

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 11, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



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

**PRELUDE**

“Amazing Grace”  
*Allison Williams, piano*

Charles Callahan

(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**

Cancer Companions

Holly Wise

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“Lead Me, Lord”  
*Summer Choir*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Mary Robinson

One: Behold the Lord our God, who guides our steps and redeems our past.

**All: Who transforms our regrets into new beginnings.**

One: Who turns our "could have beens" into testimonies of His faithfulness.

**All: Behold the Lord our God, who provides meaning and purpose for our lives.**

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Hymn No. 142

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Almighty and Everlasting God, forgive us for all the times that we have neglected to trust you, for the times we have chosen safety over faith; indeed, forgive us for all the sins that weigh heavily upon our hearts. Redeem our missed opportunities, O God, and transform our failures into testimonies of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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**

“I’ll Fly Away”

*Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.*

*I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away;  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**THE TIME FOR CHILDREN**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Trudy Marosok

**THE TIME FOR TEENS**

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Helen Ross

**THE WORD READ**

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 18:24-33

(pew Bible, page 256)

New Testament: Romans 5:1-11

(pew Bible, page 917)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

“WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN”

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**

“This Is My Father's World”

Hymn No. 293

**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**

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

African-American Spiritual

†**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.*

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT	“To God Be the Glory”	Hymn No. 485
†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.
†BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“May the Peace of God”	K. Lee Scott
†POSTLUDE	Toccatà on “Great Day”	Adolphus Hailstork

**Large print hymnals and assisted listening devices are available upon request.**

*If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor following the service or contact them this week at the church.*

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given with glory to God and in honor of the members and staff of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church from Jan and Tom Litton.

**RED ROSE DEDICATION:** The red roses in the sanctuary represent congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving on the births of James Brett Bohren, the son of Victoria and Yanni Bohren. He was born Saturday, July 13. Lucy Sophia Fellabom, the daughter of Andrew and Camilla Fellabom and granddaughter of Leslie Fellabom, was born on Friday, July 26.

**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 front and meet your docent at the harpsichord following the service. The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes. Today’s docent is Carol Rees.

### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

**GREETERS:** Bob George, Anne Jackson

**LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:** Chett McCubrey

**USHERS:** Robert Hawk (Captain), Haylea Shuman, Mary Peters, Bob Nutley, Ashley Nutley, Tom Litton

**DEACONS:** Elizabeth Bernat (Lead Deacon), Legare Gresham

**BEADLE:** Woody Kerr **LAY READER:** Helen Ross **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Cathy Hill

**ELDER ON CALL (August 12 - August 18)** - Elizabeth Riddle (843) 718-7551

**DEACON ON CALL (August 12 - August 18)** - Elizabeth Bernat (843) 300-9464

**PASTOR ON CALL: (August 12 - August 18)** - 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)



Thank you, First (Scots) families, for the support, time, effort, and contributions you made to extend the Hands of Christ to children and families across Charleston Atlantic Presbytery.

The mission of this outreach program is to help ensure that all children have an exciting start to the school year. You have provided major budgetary support to the program. You have contributed over 1400 pieces of underwear to be included in the 11 distribution sites across the Presbytery this year. And at least twenty members of our congregation came on Friday and Saturday to set up and serve over 120 children at Second Presbyterian Church.

In the eleven years that Hands of Christ has been a part of our Presbytery, over 69,000 children, who might not have been able to, have started the school year with new uniforms and the required school supplies. Thank you!

## 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. Save the date!

## Tuesday Evenings Women's Bible Study Group

What is your life built on? The circumstances of life or the promises of God? Maybe you feel hurt by the past, disappointed by the present, or worried about the future. For every problem in life, God has given you a promise. Max Lucado takes a closer look at Scripture's unbreakable promises and shows us how to live with unshakable hope.

**TIME:** Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

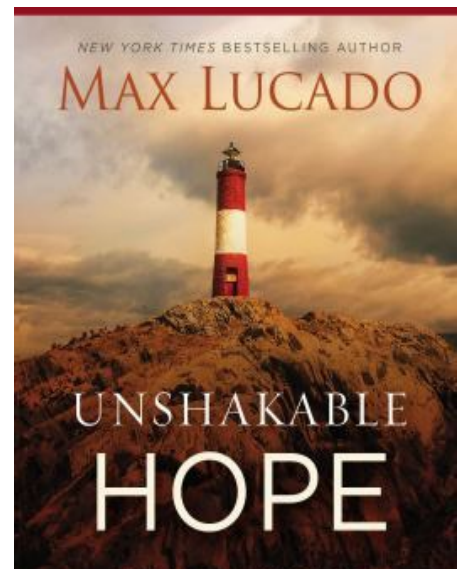
**PLACE:** First (Scots) Presbyterian Church: Room 203

**DATES:** September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;  
November 12 & 19; December 3, 10, 17

**STUDY GUIDE:** "Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God" by Max Lucado

(Study Guides are available through various online stores)

**RSVP:** Ruthie Edwards at [halfsouthern1@gmail.com](mailto:halfsouthern1@gmail.com)



Scan the QR code for online giving!



## First (Scots) Youth Announcements

### Youth Group Kickoff Party

All youth in grades six through twelve and their parents are invited to the Youth Group Kickoff Party on Sunday, September 8 at 5 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall. We will be enjoying food, playing fun games, and learning about upcoming youth activities! Please add this important event to your calendar.



### Want a Reminder About Youth Group Events?

Join our Youth Ministry Remind Group! You'll receive once a week text alerts and reminders regarding upcoming youth ministry events. And signing up is easy: text @firstscots to 81010

## 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. Tartan Tidbit also 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](mailto:communications@first-scots.org) to submit materials for the upcoming publication.

## 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.

## 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, are 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](mailto:kkuhn@first-scots.org).

## Tuesday Men's Bible Study and Thursday Table Talk Update

- Tuesday Men's Bible study will resume on August 13.
- Thursday Table Talk will continue on August 15.