bischoff	Reagan Calhoun	Gus Gresham
Rose Williams	Mary Lou Johnson	Victoria Evans	Beatrice Evans	Oliver Riddle	Allison Williams, pianist



Souper Bowl of Caring

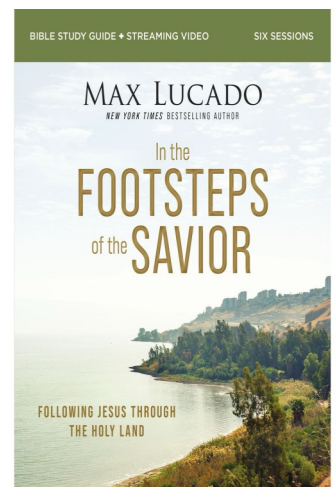
Today our youth leads us in worship at both services. Their theme is “Light.” Following the services, our youth will collect non-perishable food items and monetary donations for One80 Place as part of the 2024 Souper Bowl of Caring. Monetary donations may be submitted through Sunday via E-giving (abundant.co/firstscots/give), designating the gift to the Souper Bowl fund. Every donation supports those in our community who are in need of shelter, food, and compassion. This annual event started at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in 1990 and since then has raised over 175 million in money and food to address hunger.

Join us for a 6-week Women’s Evening Bible Study!



We will study “In the Footsteps of The Savior” by Max Lucado on Tuesday nights from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on February 13, 20, 27 and March 5, 12, 19. We will meet in Room 203 of the Massie Building. You should purchase both the book and the study guide from on-line sources.

For more info, contact Martha Jane Hudnall and Ruthie Edwards.





Bethelwoods

A PLACE SET APART...



WHY SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP?

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AND FOSTER
FRIENDSHIPS**

**EXPOSURE TO
DIVERSE PEOPLE
AND EXPERIENCES**

**FOSTERS INDEPENDENCE
AND PERSONAL GROWTH**

**DEEPENS FAITH IN
COMMUNITY AMID
GOD'S CREATION**

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"The reason I keep coming back to camp is because it is my favorite place to connect with God and make amazing friends and meet some awesome people." -Eli

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register for camp visit
our website by scanning
the QR Code.**



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**Thursday, February 15, is the LAST DAY
to submit APNC surveys!**

First (Scots) is asking for your input as we look to find a new Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Congregational Life. Your input is valuable to the search process. After a new Associate Pastor joins us, he or she can begin work with a better understanding of the needs and concerns of our congregation.

Interested in helping your congregation?

The Ladies of First (Scots) are holding the First (Scots) Fashion Show during the annual Presbyterian Women's Valentine's Luncheon on Tuesday February, 13th and need drivers for valet parking.

We need 3-4 people available from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact **Debbie Rice-Marko** at **(843) 367-8089** for more information.



Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Special Announcement

Due to the extensive set-up required for the Presbyterian Women's Fashion Show and Luncheon, Men's Morning Bible Study will be meeting at **7 a.m. off-site at Saffron Restaurant and Bakery** **333 East Bay Street.**

First (Scots) Parenting/Young Adult Class

Please join us in room 203 10-11 a.m. each Sunday as we discuss the book "Habits of the Household" by Justin Whitmel Earley. Sunday School and child care will be provided in the educational building.

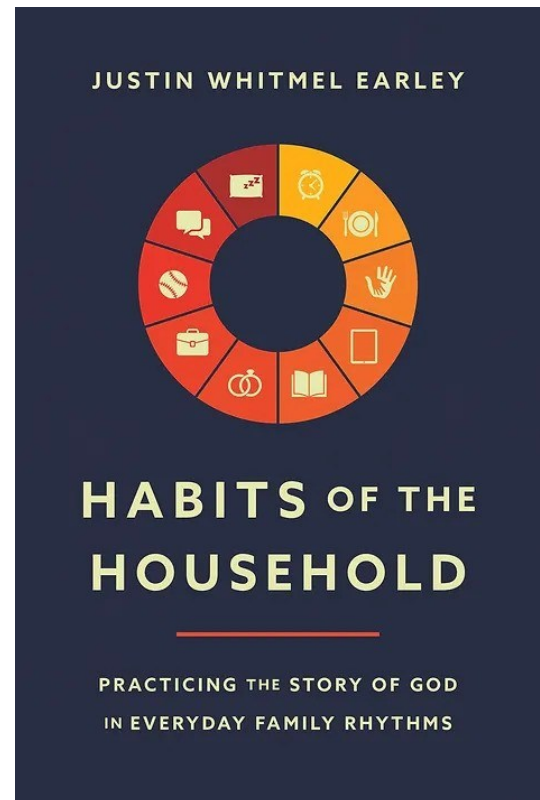
Stephen Ministers - Who Are They?

A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care to individuals facing life challenges or other difficulties.

First (Scots) current Stephen Ministers are

- Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069
- Anne Smith (843) 817-1337
- Matt Spath (843) 324-5990

More information is available in this week's Kirk News. Please reach out to one of them if you would like to visit with a caring friend.



Esther & Rescue



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT AT 12:00 N

February 21
St. Michael's Church
Corner of Meeting & Broad
Sermon by
The Rev. Marshall Blalock, Pastor
First Baptist Church

February 28
First Baptist Church
48 Meeting Street
Sermon by
The Rev. Al Zadig, Jr., Rector
St. Michael's Church

March 6
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
53 Meeting Street
Sermon by
The Rev. Anthony Thompson, Pastor
Holy Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church

March 13
Holy Trinity Reformed Episcopal
51 Bull Street
Sermon by
The Rev. Robb Harrell, Pastor
St. John's Lutheran Church



March 20
St. John's Lutheran Church
Corner of Archdale & Clifford
Sermon by
Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr, Pastor
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross
through the City of Charleston
Friday, March 29 at Noon
Begins at the Battery Gazebo

ALL ARE WELCOME

A complimentary lunch
is served after worship
at the host church.



CHURCH PARKING

Sunday Church Parking is limited.
When possible, please reserve the
spaces near the church
for those most in need.

Thank you!



Save the Date!

First (Scots) Presbyterian

Church Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be

July 29 - August 2

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

More details and registration
information coming soon!



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



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
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director
Dr. Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music