

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

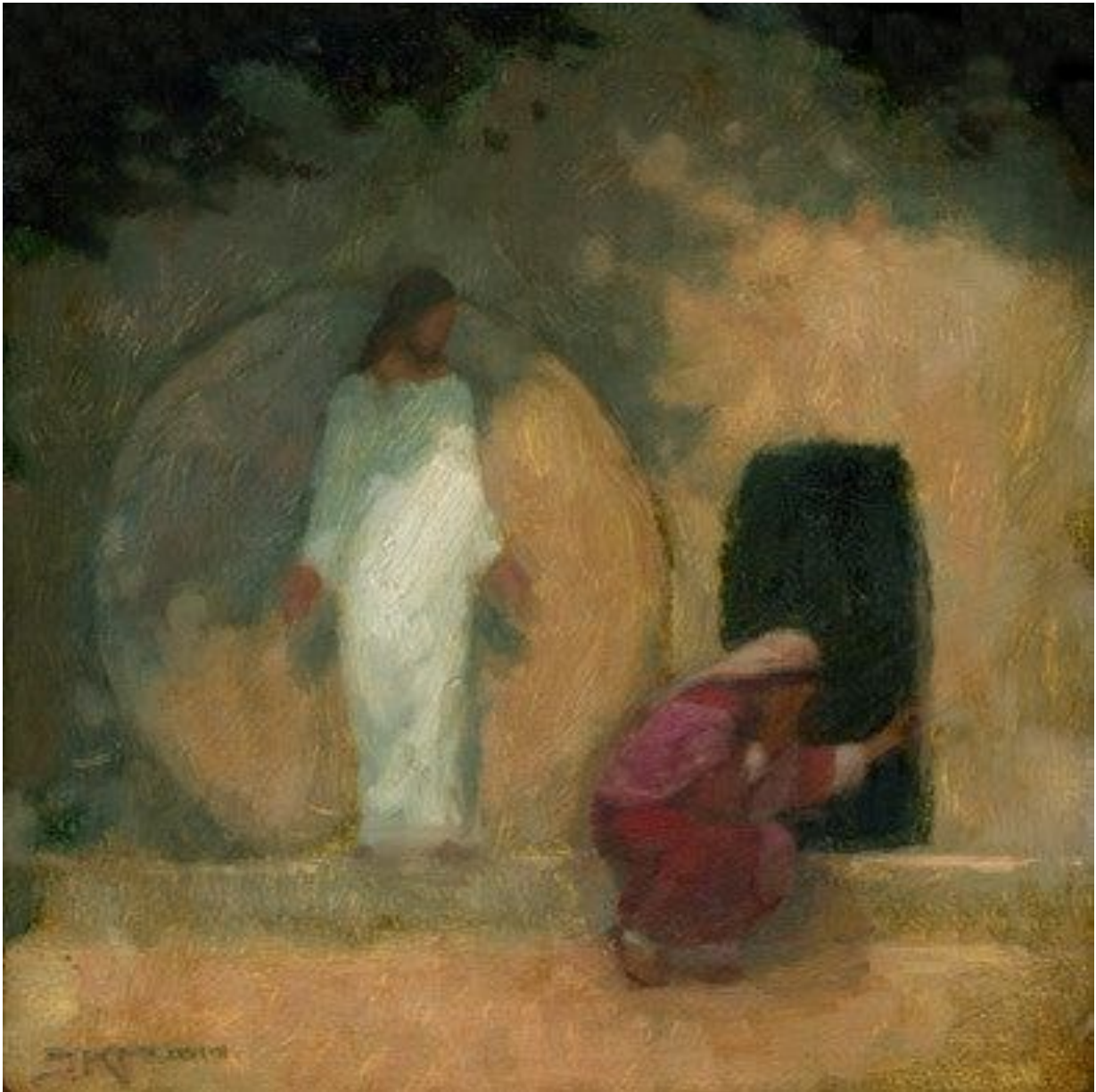
53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 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, MARCH 31, 2024

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

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Sonata Prima for Trumpet and Organ”
“Sonata No. 1 in D Major”
Antonio Marti, trumpet

Giovanni Viviani
Henry Purcell

(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

1731 Legacy Society

Bill Prewitt

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“O Risen Lord”
Kirk Choir

Eleanor Daley

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Now after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulcher.

All: And behold, there was a great earthquake.

One: For an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat upon it.

