

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

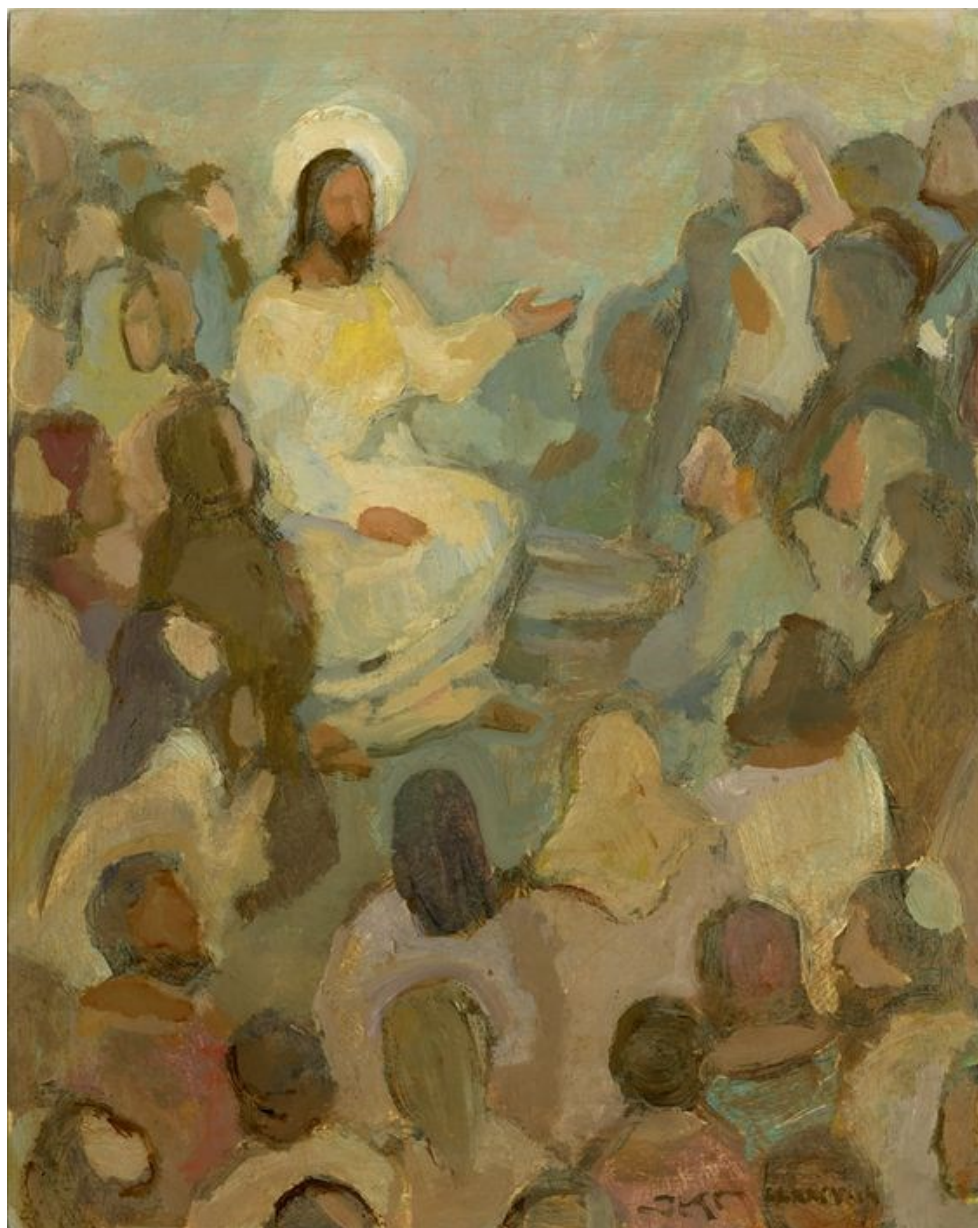
53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 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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8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Deck Thyself, Thy Soul With Gladness”

J.S. Bach

(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

Abby Morrison

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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

Cherub and Alleluia Choirs (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

All: We rejoice in the promise of our eternal High Priest, who intercedes for us and offers himself as our sacrifice.

One: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together, for he is our refuge and our strength.

All: We will sing of God's grace with all our hearts, for his love endures forever!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

Hymn No. 476

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, Jesus lived as our High Priest, appointed by you to intercede on our behalf, sympathizing with our weaknesses. Forgive us for not heeding his voice and not living by his example. As members of your priesthood, we have failed to proclaim your truth and have neglected the needs of others. Forgive us for our pride and self-righteousness and for our failure to reflect your compassion and humility. By your boundless love and mercy, O Lord, continue to intercede for us and help us to draw near to your throne of grace with confidence, knowing that we will find mercy and grace to help us in our time of need. 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

“To God Be the Glory”

Hymn 485 (verse 1 & refrain)(8:45)

To God be the glory, great things He hath done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!

