

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



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

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
PASTOR EMERITUS

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in D Major”

Antonín Dvořák

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Worship Committee ~ Ushers

Keith Blake

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come, Let Us Bow Down”

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano

Giuseppe Verdi
arr. Hal Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,

All: But in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

One: He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

All: Having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Hymn No. 466

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' 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

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.*

† *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

Linda Stout

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 24

(pew Bible, page 436)

New Testament: Ephesians 1:3-23

(pew Bible, page 949)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"THE UNIQUENESS THAT IS CHRISTIANITY"

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Hymn No. 306

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

"Steal Away"

arr. Lloyd Larson

†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

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Hymn No. 310

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Luigi Zaninelli

†**POSTLUDE**

“Grand Triumphant Chorus”

Alexandre Guilmant

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to **Thomas McElwee Daly**, son of **Christopher Daly** and **Josephine Appleby Daly**. **Thomas** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie** and assisted by **Pastor Mary Robinson** and **Elder Jane McNeill** will deliver a prayer of dedication.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Cathey Leitch by her husband Joe Leitch, her children, and her grandchildren in remembrance of her birthday.

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 Baillie Pretzer.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Tita Massie, Ryan Glenn

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Bob Ross

USHERS: Greg Robinson (Captain), Joe Thompson, David Gaston,
Todd Plaxco, Chase Jasso, Michael Bryan

DEACONS: Elizabeth Bernat (Lead Deacon), Wes Henderson

BEADLE: Matt Johnson

LAY READER: Linda Stout

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Spath

ELDER ON CALL (July 15 - 21) - Lynn Graves (843) 270-6513

DEACON ON CALL (July 15 - 21) - Gene Childers (864) 490-2361

PASTOR ON CALL: (July 15 - 21) - 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)

Vacation Bible School Open House

Sunday, July 28

All VBS children and parents, please join us for an open house in Molly Wier Hall on Sunday, July 28 following the 10 a.m. worship service. Receive your t-shirt (and a sweet treat) and get a glimpse of the exciting week ahead! All VBS volunteers are invited to attend the orientation lunch meeting afterwards.

Hands of Christ Opportunity



On Saturday morning, August 3, First (Scots) will work with host church, Second Presbyterian to conduct an in-person Hands of Christ distribution. Volunteers are 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 haven't before, then join us and find out! Come be the Hands of Christ reaching out to help each child have a positive and exciting beginning of the school year! Sign-up sheets and more information will be on the portico after church each Sunday in July.

Save the Date ~ Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Tuesday, September 10

All women of First (Scots) are invited to drop-in for fellowship & refreshments, to see old friends and make new ones, and to learn about monthly Circle meetings & other PW activities.

No RSVP or registration required. Please just come & have fun!

Locations

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Jane McNeill
450 Wampler Drive in Charleston
(elevator available)

or

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the home of Jane Davis
705 Leader Lane in Mount Pleasant

Please donate your CLEAR plastic 2-Liter bottles for VBS

Please bring any clear (sorry, Mountain Dew drinkers!) plastic 2-Liter bottles to the church and place them in the designated box in the foyer of the Massie Building. The kids attending this year's VBS need your throwaway plastic bottles for a fun science experiment that will be a part of this year's great VBS curriculum.

Scan the QR code for online giving!



Chiapas Youth Mission Trip

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they serve in Chiapas, Mexico from July 13-20:

Tate Bernard, Cecilia Ford, Charlie Hider, Hewitt McKenzie, Lilley Sullivan, Anne Werber, and Porter Yount (youth); Clarissa McKenzie and Mark Zuraw (trip co-leaders); Greg McKenzie, John Rowe, and Carrie Simpson (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



Register Now!

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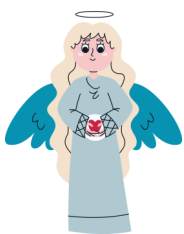
Saturday, August 24; 8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Early Bird Discount: If you register by July 22 the registration fee is \$20

The cost to attend will be \$35 for walk-ins on the day of the event

Events and Workshops are for EVERYONE striving to grow in Christian faith, service, and knowledge of the love of God.

Registration information is available at www.capresbytery.org/steps-2024.



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.

Join the Ushers Team!

Ushers play a vital role in the worship team, serving as the welcoming faces of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. They are responsible for greeting worshipers, ensuring their comfort, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment. By becoming an usher, new members discover a fantastic opportunity to connect with the broader First (Scots) family. This role not only helps them integrate into the community, but also allows them to make a meaningful contribution to the church's mission. Please contact Keith Blake at kblakechas@gmail.com for more information on becoming an usher.



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.