

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 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
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THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
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8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Souper Bowl of Caring

Hank Garrett (8:45)
Susannah Spath (11:15)

INTROIT

“Come, Let Us Join”

K. Lee Scott
(8:45)

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano

“Ask, Seek, Knock”

Nancy Raabe
(11:15)

Alleluia and Cherub Choirs

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past.

All: Show us how to make the most of every moment you give us.

One: Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**All: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad
all our days.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Hymn No. 138

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 gonna let it shine! This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna 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

Bill Prewitt (8:45)

Jane Fleischer (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

(pew Bible, page 537)

New Testament: Mark 1:29-39

(pew Bible, page 813)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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

"A LOOK INSIDE JESUS' DAY PLANNER"

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

"Take My Life"

Hymn No. 391

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

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

William Runyan, arr. L. Larson (8:45)

"Do Not Fear"

Fred Gramann (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.*

† Those who are able, please stand.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound”

Hymn No. 280

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Giacomo Meyerbeer

†**POSTLUDE**

“Praeludium in C”

Johann S. Bach

FLOWERS: *The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by George and Phyllis Dickinson and in memory of their parents, Calvin and Evelyn Dickinson and Phil and Mariexa Owen.*

*The Red Rose in the Sanctuary is in honor of the birth of Thomas McElwee Daly on Sunday, January 7.
He is the son of Chris and Josephine Appleby Daly.*

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 Elizabeth Bernat (8:45 A.M.) and Carol Rees (11:15 A.M.)

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 a.m. GREETER: Julianne Farnsworth **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Ashley Nutley, Tod Williams

COFFEE GREETER: Greg McKenzie

8:45 a.m. USHERS: David Hay (Captain), Walker Avant, Mayrelle Semken, Henry Hay, III and Henry Hay, IV

11:15 a.m. USHERS: Todd Plaxco (Captain), Barb Plaxco, Greg McKenzie, Andy Beall

8:45 a.m. DEACONS: Legare Gresham (Lead Deacon), Margaret Todd Truluck

11:15 a.m. DEACONS: Virginia Maybank (Lead Deacon), Dee Pridgen

8:45 a.m. BEADLE: Henry Hay, IV **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Harold Robbins

8:45 a.m. LAY READER: Bill Prewitt **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Jane Fleischer

ELDER ON CALL (February 5 - 11) - Ashley Nutley (864) 363-2474

DEACON ON CALL (February 5 - 11) - Margaret Ann Pearson (843) 864-9341

MEDIA MINISTRY: Bob Dawson

PASTOR ON CALL: (February 5 - 11) - 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
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

WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)

We are blessed today with the singing of the Cherub and Alleluia Choirs at the 11:15 service.



Choir Members

Elly Becker	Tuck Leatherman	Kit Wheeler	William Henderson	Lilly McGann	Bethan Calhoun
Phillip Cagle	Van Marko	Theo Williams	Gray Lee	Eva Riddle	Davis Feussner
Charlie Darby	Rani Sharma	Bedford Armstrong	Sawyer Smith	Gaurav Sharma	Fulton Greaver
Reese Darby	Harriett Shiver	Jack Bischoff	Louise Greaver	Jayne Fraser Shiver	Frank Johnson
Cora Feussner	Davis Smith	Harry Blout	Elizabeth Kunes	Lilla Truluck	Devereux Stoddard
Marion Greaver	Marshall Truluck	Tait Coates	Hicks Leatherman	Turner Wilkins	Anna Clarke Thornton
Mills Henderson	Anne McLean Ware	Miles Feussner	Charlotte Marko	Eloise Williams	



Youth Sunday Rehearsal Tonight! February 4 (5 - 7 p.m.)

On Sunday from 5 - 7pm, high school and middle school youth are meeting in the Kirk House for dinner and then moving to the sanctuary for a rehearsal of the "Light" themed Youth Sunday Worship Service (February 11 at 8:45 & 11:15am).

Those who have speaking parts should bring their final drafts to the rehearsal. Want to be a part of worship leadership, but have not signed up?

Check out our
[Youth Sunday SignUpGenius](#)
for available parts.



Save the Date!
**First (Scots) Presbyterian
Church Vacation Bible School (VBS) will
be July 29-August 2, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
**Look for details and registration
information to be published soon!**



Wednesday Night Fellowship

Please make your reservations for the Wednesday Night Supper and fellowship with our church family. Remember to call Karen Kuhn at (843) 722-8882 or email to kkuhn@first-scots.org by Monday Noon!

Menu for February 7

Entrée: Sausage and sides and Hotdogs for Kids

Meet First (Scots) New Members!

Elliott and Caroline Moore

Elliott and Caroline were married last month. She is from the 1st Presbyterian Church in Anderson, and he is from Mt. Airy Baptist in Easley. He is in dental school, and she works in speech pathology.



