

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

Organized 1731

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 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

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## THE VISION OF GOD

### PRELUDE

“Prelude in F”

Charles Villiers Stanford

(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

Youth Auction Fundraiser

John McNeill (8:45)

Kitty Smith (11:15)

### RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

(11:15 a.m.)

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHORAL INTROIT

“Rejoice in the Lord”

K. Lee Scott

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

*Kirk Choir (11:15)*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: In the wilderness, water brings life.

**All: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.**

One: In the word of God, the good news gives light.

**All: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.**

One: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

**All: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.**

One: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity.

Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Hymn No. 267

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose 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

“This Little Light of Mine”

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

*Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!*

*Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

## 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

Linda Stout (8:45)

## THE WORD READ

New Testament Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Greg McKenzie (11:15)

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

(pew Bible, page 891)

(pew Bible, page 878)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“OH, THE PLACES YOU’LL GO!”

Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

## 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

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”

Hymn No. 501

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Lloyd Larson (8:45)

*arr. Sebastian Temple*

“The Lord's My Shepherd”

Bob Chilcott (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 Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

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

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert Hay Malotte

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“God, Bless Your Church with Strength!”

Hymn No. 418

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Sevenfold Amen”

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

“Finale” (from Symphony II)

Charles-Marie Widor

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the anniversary of Houston and Patricia Wendell.

### **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 John Robinson (8:45 a.m.) and Harold Davis (11:15 a.m.).

### **ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**8:45 a.m. GREETER:** Scott Evans **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Greg Jones, John Marko, Jr.

**COFFEE GREETER:** Michelle Parks

**8:45 a.m. USHERS:** Mikell Thaxton (Captain), Rob Dillon, Rachel Herbert, Ryan Glenn, Walker Glenn

**11:15 a.m. USHERS:** David Warren (Captain), Matt Thomas, Chris Bucknam, David Gaston, Greg McKenzie

**8:45 a.m. DEACONS:** Danielle Hood (Lead Deacon), Mayrelle Semken

**11:15 a.m. DEACONS:** Todd Plaxco (Lead Deacon), Gene Childers

**8:45 a.m. BEADLE:** Henry Hay, III **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** John Marko, Jr.

**8:45 a.m. LAY READER:** Linda Stout **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Greg McKenzie

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Hewitt McKenzie

**ELDER ON CALL** (April 29 - May 5) – Strait Fairey (843) 412-1540

**DEACON ON CALL** (April 29 - May 5) – Wesley Henderson (843) 893-7825

**PASTOR ON CALL** (April 29- May 3) – The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843) 513-3717

**PASTOR ON CALL** (May 4 - May 5) – 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](mailto:wmcprewitt@gmail.com)

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GRAND  
PRIZE!

GRAND  
PRIZE TO BE  
ANNOUNCED  
SOON!



## 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 Debbie Rice-Marko at (843) 367-8089 or by email at [dricemarko@gmail.com](mailto:dricemarko@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:kkuhn@first-scots.org) to RSVP.

**Deadline for reservation is  
Monday, April 29, at noon.**

**Wednesday's dinner menu:**

Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, green beans, mac and cheese, banana pudding

**Tuesday morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (7 a.m.) and Thursday Table Talk (noon)** begin a new book of the Bible this week! We will be studying the Isaiah. We have concluded our study of Paul's prison epistles and now move back to the Old Testament and God's prophetic vision revealed through the eighth-century prophet, Isaiah. Students of reformed theology will enjoy how such themes of judgment and reconciliation pave the way for God's people and anticipate God's promised Messiah.

## 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](mailto:epmiddleton230@gmail.com)  
and 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](mailto: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) currently 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 the leaders.



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## Vacation Bible School

July 29 - August 2

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$75 per child (ages 4 & up)



## Youth Auction and Dinner

Join us on **May 1 at 6 p.m.** for the annual Auction Sale and Supper to support the youth mission trips to New Orleans and Asheville. We will have a silent auction, a live auction with Bert Hudnall as auctioneer, and a Cash and Carry room presented by Ashley Harper.