All: His appearance was like lightning.

One: The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

All: He is not here, for he is risen, as he said.”

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Hymn No. 123

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Forgive us, O God, that amidst the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who proclaim that death is finished and love prevails, there persists in our hearts a hesitancy in believing, a heaviness of circumstance, a dullness of heart, a familiarity with Easters past, and it deprives us of this day's joy and peace. Fill us again with the knowledge that neither death nor life, things present or to come, or anything else within the whole of creation can separate us from your love. For this day of days, Mighty God, we laud and magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, 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

“The Day of Resurrection!”

Hymn No. 118

*The Day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky, our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright, the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And, listening to His accents, may hear so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, bearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin, let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.*

(During the singing of the children's hymn, the children are invited to flower the cross.)

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15)

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Matt Spath (8:45)

Tita Massie (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25

(pew Bible, page 607)

New Testament: Luke 24:1-12

(pew Bible, page 860)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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

"LIVING THE DIFFERENCE EASTER MAKES"

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

I believe in one 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

"The Strife is O'er"

Hymn No. 119

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

"Rejoice All Spirits"

Howard Helvey

Kirk Choir

†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.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Thine is the Glory”

Hymn No. 122

(Verse 1, Congregation; Verse 2, Kirk Choir; Verse 3, Congregation)

arr. J. Marty Cope

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Hallelujah” from *Messiah*

George Frederick Handel

(Worshippers may join the choir and participate from the chancel or remain in their pews. Music insert is enclosed)

†POSTLUDE

“Toccata in F Major”

Charles-Marie Widor

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to **Webster Wallace Samp**, son of **Trevan Dane Samp** and **Ashley Devin Begley**. **Webster** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**, assisted by elder **Nancy Hanson**

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 Carol Rees (11:15 a.m.).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 a.m. GREETER: Lynn Graves, Jack Callahan **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Bob George, John Robinson

COFFEE GREETER: Margaret Todd Truluck

8:45 a.m. USHERS: Dave Hay (Captain), Dave Neff, Mayrelle Semken, Henry Hay III, Henry Hay IV, David McCracken, John Witty (Captain), Joe Thompson, Stephen Ham, Alison Beskin

11:15 a.m. USHERS: Slade Metcalf (Captain), Gene Childers, Michael Johnson, Matt Thomas, Matt Bucknam, Keith Blake, Greg Robinson (Captain), Max Marshall,

Allison Marshall, Janice Culp, John White, Jr.

8:45 a.m. DEACONS: Greg McKenzie (Lead Deacon), Karen Danielowski

11:15 a.m. DEACONS: Lindsey Melville (Lead Deacon), Wesley Henderson

8:45 a.m. BEADLE: Tim Bouch **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Greg Robinson

8:45 a.m. LAY READER: Matt Spath **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Tita Massie

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL (April 1 - 7) - Anne Jackson (843) 718-7551

DEACON ON CALL (April 1 - 7) - Lisle Henderson (678) 428-1624

PASTOR ON CALL: (April 1 - 7) - 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, 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
Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant

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

WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Find one of the special envelopes in your pew to give the gift of hope today.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to the volunteers who decorated the sanctuary for Easter Sunday

Anne Dukes

Natalie Gregory

Myrtle Ann Dennis

Susan Leland

Phyllis Koch

Debbie Rice-Marko

Tita Massie

Anne Childers

John Marko, Sr.

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, April 7, at 10:50 a.m. for a report from the nominating committee.



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

Call the church office at (843) 722-8882 or email Karen Kuhn at kkuhn@first-scots.org to RSVP.

**Deadline for reservation is
Tuesday, April 2 at noon.**

This week's Wednesday night dinner menu:
spaghetti and meatballs, salad, sherbet or ice cream
with an organ demonstration from
Dr. Anthony Williams.

Upcoming Wednesday Night Programs and Events

April 3: Demonstration and History of the Organ with Tony Williams

April 10: Line Dancing Part 1 with Pam Arnett

April 17: Line Dancing Part 2 with Pam Arnett

May 1: Youth Ministry (Youth Auction) with Mark Zuraw

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. We hope to see you there!



Every Sunday, we provide children's activity bulletins (for ages 3-7 and 7+) on the back tables near the entrance to the sanctuary. These bulletins offer interesting age-appropriate activities for children. Thank you.



