

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 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 REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
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8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Praise For the Morning” Michael E. Akers
“As With Gladness Men of Old” arr. Anna Laura Page
Handbell Choir (8:45)
“Meditation on ‘Brother James’ Air” Harold Darke (11:15)

(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

New Members Class

Ginger Liner (8:45)

Beth Evans (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord” William Byrd, arr. Hal H. Hopson
Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy! Know that the Lord is God!

All: He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymn No. 387

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, you are our Good Shepherd, the one who laid down his life for those he loved. As sheep of your fold, lambs of your flock, we know your voice, but we do not listen; we know the gate through which we can safely enter the sheepfold, but we nibble ourselves lost with sin. Forgive us for dwelling in such deceptive pastures, and for listening to other voices! Receive us always as sinners of your own redeeming; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

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

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Hymn No. 172 (verse 1)
My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, When I forsake His ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

† *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

Ann Dukes (8:45)

Harold Davis (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 23

(pew Bible, page 435)

New Testament: John 10:11-18

(pew Bible, page 872)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

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, dead, 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

“He Leadeth Me”

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**Refrain: *He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.***

*Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]*

*And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

John Rutter (8:45)

“Like a River in My Soul”

Tim Osiek (11:15)

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†**DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn No. 592

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

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hymn No. 210

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Alleluia, Amen”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

†**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare”

Kenneth Leighton

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of her husband Chris and daughter, Whitney. Also in celebration of Whitney’s birthday. by Julie Smith

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 at the harpsichord following the service.

The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes.

Today’s Docents are Graham Heller 8:45 a.m.) and L.W. McAnally (11:15 a.m.).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 a.m. GREETER: Bob Hurd **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Lynn Graves, Jane McNeill

COFFEE GREETER: Ginger Liner

8:45 a.m. USHERS: Dave Neff (Captain), Bob Nutley, Ashley Nutley, Clark Truluck, Michael Branch

11:15 a.m. USHERS: Jon Bolt (Captain), Gary Gildersleeve, Michael Bryan, Tom Johnson, Gene Childers

8:45 a.m. DEACONS: Gene Childers (Lead Deacon), Danielle Hood

11:15 a.m. DEACONS: Karen Danielowski (Lead Deacon), Todd Plaxco

8:45 a.m. BEADLE: Scott Evans **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Harold Davis

8:45 a.m. LAY READER: Ann Dukes **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Harold Davis

MEDIA MINISTRY: Bob Dawson

ELDER ON CALL (April 15 - April 21) – Jack Callahan (843) 696-9512

DEACON ON CALL (April 15 - April 21) – Emily Warr (843) 708-1884

PASTOR ON CALL (April 22 - April 28) – 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)



1731 Legacy Society Update

First (Scots) Members are welcome to join the 1731 Legacy Society when they honor First (Scots) Church in their wills or trusts, make life insurance agreements, or name the 1731 Legacy Society as an irrevocable beneficiary for life insurance policies or retirement plan assets. For more information, please contact Bill Prewitt directly at (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com

Volunteer Appreciation Day and Block Party

One Service at 10:00 am
and Block Party from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday, May 19th

Bring your family and friends for fun, games, and food



New Members Class in May

Have you been thinking about becoming more active in the church and joining the membership? If so, a new members class has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4, beginning at 9 a.m. In just a few hours, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our church history and member engagement. Participants are invited to join the church the next day, Sunday, May 5. If you are interested in attending this half-day Inquiry Class, contact Karen Kuhn or call the church office at (843) 722-8882.

Presbyterian Women May Board Meeting

The Presbyterian Women May Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Massie Building. For additional information, please contact

Looking for a nice mid-week break?



Visit our candlelight Taizé worship 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 Monday, April 22, at noon.

Wednesday's dinner menu:
garden salad, herb roasted chicken, collard greens, vegetarian butter beans, strawberry pretzel pie

Upcoming Wednesday Night Programs and Events

April 24: Mission Work Worldwide

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

Presbyterian Women Birthday Luncheon

Women of First (Scots) -- You will not want to miss the annual Birthday Luncheon! We are thrilled to welcome speaker Lalla Lee Campsen, a wife, mother, mentor, leader of prayer groups and Bible studies, and author of "Daily ACTS: A Yearly Guide to Prayer and Praise."