†CHILDREN'S HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" (11:15)

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN *Kirk Choristers*

THE WORD ENACTED The Sacrament of Baptism (8:45 & 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 David Hay (8:45)
John Witty (11:15)

THE WORD READ Old Testament: Psalm 110 (pew Bible, page 490)
New Testament: Hebrews 5:5-10 (pew Bible, page 973)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "UNDERSTANDING JESUS' PRIESTLY ROLE" 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 a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymn No. 403

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary Robinson

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees" Lloyd Larson (8:45)
"The Lamb" John Tavener (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 Pastor Mary Robinson

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

“Many Tables”

Fred Gramann

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Hymn No. 151

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Claude Debussy

†**POSTLUDE**

“Toccata in B minor”

Eugène Gigout

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during the 8:45 a.m. service to **Hanna Litton Morgan**. **Hanna** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**, and **Elder Julianne Farnsworth** will assist.
Hanna is the daughter of **Dillon Lloyd Morgan** and **Rachel Hanna Morgan**.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to **William Davis McGill (Davis)**. **Davis** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**, and **Elder Tita Massie** will assist.
Davis is the son of **William Cox McGill (Billy)** and **Julia Frazier McGill**.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God from George Flynn in loving memory of his mother, Patricia Kolbe.

The red rose in the Sanctuary honors Isla Elizabeth Hill, born January 16, 2024, to Jamie and Elizabeth Hill.

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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 Graham Heller (8:45 a.m.) and Michael Johnson (11:15 a.m.).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 a.m. GREETER: Anne Jackson **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Betsy Martin, Tom Johnson

COFFEE GREETER: Danielle Hood

8:45 a.m. USHERS: Mikell Thaxton (Captain), Chad Covert, Rachel Herbert, Rob Dillon, John McNeill,
Sarah Elizabeth Bidwell, Michael Barry

11:15 a.m. USHERS: Amelia White (Captain), Jay White, John Robinson, Adam Yount, Benjamin King

8:45 a.m. DEACONS: Ginger Liner (Lead Deacon), Legare Gresham

11:15 a.m. DEACONS: Ansley Feussner (Lead Deacon), Wesley Henderson

8:45 a.m. BEADLE: Stephen Carnie **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Eddie McSwain

8:45 a.m. LAY READER: David Hay **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** John Witty

Media Ministry: Matt Spath

ELDER ON CALL (March 18 - 24) - Betsy Martin (843) 670-5870

DEACON ON CALL (March 18 - 24) - Todd Plaxco (843) 457-7470

PASTOR ON CALL: (March 18-24) - The Rev. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (843) 513-3717

The bulletin artwork is created by J. Kirk Richards, a contemporary artist who bridges classical and abstract expression.

WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)



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



Spots are filling up fast; there are only a few free spots left!

For those who have already registered, T-shirts will be available for pick up next week from Wednesday - Friday, March 20 - 22, during regular church office hours. On Saturday, T-shirts will be at the First (Scots) booth at the race site.

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



1731 Legacy Society Update

Many generous donors have created gifts that will benefit our church for many years to come by including

First (Scots) Church in their estate plans.

By adding a few specific words to your will, you can make a gift to the church also.

Fifth Wednesday in Lent

The Fifth Community Lenten service will be hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Archdale and Clifford, at noon on Wednesday, March 20. A sermon will be given by

our own Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

Lunch will be provided by the host church immediately following the worship service.

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. Please attach cash or check and deliver to the church office. Include "Easter Flowers" on check memo. Deadline for ordering is March 24.

20th Annual First (Scots) Fellowship Golf Tournament

Monday, April 1, 2024, First (Scots) is holding their 20th annual Golf Tournament at the **Charleston Municipal Golf Course**, located at **2110 Maybank Highway**.

Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. with the event itself beginning at 9:30 a.m.



You may sign up as either an individual or a team or, if you are a business owner, you can sponsor one of the holes on the course.

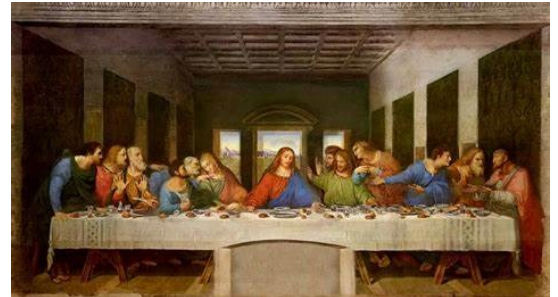
You can access the sign-up form by scanning the QR code.

For more information, please contact Brent Sausser at brentsausser@gmail.com or at (843) 670-7300.

Maundy Thursday Service

Maundy Thursday worship service with communion will be at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary on March 28. You don't want to miss it! We will have a living dramatization with a glimpse of what the apostles might have been thinking, feeling, and saying after Jesus speaks the ominous words, "One of you will betray me."

