

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
SENIOR PASTOR

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
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THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
PASTOR EMERITUS

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

Serving God in Charleston and the world

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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Allabreve in D”

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

“Come, Sing with Joy to God”
Summer Choir

David Clark Isele

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

All: We seek to follow his example, embracing the small, consistent actions that build a faithful life.

One: As we gather today, let us commit to trust in the Lord with all our hearts, to acknowledge him in all our ways, and to be faithful in the little things.

All: We gather to pray, sing, and listen with hearts open to the Holy Spirit's leading, ready to embrace the basics of our faith with joy and dedication.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn No. 356

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, forgive us for neglecting the basics of our faith, for overlooking the simple yet essential acts of obedience and devotion that draw us closer to you. Help us to turn to you in prayer, O God, and to honor the spiritual disciplines that keep us connected to you and each other; 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

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

*I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

*Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

† Those who are able, please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

COMMISSIONING OF THE CHATTANOOGA YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Call to Discipleship

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind;

All: **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

Commissioning Prayer

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Harold Davis

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

(pew Bible, page 147)

New Testament: John 20:1-18

(pew Bible, page 882)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“JESUS MADE HIS BED”

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Statement of Ordination and Installation

Pastor Mary Robinson

Constitutional Questions for the Church Officers and Congregation

Prayer of Dedication and Installation and the Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Welcome and Charge

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Here I Am, Lord”

Hymn No. 525, verses 1 & 3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

“Immortal, Invisible”

Eric Thiman

†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

“Take My Life”

Hymn No. 391

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Grace of Our Lord Jesus”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

“Carillon”

Louis Vierne

RECEPTION

Join us for refreshments following today’s worship service to welcome our newly appointed officers.

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 Martha Jane Hudnall.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Elizabeth Riddle, Bob George

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Susan Leland

USHERS: Amelia White (Captain), Jay White, John Robinson, Matt Bucknam, Matt Thomas, Brad Morrison

DEACONS: Jason Wall (Lead Deacon), Gene Childers

BEADLE: Bill Prewitt **LAY READER:** Harold Davis **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Matt Spath

ELDER ON CALL (June 24 - 30) - Chris Bucknam (843) 324-3557

DEACON ON CALL (June 24 - 30) - Susan Leland (843) 637-6996

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 24 - 30) 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

Trudy Marosok, Interim Christian Education Director

Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant

Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant

Katherine Clarkson, Kirk Choristers Director

Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant

Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator

Chris Silva, Communications Coordinator

Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director

Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator

Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant

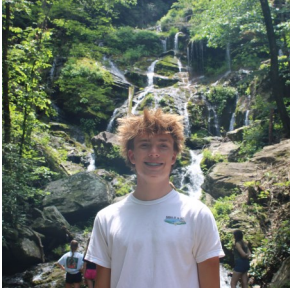
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music

WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)

Report on the 2024 Montreat Youth Conference

Montreat, North Carolina was the perfect environment for our high school youth to explore more about “Planting Peace” last week. Our First (Scots) team of 15 spent the week learning what peace means to us, how to plant peace, how to cultivate or “Prune Peace” to keep us healthy, how to persist at living in peace while sharing it with others, and how to “Party/Celebrate God’s Peace” and good works in our lives, our relationships, and our communities. Our amazing keynote speaker and evening worship leader made us laugh, cry, think, share, and crave peace in our lives, and for all those around us. It was truly a memorable trip for all who participated!



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, partially retired, or may be considering retirement. 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.

Livestream Volunteers Needed

The media ministry team needs people to run the Sunday morning worship service live video stream. It's very easy with flexible time commitment. Please contact Chris Bucknam at (843) 324-3557 or bucknamc@gmail.com to learn more.



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!

Line Dancing Classes

If you are old enough to have a driver's license, you are invited to *Kick Up Your Heels and Dance!* Line dancing class returns on Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. If you have questions, please call Pam Arnett at (864) 590-1752 or pampagearnett@gmail.com

Scan the QR code for online giving!



Chattanooga Youth Mission Trip

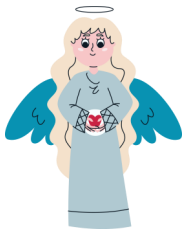
Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they serve in Chattanooga, Tennessee from June 24-29:

Oliver Bernard, Scout Bolt, Ellie Brooks, Simon Ford, Madeline Hess, Welsey Hider, Patrick Moore, Kitty Smith, Caroline Spath, Wit Thaxton, and Elizabeth Yount (youth); John McNeill (trip leader); Dorothy Thaxton and Dalton Grace Wiggins (chaperones).

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



Angel Food Ministry provides a meal to member families bringing home a new baby. We hope to offer relief and joy to families in the First (Scots) family when they come home from the hospital. A meal can be made of the takeout variety or even a Doordash credit. It is the expression of a loving Christian community that we seek! To sign up for the ministry and to be included on the upcoming meal train emails, please contact Lindsay Marko at LindsayBMarko@gmail.com.



Scan to Register

Vacation Bible School

July 29 - August 2

9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

\$75 per child (ages 4 & up)

Includes a T-Shirt and Lunch

Please register by July 5 to ensure that your child receives a T-Shirt.



Save your CLEAR 2-Liter Bottles and donate to VBS.

Do you need the care of a Stephen Minister?

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.

The leaders of our Stephen Ministers team are

Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069

Anne Smith (843) 817-1337

Matt Spath (843) 324-5990