

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



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## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

“Carillon”

Leo Sowerby

(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**

“All the Earth Sing Praise, Alleluia” Antonio Vivaldi/arr. Hal H. Hopson  
*Summer Choir*

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

One: The Lord says, “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

**All: We humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt us in due time. We cast our anxiety on him because he cares for us.**

One: “For surely I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”

**All: In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, we let our requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guards our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus!**

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Hymn No. 478

**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 confess that we often fail to trust in your plan for our lives. We worry and strive to control our circumstances, forgetting that you are at work in all things for our good. Forgive us, O Lord, for our lack of faith and our attempts to rely on our understanding. Forgive us for doubting your goodness and your purpose, especially when we face trials and challenges. By your grace, help us to know and believe that your ways are higher than our ways. Help us to surrender our fears, anxieties, and need for control unto you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. 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**

“Take My Life”

Hymn No. 391, verse 1

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

**† Those who are able, please stand.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

Trudy Marosok

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

Sugar Slabaugh

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Genesis 32:3-8, 22-32

(pew Bible, page 26)

New Testament: Philippians 2:12-18

(pew Bible, page 954)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"LET GO FOR DEAR LIFE"

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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Hymn No. 369

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Mary Robinson

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

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Virgil Thomson

†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.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn No. 260

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

John Stainer

†POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Helmut Walcha

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

**The Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered today to **Isla Elizabeth Hill** and **Isabella Katherine Hill**, daughters of **James F. Hill** and **Elizabeth Bischoff Hill**. **Isla** and **Isabella** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**, assisted by **Elder John Robinson**.

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**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 David Warren.

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

**GREETERS:** Elizabeth Riddle, Bob George

**LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:** Margaret Ann Pearson

**USHERS:** Todd Plaxco (Captain), Barb Plaxco, Rachel Herbert, Janice Culp, Andy Beall, Benjamin King

**DEACONS:** Susan Leland (Lead Deacon), Courtney Buxton

**BEADLE:** Karolea Lucas

**LAY READER:** Sugar Slabaugh

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Cathy Hill

**ELDER ON CALL (June 10 - 13)** - Elizabeth Riddle (843) 718-7551

**ELDER ON CALL (June 14 - 16)** - George Dickinson (843) 801-1892

**DEACON ON CALL (June 10 - 16)** - Margaret Ann Pearson (843) 864-9341

**PASTOR ON CALL: (June 10-16)** - Pastor Mary Robinson (843) 872-1527



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music  
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant  
Katherine Clarkson, Kirk Choristers Director  
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator  
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director  
Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant

The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor



Trudy Marosok, Interim Christian Education Director  
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 Called Congregational Meeting

We are pleased to announce that a congregational meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 23, at 9:45 a.m. This important meeting will take place in the sanctuary at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following key items:

**Presentation of the 2024-2025 Church Budget:** We will present the approved budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This is an opportunity to learn more about the financial plans and priorities for our church family.

**Approval of Pastors' Terms of Call:** The congregation will also take action on the Personnel Committee's recommendations regarding the Terms of Call for our pastors. This is a vital step in affirming and supporting the leadership of our church.

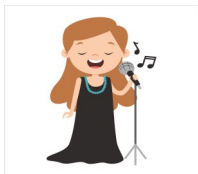
**We encourage all members to attend this meeting.**

*Additionally, during the 10 a.m. worship service on that Sunday, we will be ordain and install the new church officers.  
A reception on the portico will follow the worship service.*



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



## 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, July and August. 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!



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!

**Scan the QR code for online giving!**





## Youth Summer Schedule June - August 2024



Our Christian education committee has approved an awesome Youth Summer Schedule. It's packed with opportunities to play, serve, worship, and learn! Youth lunches will be held on June 18, July 9, July 23, and August 6 from 12-1:30 p.m. And don't forget to join us on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary for worship. Scan the QR code to see the complete calendar of events.

*Do you have questions about a particular event?  
Please contact the event leader using the email address listed on the calendar.*

### Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School from July 29-August 2 (9 a.m.-1 p.m.). Volunteers can even specify their area of interest such as lunch, music, crafts, science, preschool, or more.

*Express your interest in volunteering by contacting Martha Ann Siegling at [cedassist@first-scots.org](mailto:cedassist@first-scots.org)*

## COME JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 29 - August 2nd, 9-1

\$75 PER CHILD  
AGES 4 & UP



Scan to Signup!

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**This week we welcome Trudy Marosok** as our new interim director of Christian education. Trudy holds a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Having recently returned to Charleston to be closer to her family, Trudy brings a wealth of experience to our community. In addition to her church work, Trudy has taught in both public and private school settings. This diverse experience equips her with unique perspectives and skills that will greatly benefit our organization.