1731 Legacy Society Update

Decide what kind of legacy you will leave. The 1731 Legacy Fund Committee can tell you about several options that will help you support what matters most to you. For more information, contact Bill Prewitt directly at (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com



NOTE: Beginning on Sunday, May 19, First (Scots) will hold one worship service that meets at 10 a.m.

Stephen Ministers - Who Are They?

A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care to individuals facing life challenges or other difficulties. A Stephen minister is a child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting, who has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care, and will “be there” for his or her care receiver for as long as there’s a need. First (Scots) has 16 Stephen Ministers.

Current Stephen Minister team leaders are:

Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069

Anne Smith (843) 817-1337

Matt Spath (843) 324-5990



The young adult/parenting class will begin a new 6-week video session next Sunday, April 7, in room 203 of the Massie Building. It is entitled “Making Kids Mind Without Losing Yours.” We know schedules are busy, so please feel free to attend all sessions or just drop in as you can.

The Presbyterian Women April Board Meeting
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

Theme: 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 epmidleton230@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.

We Care About Our College-Age Kids!

Throughout the year First (Scots) sends cards and notes to our "away" students reminding them that they are loved and cared about. Our middle and high school youth recently packed 33 "goodie boxes" with snacks, Post-it notes, highlighters, "These Days" booklets. These were mailed to young men and women in 10 states! If you know of someone of college-age who may not be on our mailing list, we welcome the information. Just contact the church office! It's great to stay in touch with these young adults.



Elizabeth Snyder at Princeton Theological Seminary posted this photo.

Vacation Bible School

July 29 - August 2

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$75 per child (ages 4 & up)

Includes a T-Shirt and Lunch



FREE CONCERT

Saturday, April 13

7 p.m. at First (Scots) Prebyterian

The Peak Ensemble

The Ensemble will be performing international choral works from
Hreiðar Ingi Þorsteinsson, Eric Nelson, Riks Ešenvalds, Keith Hampton, Paul Rardin, and more!

Youth Group, April 7 (12:15 - 3:15 p.m.)

High School Youth: Pet Helpers

Meet at the Kirk House at 12:15 p.m. (or immediately following the 11:15 a.m. worship service) for lunch before heading to Pet Helpers. We will be working around animals so please dress accordingly and take any needed allergy medications. Please have a parent complete the Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2023-2024.



Pet Helpers



Middle School Youth: Rake and Run

Meet at the Kirk House at 12:15 p.m. (or immediately following the 11:15 a.m. worship service) for lunch before heading out to “rake and run” at congregation members' homes where a little help with their yards may be needed. Bring clothes that may get dirty and are weather-appropriate. Everyone is encouraged to bring work gloves, a rake, and a filled water bottle (if possible). Please have a parent complete the Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2023-2024.



Rake & Run Signup

Parents Night Out

On Sunday, April 14, from 5-7 p.m, the youth of First (Scots) will be hosting a Parents' Night Out at the church for all children nursery age through fifth grade. There is no cost for children to attend, and donations will not be accepted. Please reserve your space using the SignUpGenius (scan the QR code). Please include a parent name, an emergency phone number, the child's name, age and anything we should know (food allergies, physical limitations, etc.) A pizza supper will be provided, however you are welcome to bring a different meal, if desired.



Parents Night Out RSVP



Easter Flowers



In Memory of

Our fathers & mother
 Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth E. Walter
 Elisabeth & Edward Lilly
 Bill Culp
 H. Scott Cannell, Earl & Mary Mays
 John Seabrook Whaley, Jr.
 Lyndon Key
 David & Debbie Farr
 Kenneth & Cheryl Johnson
 Dr. L. Lyndon Kay, Jr.
 Alice Johnson
 Dr. Sung-Bang Yoo & Mrs. Kee-Hee Choi
 Patricia Kolbe & Marie Lindberg
 Dick Crosby
 Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Davis, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Johnson
 Dr. & Mrs. R.L. Cashwell
 Roland W. Donnem
 Lynn Matthews
 Esther Edgerton
 Our parents
 Ann H. Low
 Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Teague
 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Vineyard
 M. Joel Bateman
 Dr. Fletcher Derrick
 My grandson, William James Derrick
 David Massie
 Harold Arnold, Jr. & Elizabeth Anderson
 My husband, F. Graham Main
 Patricia L. White & William Jerry White
 Violet M. Owens
 Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Smith, Jr.
 Dr. & Mrs. William McLeod Frampton, Jr.
 Sallie Smith Shisko & Elizabeth McLeod Reid
 Libba Palmer
 David Mahrer
 Anne Bruce

