

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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 VISION OF GOD

### PRELUDE

“Chorale in E Major”

Joseph Jongen

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

### WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Prayer Card Ministry

Pastor Mary Robinson

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHORAL INTROIT

“O Sing, Unto the Lord”

Hans Leo Hassler/arr. Hal Hopson

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

*Kirk Choir (11:15)*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Even as our Lord set his face to go to Jerusalem,

All: so may we recommit ourselves to the one who walks before us and shares his mission with us.

One: Make us pilgrims throughout these forty days of Lent

All: and equip us to follow our Lord wherever He leads.

One: Praise the Lord!

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

Hymn No. 430

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you alone know the sins and weaknesses we are slow to confess, even to ourselves. Our Lord invites us to follow him, but we hesitate, knowing his path led to a cross. The road he took was rocky and lonely, and we are accustomed to comfort and cordiality. Forgive our sin and weakness, O God, take from us the faithless mind and the timid heart that call us to shrink from the more difficult duties of disciples. May we, too, set our face to go to Jerusalem knowing that every path to the Empty Tomb leads by the cross of calvary. 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

“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

(verse 1)

*He's got the whole world in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands;*

*He's got the whole world in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

## 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

Nancy Edwards (8:45)

Sugar Slabaugh (11:15)

## THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 27

(pew Bible, page 437)

New Testament: Mark 10:32-34

(pew Bible, page 823)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "THE LENTEN JOURNEY THEN AND NOW" The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) from "A Declaration of Faith"

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world, Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn No. 388

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 "Gethsemane/The Power of the Cross" Keith Getty/Stuart Townsend

arr. Lloyd Larson (8:45)

"Drop, Drop Slow Tears"

Orlando Gibbons (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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn No. 447

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace and Joy" Melchior Franck/arr. Hal H. Hopson

† Those who are able, please stand.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in celebration of the wedding of Emily McAllister & Elliott Pool

**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 Harold Davis (11:15 A.M.).

### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

**8:45 a.m. GREETER:** John Marko, Jr. **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Chris Bucknam, John Robinson

**COFFEE GREETER:** Lindsey Melville

**8:45 a.m. USHERS:** Greg Robinson (Captain), CJ Kerr, Woody Kerr, Clark Truluck, Michael Branch

**11:15 a.m. USHERS:** David Warren (Captain), Caroline Barnes, Matt Thomas, Bob Dawson, Brad Morrison

**8:45 a.m. DEACONS:** Heidi Whaley (Lead Deacon), Ginger Liner

**11:15 a.m. DEACONS:** Michelle Parks (Lead Deacon), Ansley Feussner

**8:45 a.m. BEADLE:** Woody Kerr **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** John Robinson

**8:45 a.m. LAY READER:** Nancy Edwards **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Sugar Slabaugh

**ELDER ON CALL (March 11 - 17) -** John Marko, Jr. (843) 425-4837

**DEACON ON CALL (March 11 - 17) -** Danielle Hood (404) 934-3663

**Media Ministry:** Matt Bucknam

**PASTOR ON CALL: (March 11 - 17) -** The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843) 513-3717

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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 Clarkon, 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  
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music

# WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)



## 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 can make a gift to the church also.

## Fourth Wednesday in Lent

The Fourth Wednesday Lenten service will be hosted **March 13** at Holy Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church, located at 51 Bull Street, at noon. A sermon will be given by the Rev. Robb Harrell.

Lunch will be provided by the host church after the service.

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 a.m.** Our First (Scots) team is the “Wee Drams.”

We would love to have you join us.

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

You can register by scanning the 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 team. Together, we can help change 15,000 lives with safe and Living Water!

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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, where we will get 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. You can help by donating stuffed Easter eggs. Please deliver them, already stuffed with a prize or candy, to the Christian Education office by Wednesday, March 20. No chocolate, please.

A church-wide potluck luncheon will follow. Please bring foods based on your last initial.

**A - H:** Vegetable

**J - Q:** Starch

**R - Z:** Dessert

Stay tuned for more information about our Palm Sunday festivities, including the Easter egg hunt and church-wide luncheon!



## Presbyterian Women March Circle Meetings



### The Betty Noble Circle:

Where: **The home of Ann Anderson**

When: **Thursday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m.**

For more information contact **Teresa Tarrant** at [teresatarrant@aol.com](mailto:teresatarrant@aol.com).

### The Unbroken Circle:

Where: **The home of Julie Cannell**

When: **Tuesday, March 12 at 10 a.m.**

For more information, contact **Julie Cannell** at [jmcannell@aol.com](mailto:jmcannell@aol.com).

## Save the Date for Presbyterian Women's Retreat

Save Saturday morning, April 13, for the Presbyterian Women's Retreat to take place in Molly Weir Hall. Our speaker will be the 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) 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 on about the Stephen Ministers  
can be found in the weekly Kirk News.



## 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 or email Karen Kuhn at [kkuhn@first-scots.org](mailto:kkuhn@first-scots.org) to RSVP, or scan the QR code to RSVP and/or pay online through E-giving.

**Deadline for reservation is  
Monday, March 11 at noon.**

This week's Wednesday Night Dinner menu:  
Pepperidge Farm Chicken Casserole, Roasted Vegetable Melangé, and Banana Pudding

# Youth Group, March 10

## High School Youth: TopGolf

Today, from 5-7 p.m., the **High School Youth Group** is experiencing TopGolf Charleston. Meet at TopGolf (4878 Tanger Outlet Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29405) by 4:45 p.m., so you can register before game play starts at 5 p.m. Food and drinks are available for purchase, but cost extra. Please reserve your spot using the TopGolf SignUpGenius and paying your \$20 fee through E-Giving, designating the payment to "Youth Group Activity." In addition, please have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2023-2024. If you have any questions, please contact James Rogers at [jrogers@first-scots.org](mailto:jrogers@first-scots.org) or (843) 722-8882.



## Middle School Youth: Wild Blue Ropes

Today, from 4-6 p.m. (\*note the change in time), the **Middle School Youth Group** is participating in a ropes course event at Wild Blue Ropes on James Island. Please meet at Wild Blue Ropes (1595 Highland Ave, Charleston, SC 29412) at 4 p.m. Participants will experience the Wild Blue Challenge Course featuring 72 suspended obstacles elevated up to 35 feet in the air! Don't worry, you don't have to be a Cross-Fit Warrior or a Rugged Maniac to embrace the Challenge Course experience. The Wild Blue Challenge Course is made up of three difficulty levels ranging from beginner to expert. Whether it is walking across a swinging bridge, or traversing the Tarzan ropes, there is plenty of adventure for all ages and abilities. Reserve your spot by using the Wild Blue Ropes SignUpGenius and paying your \$25 fee through E-Giving, designating the payment to "Youth Group Activity." In addition, please complete the Wild Blue Ropes Waiver and have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2023-2024. If you have any questions, please contact James Rogers at [jrogers@first-scots.org](mailto:jrogers@first-scots.org).

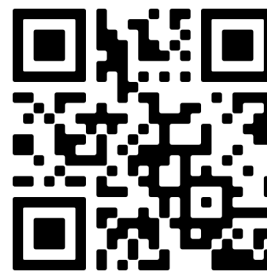
The E-Giving link can be found on the First (Scots) website under the "Gratitude & Giving" tab.



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