You can bid to win a parking space reserved in your name for one year of Sunday mornings and Wednesday night suppers. Other items for you to bid on include original art, vacation rental, professional services, furniture, china, housewares, children's toys, sporting goods, and a canoe – a variety of items for every taste!

**We will offer two door prizes: a \$200 Target gift card and a \$250 restaurant gift card.**

Come join the fun, food, and auction on Wednesday, May 1, at 6 p.m.

Thank you for your support!

## Upcoming Wednesday Night Programs and Events

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

**May 8:** Food and Fellowship

**May 15:** Lowcountry Boil Supper (see below)

## The Season Grand Finale: Low Country Boil Supper



**Save the Date: May 15th  
6 P.M.**

**This very special, end of the season event  
will be held in Molly Wier Hall.**

RSVP no later than noon, Monday, May 13, by calling Karen in the church office at (843) 722-8882 or emailing [kkuhn@first-scots.org](mailto:kkuhn@first-scots.org)



## Youth Group, April 28 from 5-7 p.m.

### High School Senior Recognition Sunday

This Sunday during the 11:15 a.m. service, we will introduce and pray for our high school seniors, as well as do a special presentation of gifts. The photo below includes members of the Class of 2024 attending a challenge course event in 2019 at James Island County Park.



### Youth Mission Auction and Sale

This Sunday all high school and middle school youth are invited to help set up the Youth Mission Auction and Sale which will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 6 p.m. This fundraiser supports our youth mission teams serving this summer in Chiapas, Mexico and Chattanooga, Tennessee. We need your help to reach our fundraising goal. After enjoying dinner together, we will bring items from the third-floor storage room down to Molly Wier Hall. Please wear closed-toe shoes. After our project ends at 7 p.m., our mission teams will continue to meet until 7:30 p.m.

### 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](mailto:fspckindergarten@first-scots.org) or call (843) 722-8882.





# 2024 Graduates



**Avelyn Bailey**

Hanahan High School

Future Plans: Majoring in Culture and Politics at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service



**Caelan Bailey**

Columbia University



**Thomas Beck**

Porter Gaud School

Future Plans: Acting and Film



**Piper Carter**

University of South Carolina

Future Plans: Management Trainee in Development and Compliance at Circa Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, NV



**William LeClerc**

Lucy Beckham High School

Future Plans: Davidson College



**Maggie Lipscomb**

Porter Gaud School

Future Plans: Attending Colorado University, Boulder and majoring in Computer Science



**Abby Morrison**

Wando High School

Future Plans: College to pursue a Nursing Degree



**Gabe Morrison**

Wando High School

Future Plans: College

# 2024 Graduates



**Peyton Morrison**

University of South Carolina

Future Plans: Applying to Physician Assistant School



**Adair Smith**

Ashley Hall

Future Plans: Attending the University of South Carolina and majoring in Biological Sciences



**Louis Werber**

Clemson University

Future Plans: Financial Advisor at Tristate Financial Advisors, Philadelphia



**Susan White**

Charleston County School of the Arts

Future Plans: University of South Carolina - Mathematics Major



**John White, Jr.**

University of South Carolina

Future Plans: Mechanical Engineering - Accepted a job with Correlated Solutions in Columbia, SC



**Greta Wilkins**

Porter Gaud School

Future Plans: Attending the University of South Carolina



**Susanna Woodward**

James Island Charter High School

Future Plans: Attending Wofford College and majoring in Intercultural Studies

Congratulations to our 2024 graduates! We want to be able to celebrate and encourage all of this year's graduating High School Seniors and College Graduates. If you or someone you know is a graduate this year and is not pictured in today's bulletin insert, please contact Linda Deeter at the church office, and we will make sure to include your graduate profile in an upcoming publication.