Given by

David and Elaine Neff
 Edwin & Marilyn Johnson
 Nancy & Edward Lilly, Lasca & Richard Lilly
 Janice Culp
 Julie Mays Cannell
 Heidi Whaley
 Janice Key
 Janie Farr
 Matt & Rebecca Johnson & Family
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 Tom & Marie Johnson
 MJ & Anc Clarkson
 George Flynn
 Nonie Crosby
 Kathy Davis
 Bill & Becky Johnson
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 Sarah Donnem
 Martha Tucker
 Janice Key
 Kay & Charlie Wendell
 Cal Low
 Sandra, Sarah, & Phillip Vineyard
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 The Bateman Family
 Martha Langford Derrick
 Martha Langford Derrick
 Danny & Tita Massie
 Martha Ann Arnold
 Dallas Main
 Paige & Kent Owens
 Paige & Kent Owens
 Anne & Whit Smith
 Anne & Whit Smith
 Anne & Whit Smith
 Page & Chris Palmer
 Kate, James, & Henry Rogers
 Jamie Bruce





In Memory of

My father, John B. Walpole
 Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Aichele, Jr. &
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Dawson
 Ralph & Rosemond McIntosh
 Robert & Elizabeth Hill
 David F. Aylor
 Sally's mother, Willa Jean Wanless Jones
 Bill's mother, Maxine Raver
 Libba Palmer
 Our parents
 Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Lindsey, Jr.
 Mr. Hugh Wilton McNeill
 Mary E. Collins
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Stevenson
 Dr. & Mrs. W. Redd Turner
 Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Hopkins
 Richard Lauren Booth
 Mr. Dane Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Simpson

In Honor of

My daughters, Cameron, Lauren, and Kathryn
 Cray & Kenneth Johnson
 Jan "Honey" Kay
 Carmen Torres
 Mrs. Henry Anderson (Martha)
 Suzanne Flynn
 Joe & Jennifer Mills
 My Family
 Carolyn Anderson, Claire Eadon, Bobby Sumner
 Betsy Middleton, Holton Siegling
 My children, Madison, Tate, Oliver, & Rose
 Our children and grandchildren
 Laura & Rod Moseley
 Naisy, Lotte, Johnnie, Van & Banks Marko
 Our grandchildren, Caroline, Corbett, & Thomas
 Janice Pearce
 Tom & Jan Litton
 Our granddaughters, Avie & Emma



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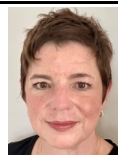
Jo & Tommy Appleby
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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Hill, Jr.
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 Pete & Jean Aylor & Keith Blake
 Sally & Bill Raver
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 Rose, Eloise, & Theo Williams
 Bob & Helen Ross
 Jane & John McNeill
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 Kyle Hougham & Jacqueline Collins
 Dr. & Mrs. William Redd Turner, Jr.
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 Jayne & Will Shiver
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Hess & Madeline
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Given By

Dale Poulnot
 Edwin & Marilyn Johnson
 Matt & Rebecca Johnson & Family
 Tom & Marie Johnson
 Laura & Rod Moseley
 George Flynn
 Nonie Crosby
 Katherine Glenn
 Pat & Noel Johnson
 Pat & Noel Johnson
 Jenny Bernard
 Danny & Tita Massie
 Ann & Tom Anderson
 John & Debbie Rice-Marko
 Jo & Tommy Appleby
 Rose, Eloise, & Theo Williams
 Betsy Middleton
 Jane & Harold Davis



Deacon Nominations Class of 2027



Elizabeth Bernat is a 20+ year member of First (Scots) and has served in various capacities including usher, docent, high school Sunday school teacher, Meals on Wheels, and Congregational Care Committee. She first served on the Diaconate in 2016-2019. Elizabeth works for Roper St. Francis Healthcare as director of senior services and Lowcountry and Waring Senior Centers. She has two children, Anneliese (age 23) and Max (age 20), and lives on James Island.



Bonnie Hutson is a lifelong member of First (Scots) Church and has previously served on the Diaconate, the Fellowship and Pastor Nominating committees, attended various study groups, and traveled to Haiti for mission work. She works as a dental hygienist in private practice and resides on James Island with her two bulldogs. She enjoys baking, gardening, and listening to live music.



