

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 2024 AT 10 A.M.



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

PRELUDE

“Préambule”

Louis Vierne

(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

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Jane Davis

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come Let Us Join”

K. Lee Scott

Summer Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

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

One: Come, let us gather to remember that we do not live by bread alone,

All: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

One: Come, let us gather to seek the true sustenance that only God can provide,

All: filling our hearts with God's wisdom and grace.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn No. 455

(Verses 1, 3 and 6)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, we confess that, like the disciples, we sometimes struggle to embrace your teachings. We are tempted to turn away when your words challenge us or seem hard to understand. Forgive us for all the times we seek comfort over commitment and convenience over true discipleship. Help us to abide with you and feast upon your grace, knowing that you alone have the words of eternal life. 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

“When Israel Was in Egypt's Land”

Hymn No. 334

When Israel was in Egypt's land, let my people go! Oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my people go!

Refrain: Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land, tell old Pharaoh, let my people go!

“No more shall they in bondage toil,” let my people go! “Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,” let my people go!

[Refrain]

† 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

Linda Stout

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Exodus 16:1-3, 11-15, 31-32

(pew Bible, page 55)

New Testament: John 6:52-71

(pew Bible, page 868)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“UNLESS”

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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Hymn No. 383

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

“Teach Me, O Lord”

Thomas Attwood

†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

(We are pleased to offer all gluten-free bread and grape juice for communion.)

Communion Anthem

“Become to Us the Living Bread”

French melody, 15th century

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Hymn No. 447

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“In Perfect Peace”

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

“Allabreve in D”

J.S. Bach

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 front of the sanctuary are in celebration of the wedding on Saturday, August 24 of Adri Drolapas and Kent Liggitt. Congratulations! The flowers in the rear of the sanctuary are in loving memory of James Paul McCallister III, by his wife, Trish McCallister.

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 Graham Heller.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Betsy Martin, Anne Jackson

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Ginger Liner

USHERS: Mikel Thaxton (Captain), Bob Nutley, Ashley Nutley, Chad Covert, Walker Glenn, Ryan Glenn

DEACONS: Joanne Mauldin (Lead Deacon), Gene Childers

BEADLE: Jan Key **LAY READER:** Linda Stout **MEDIA MINISTRY:** Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL (August 26 - September 1) - Jon Carter (843) 801-2070

DEACON ON CALL (August 26 - September 1) - Ginger Liner (910) 512-5488

PASTOR ON CALL: (August 26 - September 1) - Rev. Holton Siegling (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
The Reverend. Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



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)

Rally Day is September 8!

On Sunday, September 8, worship services begin at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with a Rally Day celebration at 10 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Come join us for a hearty breakfast, meet this year's Sunday School teachers, Kirk Club staff, and learn about the Wednesday Night programs and opportunities.

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Corinthians 9:10

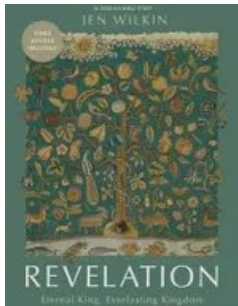


Registration is open for the 2024-2025 Kirk Club!

Wednesday, September 11 is the opening night of this season of Kirk Club. Drop off begins at 3:30 p.m., and Kirk Club begins at 4 p.m. The cost is \$100/child for the year.



Scan the QR code to sign your child up for Kirk Club.



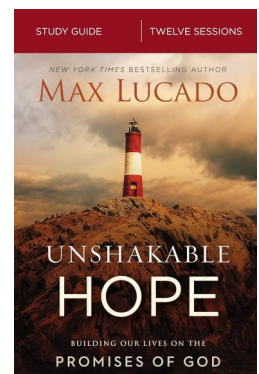
Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday 10-11:30 a.m. - Massie Building Room 203
This study begins September 11 and runs for 10 weeks.

Study: Revelation; Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom by Jen Wilkin, (available through various online stores). Jen Wilkin helps us to discover how the last book of the Bible speaks both a steadying word of assurance and a strong call to endure to the church in every age. Questions: Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study Group

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



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 enjoy food, play fun games, and learn 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



Help Needed: calling for helpful people!

The Flower Guild is in need of flower arrangers. Please contact Debbie Rice-Marko at (843) 367-8089.



The Flower Guild decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas and Easter flowers for Easter. Helping decorate can be as easy as helping unload poinsettias from the truck for an hour or placing poinsettias in the window boxes and hanging garland for one to two hours. Help is always greatly appreciated!

Wednesday Night Suppers Return!

We are excited to announce the return of Wednesday Night Suppers, starting on Wednesday, September 11. This tradition offers a wonderful opportunity for our community to gather, share a meal, and enjoy meaningful fellowship.

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. (new time!)

\$10 per adult.

\$25 per family with minor children.

Look for reservation information in the coming weeks.

Mark your calendars for two special evenings:

September 18: Vasco Kachipapa from Malawi

September 25: Elmarie Parker from Presbyterian Outreach



Men's Bible Study and Table Talk Update

Men's Bible study meets on Tuesday, August 27, at 7a.m.

Table Talk meets Thursday, August 29, at noon

Please refer to the Kirk News for Zoom links.