

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 16, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



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

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THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
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Serving God in Charleston and the world

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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Aria”

Craig Philips

(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

“Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing”
Summer Choir

Volckmar Leisting
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: We gather in the presence of the Lord, who is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.

All: We bring our worries and fears to the one who promises to be with us through all of life's circumstances.

One: We worship the Lord together, finding rest for our souls and courage for the days ahead.

All: We come to worship with hearts open, ready to receive the comfort and encouragement only God can provide.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“The Church's One Foundation”

Hymn No. 442

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and merciful God, we come before you today, acknowledging the many challenges and crises we face in our lives. We confess that amid constant problems, we often struggle to remain faithful and trusting. Forgive our self-reliance and our lack of faith, O God. Renew our hearts and minds and fill us with your peace that surpasses all understanding and guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, in whose blessed name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†GLORIA PATRI

“Glory be to the Father”

*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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn No. 403, Verse 1

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

Trudy Marosok

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Cannell

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 46
New Testament: Philippians 4:4-7

(pew Bible, page 450)
(pew Bible, page 955)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“LIVING A WHACK-A-MOLE 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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Elisha A. Hoffman

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain: *Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms [Refrain]*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms [Refrain]*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(We celebrate that some people choose to give electronically or by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Maurice Bevan

†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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

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

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

“Now to Your Table Spread”

John Ireland

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Hymn No. 514

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

McNeil Robinson II

†**POSTLUDE**

Toccatà on

Michael Burkhardt

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory and in loving honor to all fathers.

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

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 John Robinson.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS Lynn Graves, Chris Bucknam **LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:** Catie Smith

USHERS: Todd Plaxco (Captain), Matt Thomas, Brad Morrison, Caroline Barnes, Steve Werber, Nelson Werber

DEACONS: Courtney Buxton (Lead Deacon), Jason Wall

BEADLE: Tim Bouch **LAY READER:** Julie Cannell **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL (June 17 - June 23) - Jenks Bailey (843) 693-7891

DEACON ON CALL (June 17 - June 23) - Ginger Liner (910) 512-5488

PASTOR ON CALL (June 17 - June 23) - The Rev. 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)

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 ordain and install the new church officers. A reception on the portico will follow the worship service.

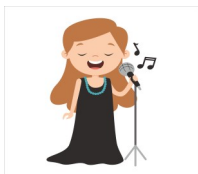


Scots On The Go: Engaging Retirees in Fun, Fellowship, and Faith

Scots On The Go offers fun, social opportunities and Christian education experiences to members of the First (Scots) community who are retired, 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. beginning June 20. If you have questions, please call Pam Arnett at (864) 590-1752 or pampagearnett@gmail.com

Scan the QR code for online giving!





Youth Summer Schedule

June - August 2024

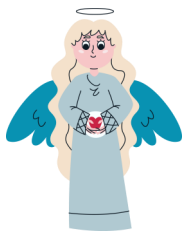


Our Christian education committee has approved an awesome Youth Summer Schedule. It's packed with opportunities to play, serve, worship, and learn! Youth lunches will be held on June 18, July 9, July 23, and August 6 from 12-1:30 p.m. And don't forget to join us on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary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



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.



Save your clear 2-liter bottles! VBS needs them!

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.

Our Stephen Ministers are:

Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069

Anne Smith (843) 817-1337

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