

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 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

Serving God in Charleston and the world

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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Pastorale”

Raymond Haan

(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

Stephen Ministry

Tom Slabaugh

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“O Sing, Unto the Lord”

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano

Hans Leo Hassler
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: We come seeking peace amid the world's troubles.

All: **“But take courage,” Jesus says; “I have conquered the world.”**

One: We come to worship the Living God.

All: **“True worshippers will worship God in spirit and truth, for God seeks such as these to worship him.”**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn No. 464

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, throughout yet another day, we have been distracted by the negativity of the world. Even when we turn to the scriptures, O Lord, we get preoccupied with stories of despair, often failing to recognize the hope and grace contained therein. Inspire us to know and believe that your light continues to shine in the darkness and that the darkness cannot overcome it. In Jesus' name, 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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.*

† *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

Rob Dillon

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Genesis 34:13-24
New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

(pew Bible, page 27)
(pew Bible, page 967)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“DOOMSCROLLING THE DIVINE” 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

“It is Well With My Soul”

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”*

[Refrain] *It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **[Refrain]***

*O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul. **[Refrain]***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

“Deep River/Shall We Gather at the River”

arr. Lloyd Larson

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†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

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Hymn No. 379

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Claude Debussy

†POSTLUDE

“Toccata”

John Weaver

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Suzanne Randall Cross who celebrated her 99th birthday on July 14, from Christine and Tommy McGee.

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 Harold Davis.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Karen Prewitt, Anne Jackson

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Legare Gresham

USHERS: Harold Davis (Captain), David Gaston, Keith Blake,
Patrick Dollason, Pat Dietz, Brad Morrison

DEACONS: Wes Henderson (Lead Deacon), Bonnie Hutson

BEADLE: Bob Baldwin

LAY READER: Rob Dillon

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL (July 22 - 28) - John Marko Jr. (843) 425-4837

DEACON ON CALL (July 22 - 28) - Chett McCubrey (864) 475-1678

PASTOR ON CALL: (July 22 - 24) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865) 456-2235

PASTOR ON CALL: (July 25 - 28) - The Rev. Dr. Daniel Massie (843) 442-1226



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.

New Members Class on September 28

We warmly invite all who have been attending First (Scots) Presbyterian Church and are interested in becoming members to join us for our New Members Class. This class will be held on Saturday, September 28, at 8:45 a.m. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our community, our faith, and the many ways you can become involved. We look forward to welcoming you into our church family.

The Fall 2024 edition of the Tartan Tidbit is being prepared for publication!



If you are a committee chairperson, committee member, group leader, deacon, elder, or staff person, please submit for publication information and events that will occur between Fall 2024 and February 2025 for publishing consideration.

In addition, Tartan Tidbit needs **recent photos** of church-related activities and events for publication. Please contact Chris Silva at the church office or email him at communications@first-scots.org to submit materials for the upcoming publication.

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

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).*



Middle School Youth Conference at Maryville College

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers
this week as they attend the "In the Middle of It All"
Middle School Youth Conference (July 17-21):

*Simon Ladd and Max Villas-Boas (youth);
Betts Gatewood and Art Gatewood (chaperones).*

Do You Have Lunch Plans?

Our third youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, July 23 from 12-1:30 p.m.
Meet at Mellow Mushroom in West Ashley and bring money for lunch.
Our Youth Advisor Host is Dorothy Thaxton.



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 a 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.

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.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

We will have a new **Stephen Ministry Training Class** this fall (September-February) meeting on Wednesday evenings following dinner. We are pleased that all of our current Stephen Ministers are matched with care receivers and making a difference in their lives! We need more Stephen Ministers so we can meet the needs of others who would like to meet with a trained Stephen Minister. If you would like information or an application, please call Pastor Mary Robinson in the church office or stop by the table on the portico this Sunday morning. Current Stephen Ministers have on buttons that say "Ask Me" about Stephen Ministry and you may feel free to talk to any of them. Please pray about taking this training!

We need more ushers!

Please contact Keith Blake
at kblakechas@gmail.com to learn more.