

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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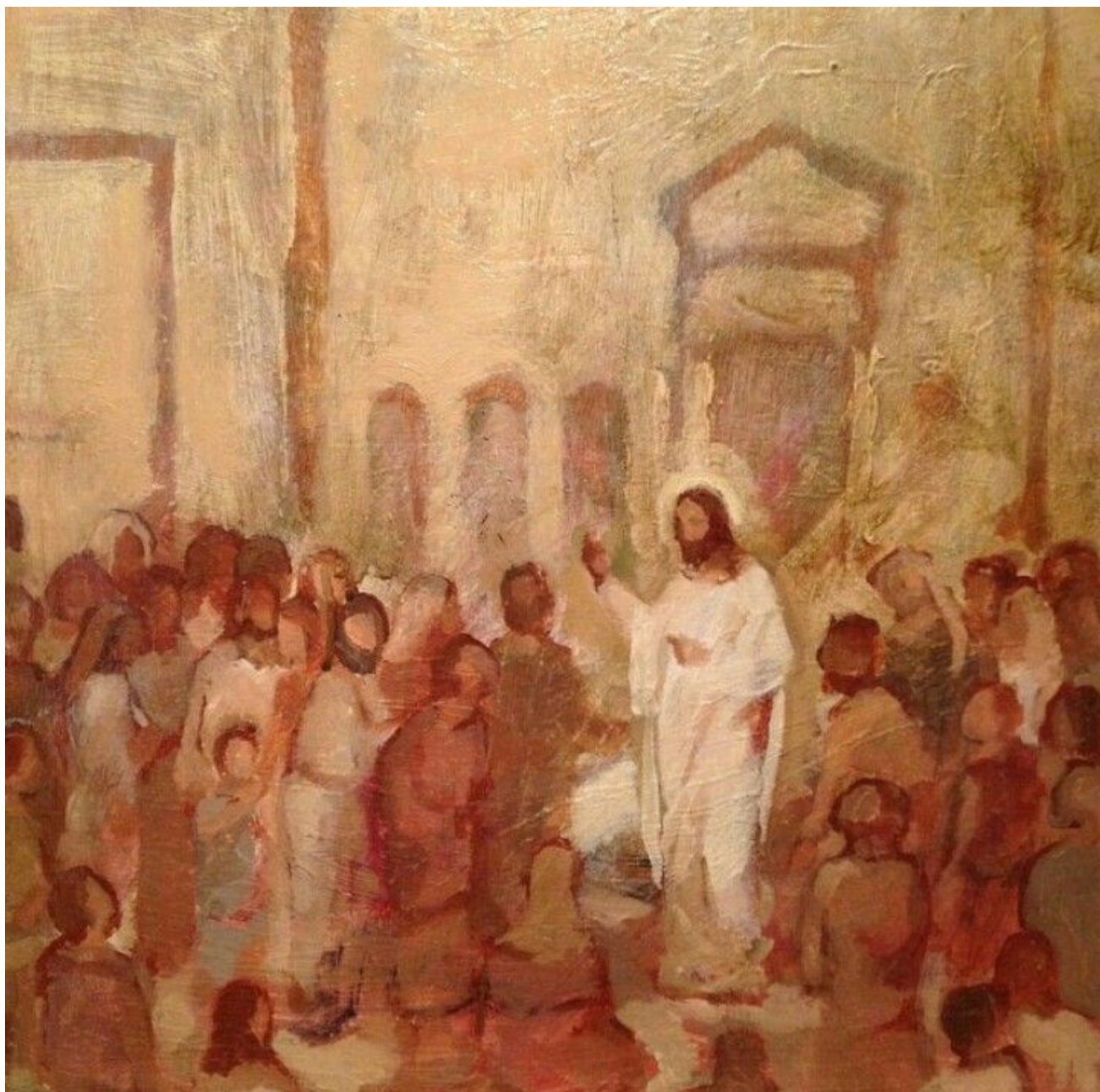
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 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  
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8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

“Adagio and Fugue in F Minor”

Adolphus Hailstork

(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**

World Missions/Walk for Water

Jack Callahan (8:45)

Ashley Nutley (11:15)

**INTROIT**

“God Is in This Holy Place”

J. Brahms/arr. Hal H. Hopson (8:45)

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

*Kirk Choir (11:15)*

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: God calls us to worship Him in spirit and truth.

**All: We lift our voices in praise and adoration!**

One: Isaiah declared: “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.”

**All: As Jesus yielded his life as an atonement for sin, may we too yield to God in righteousness and worship him in the beauty of holiness.**

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn No. 455

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, as we reflect upon the baptism and temptation of Jesus and the beginning of his ministry, we acknowledge our own shortcomings and failures. Forgive us, O Lord, for the times when we have not fully embraced our identity as your beloved children; for the times when we have been tempted to follow our desires and ambitions; for the times when we have not proclaimed the good news of your kingdom with boldness and conviction. Help us, Merciful God, to turn away from sin and to turn our hearts fully toward you. Grant us the strength and courage to follow Jesus faithfully, taking up our cross daily and following him with wholehearted devotion; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### †CHILDREN'S HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymn 322

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!*

### THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

### THE 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)

### THE WORD READ

Old Testament Isaiah 42:1-9

New Testament Mark 1:9-13

Jane Fleischer (11:15)

(pew Bible, page 584)

(pew Bible, page 812)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE ROAD TO REDEMPTION”

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

## 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, died, 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 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Hymn No. 81

### †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

“The Gift of Love”

Hal H. Hopson/arr. Lloyd Larson (8:45)

“Pilgrim's Hymn”

Stephen Paulus (11:15)

## †DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn No. 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all the creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## †PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## †HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymn No. 281

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## †BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Grace of Our Lord Jesus”

K. Lee Scott

## †POSTLUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Paul Manz

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God from George Flynn in loving memory his wife, Suzanne.

