

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 2, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
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Serving God in Charleston and the world

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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Fugue in G Minor”

J.S. Bach

(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

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

K. Lee Scott

Summer Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Come, let us gather in the presence of the Living God, the one who journeys with us throughout every season of life.

All: Like Ruth, we choose to follow, saying, “Wherever you go, we will go; wherever you stay, we will stay.

One: Come, let us open our hearts to the Risen Christ, the one who walks with us on our journey, even when we do not recognize him.

All: Open our eyes, O Lord! May our hearts burn within us as we encounter you in worship this day.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Hymn No. 483

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and Loving God, in your servant Ruth, you provided us with a living witness to what loyalty and commitment in our relationships can look like. Forgive us when we neglect such fidelity with you and our neighbors. Rather than celebrating your presence in our lives, we often feel blinded by grief and doubt, like the disciples walking to Emmaus. Help us to recognize the nearness of your Holy Spirit; empower us to go with you and for you, just as surely as you go with us. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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

“How Firm a Foundation”

Hymn No. 361, verse 2

*Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give the aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

† Those who are able, please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Peter Sutton

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Courtney Buxton

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Ruth 1:11-19
New Testament: Luke 24: 13-35

(pew Bible, page 210)
(pew Bible, page 860)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“WHERE YOU GO, I WILL GO”

The Rev. Dr. Peter Sutton

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†**THE APOSTLES' CREED** (unison)

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

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.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH & ADULTS TO THE MONTREAT AND MARYVILLE CONFERENCES

Sentences of Scripture

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:27-28

People: **There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**

Ephesians 4:1-6

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1,3

People: **It is like the dew of Mount Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained the blessing of life forevermore.**

Call to Discipleship

Commissioning Prayer

†**HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymn No. 281

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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	“Day by Day”	Martin How
†DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn No. 592
	<i>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.</i>	
†PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
†HYMN OF COMMITMENT	“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”	Hymn No. 262
†CHARGE AND BLESSING		The Rev. Dr. Peter Sutton
†BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“Go in Peace and Joy”	Melchior Franck/arr. Hal H. Hopson
†POSTLUDE	“Toccata in D”	John Rutter

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Helen M. Lilak from her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and William Goodwin-Taylor.

The flowers in the rear of the sanctuary are given in reverent memory of John Dietz and in loving honor and appreciation of Pat Dietz who both have tirelessly been in His service at First (Scots) by the Presbyterian Women of First (Scots).

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY

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 Elizabeth Bernat.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Jane McNeill, Betsy Martin

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Debbie Rice-Marko

USHERS: Matt Spath (Captain), Bob Nutley, Ashley Nutley, Clark Truluck, Michael Branch, Greg McKenzie

DEACONS: Chett McCubrey (Lead Deacon), Mayrelle Semken

BEADLE: Scott Evans

LAY READER: Courtney Buxton

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Spath

ELDER ON CALL (June 3 - 9) - Karen Prewitt (843) 607-7772

DEACON ON CALL (June 3 - 9) - Mayrelle Semken (843) 860-6611

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 3-7) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865) 456-2235

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 8-9) 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
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)

A very special welcome to today's guest preacher,

The Rev. Dr. Peter Sutton.



The Rev. Dr. Peter Sutton, originally from Fife, attended Fettes College and was commissioned into The Black Watch as an Infantry Officer. While in the army, he studied Theology and Divinity at King's College, London, and St Andrew's University. He served in Berlin, Northern Ireland, and Hong Kong, where he was ordained as an elder. During his training for the Church of Scotland ministry, he undertook placements at Stockbridge Church and Inverleith St Serf's and completed his probation at the Canongate Church. In 2016, he represented the Church of Scotland in South Africa and recently returned from a study tour to the Holy Land. He completed a Counselling Degree at Edinburgh University and works part-time as Chaplain at Loretto.



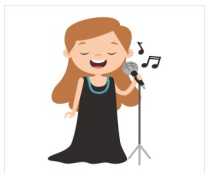
Scots On The Go: Engaging Retirees in Fun, Fellowship, and Faith

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

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.



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!





Montreat and Maryville Conference Commissioning

Today we commission the youth and adults participating in youth conferences this summer:

Montreat High School Youth Conference (June 8-15): Tate Bernard, Julian Buxton, Welsey Hider, Peter LeClercq, Hewitt McKenzie, Abby Morrison, Gabe Morrison, Evie Rodgers, Adair Smith, Campbell Smith, Elise Smith, Susannah Spath, Susanna Woodward, and Elizabeth Yount (youth); Carrie Simpson (trip leader); Clarissa & Greg McKenzie (chaperones).

Middle School Youth Conference at Maryville College (July 17-21): Simon Ladd and Max Villas-Boas (youth); Betts Gatewood and Art Gatewood (chaperones).



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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.



Who Are The Stephen Ministers ?



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. Please contact one of the First (Scots) Stephen Ministers below if you are in need of Christian care.

Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069

Anne Smith (843) 817-1337

Matt Spath (843) 324-5990