

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE Toccata on "Holy, Holy, Holy" James Pethel
(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT "God is in This Holy Place" Johannes Brahms
Kirk Choir Arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

One: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Hymn No. 138

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of our salvation, we bear witness that you save all who call upon you in times of distress. You have spoken over us your healing word, and our brokenness has been mended. But we have turned away from your steadfast love that sustains and renews us. We have taken credit for our blessings, rather than acknowledging that every good and perfect gift we have comes from you. Forgive our ingratitude and selfishness; grant us by your Spirit the gift of thanksgiving, that we may live in constant grateful acknowledgement of your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†GLORIA PATRI *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.*

†CHILDREN'S HYMN "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" African-American Spiritual

*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.*

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

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rob Dillon

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Joshua 3:7- 4:7

(pew Bible, page 170)

New Testament: Luke 22:7-20

(pew Bible, page 857)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"THE POWER OF MEMORY"

The 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**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Hymn No. 562

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 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 choose to give electronically, by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256, or by scanning the QR code found on the bulletin insert.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

Marianne Forman

†**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.*

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

Hymn No. 430

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"In Perfect Peace"

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

"Fugue in E-flat Major"

J.S. Bach

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in celebration of the wedding of Erin Davis & Clifton Granberry on Saturday, May 25th. Congratulations!

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 docent is Carol Rees.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Byron Frick, Elizabeth Riddle

USHERS: Dave Neff (Captain), Bob Ross, Elizabeth Bernat, Michael Bryan, Gene Childers

DEACONS: Heidi Whaley (Lead Deacon), Lindsey Melville

BEADLE: Graham Heller

LAY READER: Rob Dillon

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL (May 27- June 2) - Matt Spath (843) 324-5990

DEACON ON CALL (May 27 - June 2) - Mayrelle Semken (843) 860-6611

PASTOR ON CALL: (May 27 - June 2) - Pastor Mary Robinson (843) 872-1527

Today's postlude, "Fugue in E-flat Major" by Johann Sebastian Bach, comes from a collection of pieces by Bach known as Clavier-Übung III (Keyboard Practice III). Published in 1739, Clavier-Übung III is a collection of organ pieces that include chorale or hymn tune preludes that follow the format of the Lutheran Mass. The monumental "Prelude in E-flat Major" is the opening piece in this collection while the "Fugue in E-flat Major" is the closing piece. There are four collections by Bach entitled Clavier-Übung with Part III being written for the organ. The other three parts are written for the harpsichord.

There are several musical references to the Trinity in the Fugue in E-flat Major. The piece is in three sections making it a "triple fugue" which is three different fugues combined into one piece. It is also in the key of E-flat major whose key signature is three flats. Many believe Bach intended each of the three fugues to represent the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The number of measures in each fugue is divisible by three (1st and 3rd fugues are thirty-six measures, the second fugue is forty-five measures). Additionally, the piece was completed in September of 1739 or 09/39. Both numbers are divisible by three.

Organists have nicknamed the fugue "St. Anne Fugue" as the subject or main melody of the first fugue resembles the opening part of the hymn tune, "St. Anne." "St. Anne" is the tune that the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" is commonly sung. Although this tune was written in the early 1700s in England, it is likely that Bach did not know this hymn tune.



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
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)



Scots On The Go: Engaging Retirees in Fun, Fellowship, and Faith

Scots On The Go offers fun, social opportunities and Christian education experiences to members of the First (Scots) Community who are retired, are partially retired, or may be considering retirement. Members are encouraged to take an active role in shaping the program. By joining the planning committee, you can contribute your ideas and help organize events that will be both meaningful and enjoyable for the community. This is a great way to stay connected, make new friends, and continue growing in your faith journey. Sign up to help plan the annual calendar of events and activities by contacting Karen Kuhn at the church office or email her at kkuhn@first-scots.org.

Presbyterian Women June Board Meeting



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women June Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Massie Building. For additional information, please contact Jane Davis at (843) 343-4737 or birdgirl59@yahoo.com.

Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership Award 2023-24

First (Scots) PW is excited to announce that at the PW Birthday Luncheon on May 14, Tita Massie was recognized with this year's PW Honorary Life Membership Award! Tita has many years of faithful service to PW and to several churches and embodies what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ. We are so grateful for her many years of service to others!

Congratulations, Tita, on becoming an Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Women!

Thank You!

A special thank you to the evangelism committee for last Sunday's block party.

*Greg McKenzie, Todd Plaxco, Debbie Rice-Marko,
Ginger Liner, Keith Blake, Betsy Middleton
Peggy Lewis, Beth Evans, Nancy Hanson*

The evangelism committee wishes to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all of our committees, divisions, and staff who helped to make the day so special with their creativity and enthusiasm for sharing our volunteer opportunities!



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the program at First (Scots) Presbyterian Kindergarten. Closing exercises were held on Friday, May 17th.

*Anna Blake Rutledge Boulware, Stellan Robert Cowherd
Lathan Davis DiOrio, Miles Blessing Feussner *
Tucker Glenn Fitzhenry *, Annalise Claire Goodear
Henry Mills Johnson, Mary Virginia Mathewes
Henry Lee McIntosh, Thomas Elliott McIntosh
Findlay Wood McKie *, William Dowling McNair
Mary Elisabeth Read Robinson**

***Denotes church members**



Sing with the Summer Choir

Do you love to sing but haven't been able to commit to the Kirk Choir Wednesdays rehearsals? Join the Summer Choir during the months of June and August, starting on **June 2**. No choir robes needed, we sing very easy repertoire, and you do not have to commit to every Sunday! Just come to the choir room at 9 a.m. on Sunday for a short rehearsal. We hope to see you there!

Scan the QR code for online giving!





Confirmation Class Invitation

Current seventh graders and older youth who have not completed the program are invited to be a part of the 2025 First (Scots) confirmation class. Confirmation is an eight-month process that prepares youth to profess publicly their faith in Jesus Christ and become adult members of the church. Those interested are invited to



attend the informational meeting for youth and parents in the Kirk House (62 King Street) on Sunday, May 26 at 9:15 a.m. (before the 10 a.m. worship service). Confirmation class will then meet most Sundays from 10-11 a.m.

in the Kirk House (62 King Street; second floor classroom) from September 15 through May 4, when the class will have the opportunity to be welcomed as adult members at the 11:15am service. Youth can register by completing the Confirmation Class of 2025 Jotform (tinyurl.com/FSCconfirm2025) by May 26 and should invite an adult to serve as their personal Confirmation Mentor.

Questions? Please contact James Rogers (jrogers@first-scots.org).

Thanks, Youth Leadership Team!

This group of high school and middle school youth planned and helped implement a wonderfully busy 2023-2024 youth group schedule which concluded with last weekend's Volunteer Appreciation Day and Block Party. Members of the High School Youth Leadership Team are Tate Bernard, Hugh Buxton, Julian Buxton, Hunter Dawson, Charlie Hider, Will LeClercq, Hudson McDonald, Hewitt McKenzie, Gabe Morrison, Adair Smith, Campbell Smith, Susannah Spath, Susanna Woodward, and Porter Yount. Members of the Middle School Youth Leadership Team: Hazel Bello, Ellie Brooks, Bee Dawson, Gretchen Dawson, Simon Ford, Charlie Gresham, Madeline Hess, Wesley Hider, Patrick Moore, Mary Caroline Siegling, Kitty Smith, Wit Thaxton, Seraphina Wood, and Elizabeth Yount.



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Vacation Bible School

July 29 - August 2



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.