Christy and Rodney Sims

Christy and Rodney have recently retired from the tech industry and new to the neighborhood. They have 3 grown children and a young son Grayson whose baptism we celebrate in a few months.



Mary Beth Smith

Mary Beth comes to us from First Baptist in Greenwood, SC, but she has been in Charleston now for 10 years. She is married to Van Smith, and they have a daughter, Anna Ellis.



Chris Daly

Chris comes to us from 3rd Presbyterian in Richmond, VA and is married to Josephine, and together they have a new baby Thomas! He works at MUSC as a pediatric emergency fellow.



Baillie Pretzer and John Watson

John works in the field of cybersecurity at the Naval Weapons Station while Baillie works with Berkeley County Library.



Molly and Ian Leonard

Molly and Ian comes to us from 4th Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Molly works at Drayton Hall, and Ian works with the Boston Consulting Group.



Kay Fuller

Kay comes as a transfer from Westover United Methodist Church in West Virginia. She works as an attorney at Progressive Insurance. She enjoys traveling, but is glad to be home here in SC.



Carter Kennedy

Carter joins us from the 1st Presbyterian Church in Chicago. He's a technology guy and the CEO and founder of Soloinsight. He loves being active, playing squash, biking, and traveling and has always appreciated the history of the Holy City.

First (Scots) Parenting/Young Adult Class

Our First (Scots) Parenting/Young Adult classes are beginning a new six-week study that begins today - Sunday, February 4th! Please join us in Room 203 from 10-11 a.m. as we discuss the book, "Habits of the Household" by Justin Whitmel Earley. Sunday School for ages 3 years through fifth grade and childcare will be provided in the educational building.



Presbyterian Women February Circle Meetings

The Women at the Well Circle will meet at 6:30pm on Thursday, February 8 at the home of Anne LeClercq. Contact Tori Bohren, Circle Co-Leader, at vs.bohren@gmail.com.

The Seekers Circle will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14 at the home of Meredith Mason. They will continue their study of Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke through Acts. Contact Anne Dukes, Circle Co-Leader, at 843-577-0479 or dukesanne62@gmail.com.

High School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat Deadline is today, February 4th!



Camp Bethel is February 23-25. Check out the Retreat Flyer at (tinyurl.com/FSYouthHSBethel24) for all the details.

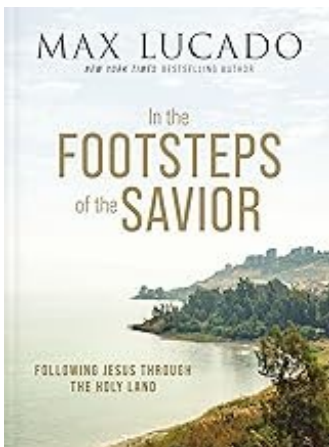
Use the Online Registration Form and pay the \$75/person retreat fee through Online Giving.

Designate the payment as "H.S. Bethelwoods Retreat."

Space is limited!

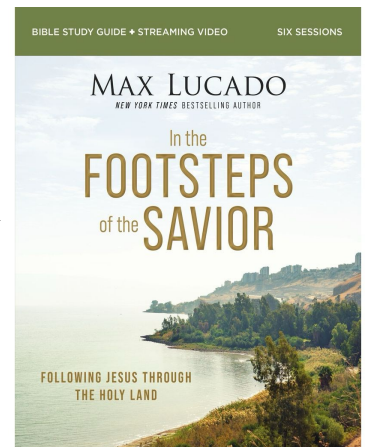
Both the registration form and payment must be received before registration is considered complete. For questions about registration, contact Linda Deeter (ldeter@first-scots.org).

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



We will study "In the Footsteps of The Savior" 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.



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 you can, please consider leaving
those spaces near the church
for those most in need.

Thank you!



Nominations for Elders and Deacons

The deadline to submit names for leader-
ship positions is February 7, 2024.

Return those nomination forms to the
office for Scarlett Crawford or drop in
her mailbox in the administrative wing of
the Massie Building.



Reserve your dinner for Valentine's Day!

Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15/person or \$35/family.

When you register, specify either the
beef entrée, Salmon Wellington, or
chicken nuggets for the young.

Deadline is Friday, February 9th!

Information to sign up electronically in
this week's Kirk News!



Souper Bowl of Caring

February 11 is Youth Sunday. Our
youth will lead us in worship at both
services. Their theme is "Light." After the services, our
youth will collect nonperishable food items and monetary
donations for One80 Place as part of the 2024 Souper
Bowl of Caring. Every donation will support those in need
of shelter, food, and compassion. Since this annual event
began in 1990 at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, over
175 millions in dollars and food has been raised to address
hunger.

tacklehunger.org