

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

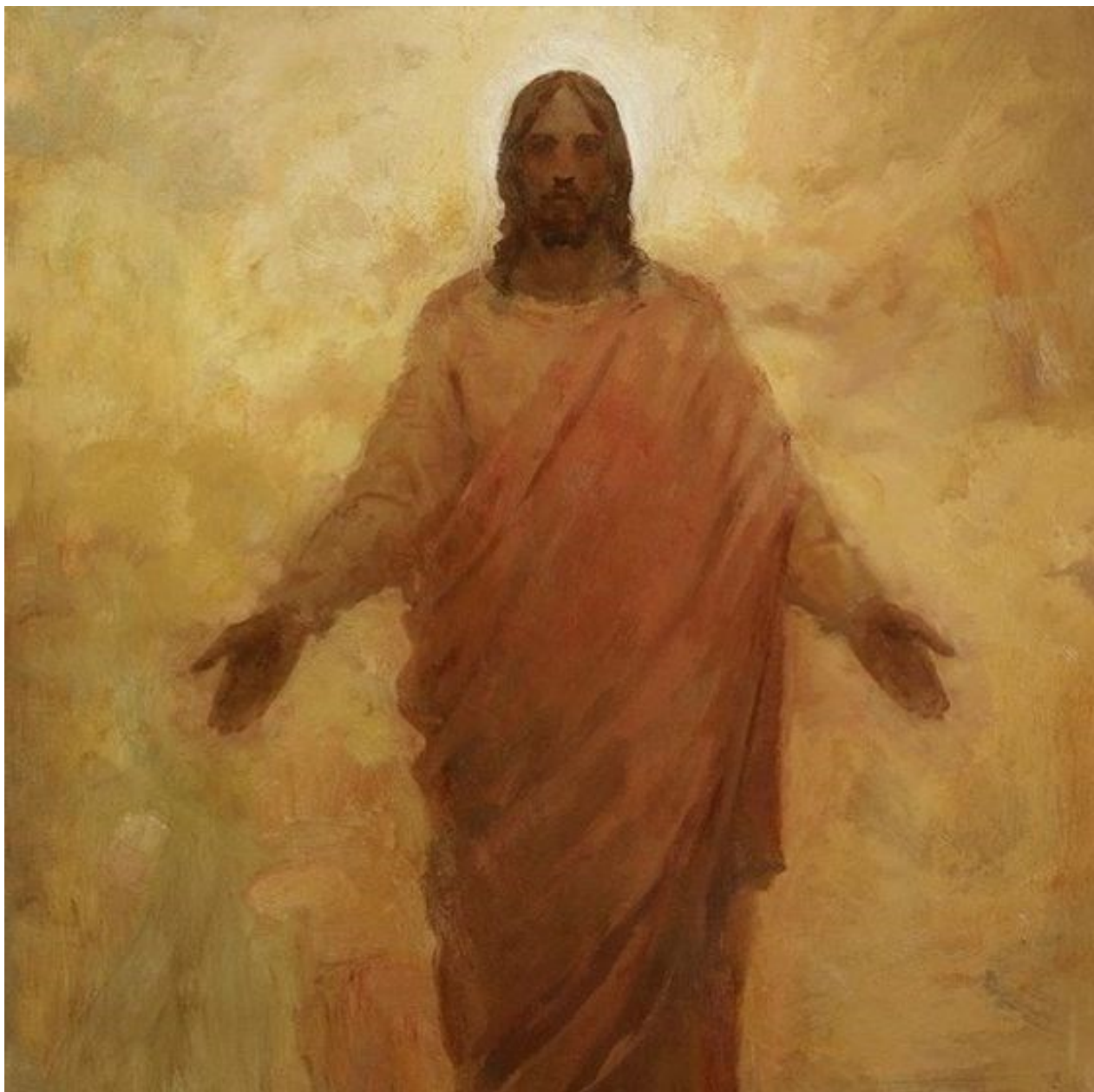
53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 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

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

Serving God in Charleston and the world

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘Song 46’”

Leo Sowerby

(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

Golf Tournament

Brent Sausser

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“My Soul Waits for the Lord”
Katherine Clarkson, soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

K. Lee Scott

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Gathering for worship, we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah. We hear of the Suffering
Servant, who bore our sins.

All: **By his wounds, we are healed, and through his sacrifice, we find redemption.**

One: Let us lift our voices in gratitude and awe, for the Lord has poured out his life for us.

All: **We worship the Lamb who was slain, and we proclaim his victory over sin and death.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymn No. 371

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Forgive us, O God, for all the times we have failed to take up our cross and resisted Jesus' path of self-denial and sacrifice. Forgive us for seeking comfort and security; for our lack of faith and trust in your plans and purpose for our lives; and for doubting your goodness and provision. Help us to lose our lives for your sake, that ours may be a living sacrifice that is holy and acceptable to you as we seek to follow Jesus faithfully and proclaim his message of salvation to the world. In Jesus' name, 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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

†CHILDREN'S HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

Hymn 467 (Verse 3 & Refrain)

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! (repeat)*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15 a.m.)

