

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Cantabile”

Cesar Franck

(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.

†**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Hands of Christ

Betsy Martin

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHORAL INTROIT

“O Praise the Lord, Be Joyful”

George Frederic Handel

Summer Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

One: Teach us, O God, to count our days, that we may gain a wise heart;

All: that we may be reminded of the precious gift of time and the importance of living with purpose!

One: Help us to know that our days are brief, like a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

All: In worship and life, we commit to loving God and our neighbor and reflecting God's beauty and grace.

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn No. 473

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. 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**

“They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

Regina Yost

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12
New Testament: Matthew 22:34-40

(pew Bible, page 476
(pew Bible, page 804)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO HONK" 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

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Hymn No. 372

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

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J. S. Bach

†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

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Hymn No. 341

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Gabriel Fauré

†**POSTLUDE**

“We All Believe in One True God”

J.S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to **Eleanor Reid Harth**, daughter of **Bradford Lucas Harth** and **Cristina Harth** and granddaughter of **Steve and Joanne Harth**. **Ellie** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L Holton Siegling, Jr.**, and **Elder Steve Harth** will assist.

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 Matt Spath.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Matt Spath, John Marko, Jr.

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Courtney Buxton

USHERS: Whit Smith (Captain), Anne Smith, Dave Neff, Ryan Glenn, Walker Glenn, Matt Thomas

DEACONS: Mayrelle Semken (Lead Deacon), Debbie Rice-Marko

BEADLE: Greg Robinson

LAY READER: Regina Yost

MEDIA MINISTRY: Cathy Hill

ELDER ON CALL (July 1 - 7) - Julianne Farnsworth (843) 469-1069

DEACON ON CALL (July 1 - 7) - Courtney Buxton (843) 870-2914

PASTOR ON CALL: (July 1 - 7) The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865) 456-2235



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 from the Chattanooga Youth Mission Trip

Our mission team members have enjoyed getting to know new people and have been wonderful about making new friends. We have been divided up into 4 mission teams and all of us served at some point in the day at the Chattanooga Food Bank making boxes or labelling canned potatoes and peas. Also, we went and started work at the homes of several widows around Chattanooga. Some groups started deck work repairs, others painting. Our youth enjoyed meeting some of the widows, talking and praying with them, as well as learning some new skills. (No need to hire a pressure washer next spring for your porch pollen, several youth ended up loving this skill!)

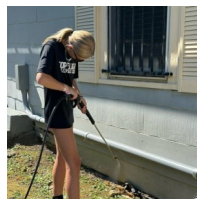


Table Talk is Not Meeting in July

Our Thursday Table Talk Bible studies will not be meeting during the month of July. Thanks to everyone who has made Table Talk such a vital study. We look forward to picking back up in August.



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. 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 month of 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

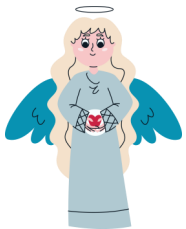
Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they serve in Chattanooga, Tennessee from June 24-29:

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.

Hands of Christ Opportunity

First (Scots) has been a part of and a major supporter of the Hands of Christ ministry since the program began. The mission of Hands of Christ is to provide school uniforms and school supplies to children in need. On Saturday morning, August 3, First Scots will work with host church Second Presbyterian to conduct an in-person Hands of Christ distribution and volunteers are also needed to help with the set-up on Friday, August 2. MANY volunteers are needed! If you have participated in an in-person distribution event, you know how rewarding and fun it is to support these elementary kids! If you have not, join us and find out! Come be the Hands of Christ reaching out to help each child have a positive and exciting beginning of school! Sign-up sheets and information will be on the Por-tico after church each Sunday in July.