Elizabeth Johnson grew up as a member of First (Scots). As a child, she was an active member of Sunday school, youth group, and choir. In the past, she has helped with Kirk Club and Vacation Bible School. Several years ago, Elizabeth served on the diaconate and co-chaired the local missions committee where she helped organize Scots Day of volunteering. She is a member of Women at the Well. She has degrees from Davidson College and a Masters in Early Childhood Education from the College of Charleston. She teaches pre-kindergarten at Ashley Hall where she has worked for 25 years. She is excited to join the diaconate again.



Joanne Mauldin is married to Stan, and together they have three daughters who all live in Charleston. In 2018, they moved to Charleston from Rock Hill, where she had been a third-grade teacher for 31 years. JoJo is the proud grandmother of six grandsons and one granddaughter. Her youngest daughter is Taylor Rushing whose family also attends First (Scots). She believes that God led them to First (Scots) where they have been welcomed and embraced by joyful believers. She has served on the Presbyterian Women's Board for three years, teaches Sunday School, and helps with Kirk Club. She loves First (Scots) and finds great pleasure in serving God through His Church.



Kathy Rhodes has been a member of First (Scots) since May of 2000 and has previously served as a deacon. She is a retired administrator and educator who enjoyed a career at the university, district, state, and national levels. She has frequently served the church as an usher and has participated in the work of the Congregational Care committee, Scottish Heritage committee, docent program, and youth mission auction. She is a member of the Unbroken Circle, Wired Word Sunday school class, and Table Talk Bible study. Her daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters live in Charlotte, NC.



Anna Smith is a lifelong member of First (Scots), having been both baptized and married in the church and fondly remembering Mrs. Martin as her Sunday School teacher and Mrs. Watson as her choir director. Her mother, Ellen Davega, is buried in the graveyard on the Tradd Street side of the sanctuary. Anna has been married to Bill for 24 years and has two daughters, Shea and Susanna, who were both confirmed at First (Scots). Anna has taught high school English for 26 years and has been at Porter-Gaud for the last 19 years of her career.



Matthew Thomas was born in Wilmington, NC to Larry and Fran Thomas. He grew up, with two other siblings, in eastern NC; living in New Bern and later in Whiteville. He had many great memories attending Camp Albemarle (PCUSA) on Bogue Sound as a youth. The family attended First Presbyterian of New Bern and then First Presbyterian of Whiteville, where his parents still attend. In 1997 he moved to Raleigh to attend NC State University. He graduated from NC State University in Environmental Science in 2000 and began working as an Environmental Scientist in Raleigh. During his time there, he attended First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. In 2015, he accepted an Environmental Planner position in Charleston. He has been attending First (Scots) since 2017 and became a member by letter of transfer. He has been assisting as an usher for over a year and a half.



Emily Topham has been a member of First (Scots) since 2002 and has served many roles, including Koinonia leader, Kirk Club co-director (2018-2020), VBS teacher, Kirk Club Bible teacher, and youth Sunday School teacher. She and her husband David were married at First (Scots) in 2011, and their three children, Ava, Brooks, and Henry, were baptized here in 2014 and 2016. Emily is the development manager for the Charleston Parks Conservancy.








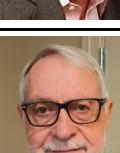

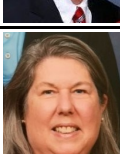
John White, Sr. lives in Mount Pleasant and joined First (Scots) in 1998. He and his wife Janet were married at First (Scots) and are celebrating 25 years of marriage. All three of their children were baptized at First (Scots). He has served on the diaconate two previous terms and is eager to be serve, if called upon.

Youth Deacon Nominee Class of 2025

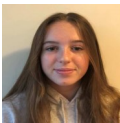


Susannah Spath is a junior at Academic Magnet. She loves going to the beach, traveling, and spending time with her friends. She is on the tennis team and serves as a youth leader for the church.