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Metcalf (8:45)

Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Isaiah 53:4-12

(pew Bible, page 596)

New Testament Mark 8:31-38

(pew Bible, page 820)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"THE GOSPEL OF SELF-DENIAL"

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**

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Hymn No. 85

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Drop, Drop, Slow Tears" Orlando Gibbons/arr. D. Blackwell (8:45)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Gilbert M. Martin (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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

“Bread of Heaven”

Roy Hopp

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Hymn No. 442 (Verses 1-4)

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Franz Schubert

†**POSTLUDE**

“Impromptu in F Major”

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to **Christopher Wilson Hawkins Miles**, born 9/26/23. **Wilson** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**, and **Betsy Martin** will assist. **Wilson** is the son of **Steven Tyler Miles & Julia Fariss Miles**.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to
the Glory of God in loving memory of Dan Love.

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 Matt Spath (8:45 A.M.) and David Warren (11:15 A.M.).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 a.m. GREETER: Tod Williams **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Anne Jackson, Jenks Bailey

COFFEE GREETER: Virginia Maybank

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

11:15 a.m. USHERS: Slade Metcalf (Captain), Keith Blake, Bob Dawson, Walker Avant

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

11:15 a.m. DEACONS: Lisle Henderson (Lead Deacon), Ginger Liner

8:45 a.m. BEADLE: Karolea Lucas **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Janice Key

8:45 a.m. LAY READER: John Metcalf **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Martha Jane Hudnall

ELDER ON CALL (February 26 - March 3) - Byron Frick (843) 345-8033

DEACON ON CALL (February 26 - March 3) - Legare Gresham (843) 344-3202

Media Ministry: Matt Bucknam

PASTOR ON CALL: (February 26 - March 3) - Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865) 456-2235



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
Dr. Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music

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

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) at 4:45 p.m., in preparation for our 5 p.m. game time. Participants will experience one of two games: After Hours or The Egyptian Chamber. Afterwards the group will enjoy a free ice cream treat from Off Track (6 Beaufain Street). Reserve a spot (if available) by scanning the included 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).

High School Youth Presbytery Retreat (February 23-25)

Please keep Will LeClerc, James Rogers, and Susanna Woodward in your prayers as they return home today from leading the "Don't Worry Be Happy" High School Youth Presbytery Retreat at Camp Bethelwoods. Will, James, and Susanna led this retreat along with other members of the Presbytery Youth Council. The theme verse for the weekend came from Paul's letter to the Philippians (4:6): "Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart."



Youth Workday Fundraiser

The Chiapas, Mexico, and Chattanooga, Tennessee Mission Teams have their annual workday fundraiser on Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Do you have some housework or yard work for them to do? Simply call or email Linda Deeter at (843) 722-8882 or ldeter@first-scots.org and let her know the type of work (please have all supplies and equipment ready), the number of people needed for the job, and the time frame desired. All donations for work done will go toward the cost of the mission trips.



The next Presbyterian Women Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Massie Building. For additional information, please contact Debbie Rice-Marko, (843) 367-8089 or dricemarko@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women March Circle Meetings

The Women at the Well Circle will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 at the home of Hayley Carter. For more information, please contact Tori Bohren, Circle Co-Leader at vs.bohren@gmail.com

The Betty Noble Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12 at the home of Ann Anderson. Their speaker will be from The Formation Project, an organization to help protect women from human trafficking. For more information, please contact Teresa Tarrant, teresatarrant@aol.com, Circle Leader.

The Unbroken Circle will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12 at the home of Susan Eisenhower. They will continue their study of Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke - Acts. For more information, please contact Julie Cannell, jmcannell@aol.com, Circle Leader.

For their March meeting, the Seekers Circle will meet on the portico at First (Scots) on Wednesday, March 6 prior to the 12 p.m. Lenten Service and will attend the Service and Luncheon as a group. For more information, please contact Anne Dukes, dukesanne62@gmail.com or (843) 577-0479, Circle Co-Leader.

Save the Date for Presbyterian Women's Retreat

Please save Saturday morning April 13 for the Presbyterian Women's Retreat to take place in Molly Wier Hall. Our speaker will be Rev. Ansley Page from First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, SC.

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 Kirk News.



Organ Restoration

Bob Dawson is presenting information about our organ and its upcoming restoration on **Wednesday, February 28** as part of the Wednesday Night Supper program.

RSVP by Monday noon for dinner.



1731 Legacy Society Update

Many generous donors have created a gift that will benefit our church for many years to come by including First (Scots) Church in their estate plan. By adding a few specific words to your Will, you too can make a gift to the church.

Second Wednesday in Lent

The second Wednesday Lenten service will be hosted **February 28** at **First Baptist Church**, located at **48 Meeting St.** at **12 p.m.** A sermon will be given by the Rev. Al Zadig, Jr. A complimentary lunch is served following worship at the host church.

walk
for water
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.

The first 30 people to sign up get their spots free with the First (Scots) sponsorship!

You can register by scanning the included QR code, or by calling Scarlett Crawford in the church office at (843) 722-8882.

If you can't walk with us, please consider a donation to Water Mission to support our

Easter Flower Order Form

Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Number of Flowers: Easter Lily ____ Geranium ____ Hydrangea ____

Flowers are \$25 each and may be taken home after the 11:15 a.m. service on March 31. Attach cash or check and deliver to the church office. Include "Easter Flowers" on check memo. Deadline for ordering is March 24.