### 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 Rob Dillon (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:** Ashley Nutley, Byron Frick

**COFFEE GREETER:** Gene Childers

**8:45 a.m. USHERS:** Dave Neff (Captain), David McCormack, Margaret McCormack, Preston Myles, Keith Blake

**11:15 a.m. USHERS:** Jim Buckley (Captain), Anne Dukes, Tap Gresham, Chris Bucknam

**8:45 a.m. DEACONS:** Virginia Maybank (Lead Deacon), Michelle Parks

**11:15 a.m. DEACONS:** Greg McKenzie (Lead Deacon), Lisle Henderson

**8:45 a.m. BEADLE:** Bill Prewitt **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Tita Massie

**8:45 a.m. LAY READER:** David McCracken **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Slade Metcalf

**ELDER ON CALL (February 19-25) -** Julianne Farnsworth (843) 469-1069

**DEACON ON CALL (February 19-25) -** Virginia Maybank (843) 813-7745

**Media Ministry:** Matt Spath

**PASTOR ON CALL: (February 19-25) -** Pastor Mary Robinson (843) 872-1527

The artwork on our bulletin covers during this Lenten season has been created by J. Kirk Richards (born 1976), a contemporary artist who resides in Provo, Utah, and Bondsville, Massachusetts. His devotional and religious studies bridge classical and abstract expression. To enjoy more of his work, visit [jkirkrichards.com](http://jkirkrichards.com).



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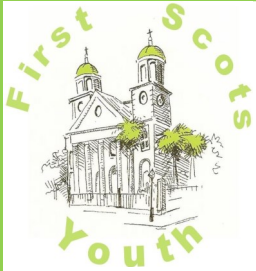


Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music  
Katherine Clarkson, Kirk Choristers Director  
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator  
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director  
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant  
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant  
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant  
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Linda Deeter, Administrative Assistant to the Pastors

Dr. Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music

# WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)



## Middle School Youth Escape Room

On **February 25 from 5-7 p.m.** the Middle School Youth are participating in an escape room event at **Escape in 60 in downtown Charleston**. Please meet at **Escape in 60 (45 S Market St, Charleston, SC 29401) at 4:45 p.m.**, in preparation for our 5 p.m. game time. Participants will experience one of two games: After Hours or Roulette Me Out. Afterwards the group will enjoy a free ice cream treat from Off Track (**6 Beaufain Street**). Reserve a spot (if available) by using our Escape Room SignUpGenius (Scan the QR Code) and paying your **\$20 fee through E-Giving**, designating the payment to "Youth Group Activity." If you have any questions, please contact **James Rogers (jrogers@first-scots.org)**.



## Youth Sunday Celebration

Last Sunday twenty-six high school and middle school youth led the congregation in worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Their Light-themed worship service was a blessing to our congregation and has been celebrated by church members, parents, and leaders alike:

- “Awesome! ✨ Shine Jesus shine fill this land with the Father’s glory... what an amazing group of young people! ...the sermons 😊 ...the prayers of the people 😊 .... the readers, the prayers, the music, the art... 🕯️ ✨”
- “Totally absolutely fantastic.”
- “The youth service...was fabulous. So proud of all those kids.”
- “All the youth were just wonderful!”
- “I thought that was one of the best if not the best youth Sunday service that I have seen since I’ve been in [the] church.”

In addition, the youth helped raise **\$1,237.66** and **70** food items for One80 Place. Be sure to check out some photos from the service in the Kirk News (thanks to a number of photographers including Dr. Siegling, Linda Deeter, and Tita Massie) and a video of worship (Scan QR Code). Special thanks to adult volunteers who helped the youth with preparing and leading Youth Sunday: Keith Blake, Chris & Matt Bucknam, Erin Caghan, Hank Martin, Clarissa McKenzie, Bob Nutley, Wilson & Renee Pickren, Carrie Simpson, Dorothy Thaxton, Amelia & Jay White, and Janet White.





# 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.



## 1731 Legacy Society Update

If you are not a 1731 Legacy Fund Member, we hope you hear the call to become a member. You can contact

Bill Prewitt directly at (843-620-0158) (or [wmcprewitt@gmail.com](mailto:wmcprewitt@gmail.com)) or contact Shelby at the church (843-722-8882).

## 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.

walk  
for water mission®



On **Saturday, March 23, 2024**, First (Scots) is joining the Water Mission Walk for Water to help bring safe water to those in need. The event takes place at Riverfront Park in Charleston at **9:00 a.m.** Our First (Scots) team is the "Wee Drams." We would love to have you.

It's more fun to walk with friends and family!

Please register by using the included QR code, clicking the link in Kirk News, or by calling Scarlett Crawford in the church office.

If you can't walk with us, please consider a donation to Water Mission to support our team. Together, we can help change 15,000 lives with safe and Living Water!