Elder Nominations Class of 2027

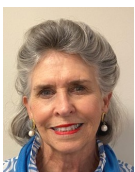
	<p>Jon Carter joined First (Scots) in 2006 after he and his wife Hayley and their children moved to Charleston. He grew up in the Presbyterian Church and served as a deacon in his home church. He has previously served at First (Scots) as an elder and on the stewardship committee. His other church activities include usher, Kirk Club table parent, adult Sunday school teacher, confirmation guide, SCOTS day, and Koinonia. He is employed by Roper St. Francis where he serves as regional medical director for the Express Cares.</p>
	<p>Shary Dillon joined First (Scots) in 1983 when she and her family moved to Charleston. She sings in the Kirk Choir and serves as the music librarian. She has served as a deacon and an elder, working on the Local Missions, Personnel, and Christian Ed committees. She was honored to serve on the general nominating committee and Associate Pastor search committee. She and her husband Rob have two children who were both confirmed at First (Scots). Their daughter Ginny and her husband Eric live in Brooklyn with their three amazing toddler boys. Their son Bryan went to be with the Lord on April 28, 2023.</p>
	<p>Brenda Dukes joined First (Scots) with her husband Tom and children, Lauren and Tom, 45 years ago when Dr. Noble was pastor. In the past she served as a deacon and on the board of women of the church. She played piano for Bible school and children's choirs. After retiring as a teacher at Ashley Hall, she served as volunteer coordinator for God's Gift Shop and as volunteer for Hands of Christ. She is now in the handbell choir. From ages 12-28, she was organist for various churches. Music has been a major part of her life, as pianist or organist for schools, churches, and as a piano teacher. She believes that she has been truly blessed with a God-given talent to use in His service.</p>
	<p>Todd Garrett and his wife Jessica have been members of First (Scots) since 2006. They have 4 children: Louisa, Lila, Hank, and Della. Todd has previously served as a deacon and an elder. He chaired the First (Scots) Kindergarten board and was past chair and current member of the World Missions committee. He has led mission trips to Iquitos, Peru; Chiapas, Mexico; and Nkhoma, Malawi. He and Jessica are currently co-teaching the high school Sunday school class. Todd is the managing partner for Harbor Commercial Partners, a commercial real estate firm.</p>
	<p>Ryan Glenn was born in Charleston in 1976 to First (Scots) members, Frank and Katherine Glenn. They moved to Atlanta in 1981, were members of Peachtree Presbyterian, and he was confirmed and attended youth group there. In high school, he traveled to Venezuela for 6 months as an exchange student. He graduated from Clemson in 1999 with a degree in Language (Spanish) and International Trade. He has been in Charleston since 2000, married at First (Scots) to his wife Carmen in 2006. They have a son and daughter who were both baptized at First (Scots). He has volunteered as an usher, at Kirk Club, and joined overseas mission trips. He looks forward to working with the session for the next 3 years.</p>
	<p>Harvey Mason moved to Mount Pleasant from Charlotte in 2012 with his wife Meredith to be closer to their two children. Since then, they have added 6 very loved grandchildren to their family. They were both raised in the Presbyterian Church and were members of First Presbyterian Charlotte before becoming members of First (Scots). Since joining First (Scots), he has served as a deacon, as member of various committees and as volunteer on community outreach initiatives. He continues to learn and grow in his Christian faith and how it applies to life choices made every day. He is humbled to be nominated as an elder and will work hard, if chosen, to make a meaningful contribution.</p>
	<p>David McCormack joined First (Scots) in 1984. He has previously served twice on the session, as a deacon, and moderator of the diaconate. He has served as chair of the Personnel Committee, chair of the Worship Committee, and as a member of the World Missions Committee. He is an usher, a lay reader, and member of a Koinonia group. David is married to Margaret, and they have two grown daughters and a new granddaughter. They live near the church on Tradd Street.</p>
	<p>Clarissa McKenzie and her husband Greg have been members of First (Scots) for more than 25 years and raised their children, Mattie (24) and Hewitt (15) in the church. She currently serves as Middle School Youth Advisor, facilitates the Mere Christians adult Sunday school class with Greg, is secretary for the World Missions Committee, and participates in Circle with the Woman at the Well. She has joined in mission trips to LAMB Institute in Honduras, volunteered in Christian Ed opportunities, and served as moderator for Presbyterian Women. She loves sports, cooking, and fellowship. She is honored to serve as an elder once again.</p>

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	<p>Maggie Wall was baptized at First (Scots) as a baby and joined the church membership in 2023. She has participated in Sunday school and youth group, has been a member of the Youth Leadership team, and has served on mission trips to Asheville and the Thornwell Home. Maggie is a freshman at Bishop England High School where she plays soccer and runs cross country.</p>
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Nominating Committee At-Large Nominees

Youth



Ann Anderson



Josh Gregory



Craig Hanson



Linda Stout



Jay White



Hazel Bello