We will also install our new officers for 2024-25.

When: Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Molly Wier Hall

To reserve your spot: Email Betsy Middleton, epmiddleton230@gmail.com,
& send a check for \$25 payable to First (Scots) PW to
Anne Dukes,
80 Bull Street Charleston, SC 29401

To reserve childcare: Email Laura Beall, laurabeall77@gmail.com, with number and ages of children.

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



Every Sunday, we provide children's activity bulletins (for ages 3-7 and 7+) on the back tables near the entrance to the sanctuary. Pick one up, today!

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. We will begin a new class in the fall.



Current Stephen Minister team leaders are:

Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069

Anne Smith (843) 817-1337

Matt Spath (843) 324-5990

If you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister, call one of us.



Scan to Register

Vacation Bible School

July 29 - August 2

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$75 per child (ages 4 & up)



There is Still Time to Donate to the Youth Auction!

Mark the date, **May 1**, on your calendar and join us for supper, a silent auction, a live auction, a cash and carry room, door prizes, and more.
All proceeds go to support Youth Mission work.

For donation drop-off, contact the church office.

Before donating furniture, please call
Mark Zuraw at (843) 822-3470

Thank you for donating!

Antiques	Art Supplies	Baby Sitting
Baked Goods	Bicycles	Boats & Water Sports
Bric-a-Brac	China	Computer Services
Crystal	Decorating Items	DVD & CD
Small Furniture	Frozen Casseroles	Garden Items
Harbor Tours	Jewelry	Kitchen Items
Purses & Hats	Lamps	Legal Services
Music Lessons	Original Art	Party Services
Professional Services	Un-Opened Perfume and Cologne	Restaurant Gift Certificates
Rugs	Sports Equipment	Sports Tickets
Tools	Toys	Vacation Rentals

**Please NO clothes, large appliances, guns, VCR items, books, large exercise equipment or sofas.*



The young adult/parenting class has a 6-week video session that meets on Sundays in **Room 203** of the **Massie Building** during Sunday School.
The series is called

“Making Kids Mind Without Losing Yours.”

We know schedules are busy, so please feel free to attend all sessions or drop in as you can.

If you have any questions please contact Martha Ann Siegling.

Youth Group, April 21 from 5-7 p.m.



Meals on Wheels

The high school youth and Chiapas Mission Team are delivering a special hot dinner to our weekly Meals on Wheels recipients who are homebound members of our community. Please meet in Molly Wier Hall (directly behind the Kirk House). Dinner will be served.

Following the service project, the Chiapas Mission Team will continue to meet until 7:30 p.m.

Blessing Bags for Those Experiencing Homelessness

The middle school youth, confirmation class, and Chattanooga Mission Team are putting together blessing bags for members of our community experiencing homelessness. Youth and adults are invited to review the Blessing Bags SignUpGenius ([tinyurl.com/FSYouthBlessingBag24](https://www.tinyurl.com/FSYouthBlessingBag24)) and sign up to bring items. Please meet in Molly Wier Hall (directly behind the Kirk House). Dinner will be served.

Following the service project, the Chattanooga Mission Team will continue to meet until 7:30 p.m.

We Want to Celebrate Our Graduates

Are you or is somebody else in your family graduating from high school, college, or graduate school? If so, we'd love to celebrate this achievement.

Please submit graduate information by **April 15**, using the **QR codes below**.

Please note that the annual High School Senior Recognition Sunday will be April 28 at 11:15 a.m. During this worship service, we will introduce and pray for our high school seniors, as well as present special gifts.



High School Seniors College Graduates

AVAILABLE POSITION

2024-2025 Academic Year

Kindergarten Assistant Teacher

First (Scots) Presbyterian Kindergarten is looking for an Assistant Kindergarten Teacher who will prepare students for entry into first grade. This teacher is responsible for working with the Lead Teacher in developing and implementing a curriculum in an accelerated kindergarten program with an emphasis on phonics, writing, guided reading, and mathematics.

Please contact Jenn Cromwell at fspckindergarten@first-scots.org or call (843) 722-8882.

