

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.



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

## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

“Aria on a Chaconne”

Joel Martinson

(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.

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

David Thorne

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

*Kirk Choir (11:15)*

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

One: Let us worship the risen Lord with joy and thanksgiving.

**All: Let our hearts burn within us as we encounter him in worship.**

One: Open our ears, O God, that we may hear your Word.

**All: Open our eyes, that we may behold our Risen Savior.**

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Hymn No. 457

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Almighty and Everlasting God, we acknowledge that in our weakness, you have always been our strength. You have constantly guided us in our confusion, and, in our troubles, you have provided us with peace. Please forgive us when we allow our fears to cast doubt on your promises. We seek your mercy and forgiveness, and we open our hearts to you, O Lord. We confess our sins, and we offer our worship and our lives to you. We praise that you accept them through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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**

“Because He Lives”

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride, and joy he gives;*

*But sweeter still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives.*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone;*

*Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

**THE TIME FOR CHILDREN**

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

**THE WORD ENACTED**

The Sacrament of Baptism

**THE TIME FOR TEENS**

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Charlotte Crabtree (8:45)

Courtney Buxton (11:15)

**THE WORD READ**

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-11

(pew Bible, page 598)

New Testament: Luke 24:36-53

(pew Bible, page 861)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

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

“BURNING HEARTS WITHIN THE FROZEN CHOSEN”

**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.

**CONFIRMATION BIBLE PRESENTATION**

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (11:15)

†**HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

Hymn No. 144

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

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 for give 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**

“Laudamus te” (from *Gloria*)

Antonio Vivaldi (8:45)

“Teach Me, O Lord”

Thomas Attwood (11:15)

†**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**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Hymn No. 446

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Alleluia, Amen”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

“Toccata in F Major”

Dietrich Buxtehude

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**The Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered during the 8:45 a.m. service to **Elizabeth Graham Taylor**, daughter of **John Curtis Taylor** and **Kimberly Jones Taylor**. **Graham** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**, assisted by **Elder John Marko, Jr.**

**The Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to **Grayson Sims**, son of **Rodney Glenn Sims** and **Christy Durbin Sims**. **Grayson** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**, assisted by **Elder Teresa Tarrant**.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Leland White in honor of his parents' 16th wedding anniversary.

**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 at the harpsichord following the service.

The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes.

Today's Docents are Elizabeth Bernat (8:45 a.m.) and Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15 a.m.).

### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

**8:45 a.m. GREETER:** Karen Prewitt **11:15 a.m. GREETERS:** Byron Frick, Betsy Martin

**COFFEE GREETER:** Chett McCubrey

**8:45 a.m. USHERS:** Greg Robinson (Captain), Joe Thompson, Elizabeth Bernat, CJ Kerr, Chase McNair

**11:15 a.m. USHERS:** Jim Buckley (Captain), Patrick Dollason, Jane McNeill, Keith Blake

**8:45 a.m. DEACONS:** Todd Plaxco (Lead Deacon), Gene Childers

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

**8:45 a.m. BEADLE:** Bill Prewitt **11:15 a.m. BEADLE:** Jay White

**8:45 a.m. LAY READER:** Charlotte Crabtree **11:15 a.m. LAY READER:** Courtney Buxton

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Bob Dawson

**ELDER ON CALL** (April 15 - April 21) – Susan White (843) 609-0294

**DEACON ON CALL** (April 15 - April 21) – Ginger Liner (910) 512-5488

**PASTOR ON CALL** (April 15 - April 21) – The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843) 513-3717



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

By planning ahead, you can meet charitable goals, reduce your taxable income and create a meaningful legacy for the future, all without affecting your current assets or cash flow. Contact Bill Prewitt directly at (843)620-0158 or [wmcprewitt@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**SCOTS Day** takes place on **Saturday, April 20, 2024**, and will include two family friendly activities. The first begins at 9 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall, where we will create cards to be delivered to those who receive Meals on Wheels.

In addition, we will be meeting (at a time to be decided) at Wallingford Presbyterian Church to help clean, organize, and pack up their thrift store so that it can reopen. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Margaret Todd Truluck at [margarettodd@gmail.com](mailto:margarettodd@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 15, at noon.**

Wednesday's dinner menu:  
A delicious and chef-prepared dinner (not Scarlett!)  
and line dancing too!

## Upcoming Wednesday Night Programs and Events

**April 17:** Line Dancing, part 2 with Pam Arnett

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

## Confirmation Bible Presentation:



During today's 11:15 a.m. worship service, youth participating in the Confirmation Class will be presented their Confirmation Bibles.

Participating in this year's class are Gretchen Dawson, Cal Fairfield, Hank Garrett, Della Gregory, Burns Hamilton, Wesley Hider, Garland Lynn, Sam Rowe, Caroline Spath, Sally Tillman, Baker Wallace, and Elizabeth Yount.

*Confirmation class leaders are John McNeill and James Rogers.*

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. These bulletins offer interesting age-appropriate activities for children. 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.



The young adult/parenting class has a 6-week video session that began recently and will continue for several more weeks. We meet on Sundays in Room 203 of the Massie Building. 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.



Scan to Register

## 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



## **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.*

**Don't forget to register your K5-5th graders for the  
Bethelwoods Camp for a Day on April 27 at the  
Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Office  
4701 Park Pl W, North Charleston, SC 29405  
to experience a day in the life of Camp Bethelwoods.  
The day will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude with  
supper for campers and parents at 4 p.m.**

**The cost is \$20 per child. The deadline for registration is April 19.**

## Parents' Night Out

Today from 5-7 p.m., the youth of First (Scots) will host 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. Parents of children 5th grade and younger should reserve space (if available) using the Parents' Night Out SignUp Genius ([tinyurl.com/FSParents24](https://tinyurl.com/FSParents24)). Please include a parent name, an emergency phone number, the child's name, age, and anything special 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.



## 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.

The school operates as a half-day program on Tuesday and Friday with three extended days. The teacher will work from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday Wednesday and Thursday beginning in mid-August and continuing through mid-May.

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