May it remind us that we all have our own story, our own history, our own strengths and weaknesses, as the apostles do. We will be using Leonardo da Vinci's most famous painting of "The Last Supper" for this recreation as an inspiration for this living dramatization.



Easter Eggs Needed!

An Easter Egg Hunt for all children will be Palm Sunday, March 24, immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service. Please donate stuffed eggs with candy or prizes by Wednesday, March 20, to the Christian Education office. No chocolate, please.



A church-wide potluck luncheon will follow.

Please bring foods based on the first letter of your last name.

A - H: Vegetable

J - Q: Starch

R - Z: Dessert

The church will provide fried chicken.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women April Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Massie Building.

For more information, please contact Debbie Rice-Marko at (843) 367-8089 or dricemarko@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women's Retreat - All Women of First (Scots)

Spring is the perfect time to refresh our faith. Bring a friend and come explore Resurrection Life in the gospels with other women of faith. Even when life is challenging, Jesus comes alongside us and shows us the way to a hope that doesn't disappoint. Through Bible study and reflection, and sisterhood and laughter, Resurrection Life can transform every day.

Coffee, pastries, lunch, and childcare included, and you might take home a door prize!

Presbyterian Woman's Retreat - Resurrection Life

Speaker - The Rev. Ansley B. Page from First Presbyterian - Spartanburg

Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Molly Wier Hall

Register by April 1 to Betsy Middleton at epmiddleton230@gmail.com.

Send payment of \$40/person payable to First (Scots) PW to

Anne Dukes

80 Bull Street

Charleston, SC 29401

Childcare is available. Contact Laura Beall at laurabeall77@gmail.com

and specify number and ages of children.



Taizé Worship

You are invited to our candlelight Taizé and communion service on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Lilly Chapel.

Taizé is a contemplative, meditative service of Christian prayer, song, and scripture.

Through the community's ecumenical outlook, worshippers are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation.

Wednesday Night Supper



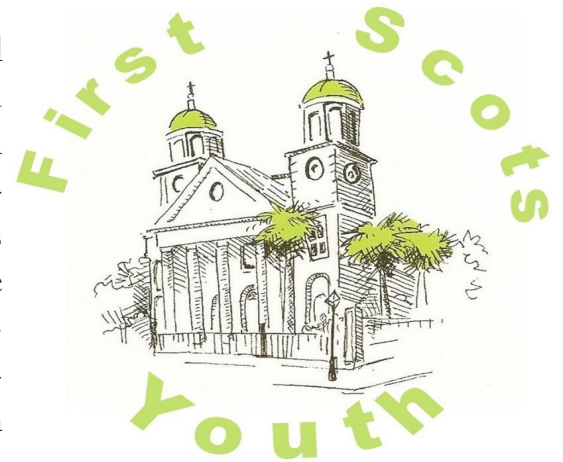
RSVP to Karen Kuhn at kkuhn@first-scots.org or scan the QR code and/or pay online through E-giving.

Deadline for reservation is Monday, March 18 at noon.

The Kirk Club Year End Finale with program at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.
Menu is pizza, salad, and cupcakes.

Lunch for Special Members of the Church

On Sunday, March 17, from 12:15 - 2 p.m., the high school and middle school youth, confirmation class, Chiapas and Chattanooga youth mission teams, and Presbyterian Women are hosting a special St. Patrick's Day lunch for special members of our church (those 80+ years old and their spouses have been invited). Please meet in Molly Wier Hall at the time specified for your role and be ready to serve as a table decorator, cook/food preparer, greeter, prayer leader, table conversation leader, meal assistant, trivia game leader, or benediction leader. After the lunch, we'll clean up Molly Wier Hall and finish at 2pm.



Please be sure to sign up for your specific role using our St. Patrick's Day Lunch SignUpGenius through Kirk News or visit tinyurl.com/FirstScotsYouth

High Ropes and Long Drives

After a rainy Saturday, Sunday's youth group events were particularly sunny! Our middle school youth faced 72 suspended obstacles elevated up to 35 feet in the air at the Wild Blue Ropes Course. Our high school youth enjoyed 120 minutes of TopGolf. What a joy it is to spend time with our brothers and sisters in Christ! Check out photos from the TopGolf and Wild Blue Ropes Course events through the Kirk News from Tuesday, March 12.

Stephen Ministers - Who Are They?

A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care to individuals facing life challenges or other difficulties. First (Scots) has nearly 20 ministers.

Current Stephen Minister team leaders are:

Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069

Anne Smith (843) 817-1337

Matt Spath (843) 324-5990



Please reach out to one of them if you would like to visit with a caring friend.

More information about the Stephen Ministers can be found in the weekly Kirk News.

Kirk Club Finale

Wednesday, March 20, is the last Kirk Club of this school year.

We hope you to join us at 5:30 p.m. for the program with dinner at 6 p.m.

Don't forget to RSVP to Karen Kuhn in the church office for the pizza and salad dinner to follow. Don't miss it!