

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 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 on "Brother James' Air" Searle Wright
(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT "Lead Me, Lord" Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano

†CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Robinson

One: "O come, let us worship and bow down,

All: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

One: For he is our God,

All: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand." (Psalm 95: 6-7)

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymn No. 387

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life 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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

*He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole wide world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.*

† Those who are able, please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

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

David Hay

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 10:1-6, 11-16

(pew Bible, page 435)
(pew Bible, page 872)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE SHEPHERD AND HIS SHEEP”

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**

“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”

Hymn No. 170

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

“It is Well With My Soul/Blessed Assurance”

arr. Stephen DeCesare

†**DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom 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

Pastor Mary Robinson

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

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.

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

“Amazing Grace”

Marianne Forman

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Hymn No. 172

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Blessing”

Katie Moran Bart

†**POSTLUDE**

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to **Ellis Jackson LaSeta**, son of **Jordan Joshua LaSeta** and **Kristen Henderson LaSeta**. **Ellis** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie** and assisted by **Pastor Mary Robinson**. **Elder Elizabeth Riddle** will delivery a prayer of dedication.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Jean Tucker Usher by her husband, Bruce Usher, her three sons, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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 Nonie Crosby.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Betsy Martin, Brenda Dukes

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Elizabeth Bernat

USHERS: Jon Bolt (Captain), Dallas Main, Rob Dillon, Shary Dillon, Matt Riddle, Anne Dukes

DEACONS: Bonnie Hutson (Lead Deacon), Ansley Feussner

BEADLE: David Hay **LAY READER:** David Hay **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL (July 29 - August 4) - Betsy Martin (843) 607-5870

DEACON ON CALL (July 29 - August 4) - Legare Gresham (864) 344-3202

PASTOR ON CALL: (July 29 - August 4) - 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)

VBS Open House and Refreshments for Everyone!

All VBS children, parents, and church members, please join us for an open house in Molly Wier Hall 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!

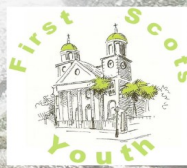


The Joys and Concerns List

Did you know that on Thursday of each week, we distribute electronically a congregational “Joys and Concerns” list? This list shares in brief detail, and with permission, some of the situations in people’s lives for which we can be in prayerful solidarity. Beginning in August, we will include in our weekly Joys and Concerns the names of those saints among us who are celebrating a birthday of 90 years or older. If your 90+ birthday is a sensitive issue and you would prefer it not to be included, please let us know, and we will refrain from mentioning it. If you are a church member and do not receive the weekly Joys and Concerns, and if receiving this ministry of love and care for our church family would aid in your prayer life, please let us know, and we will be happy to include you among the recipients.

Welcome Home, Chiapas Youth Mission Team!

Our youth mission team recently returned from Chiapas, Mexico where they spent a week working to restore and beautify a local church and interact with and demonstrate the love of Christ to the children of the village. While on the mission, the team also had the opportunity to see the sights and scenery of the beautiful surrounding areas near Chiapas, including the idyllic waterfalls and lagoons shown. The team experienced exotic meals, and grew closer as they worked, played, and enjoyed fellowship together.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

A NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY class will begin on Wednesday, September 15 following dinner. If you have the gift of compassion and an hour a week to walk alongside someone who needs a friend, please call Mary Robinson for more details and an application.

We need more ushers!

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