

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PARRAMORE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 AT 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
SENIOR PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF

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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8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Carillon”

John Behnke

(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

Scottish Heritage Sunday

Jay White

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing”

Volckmar Leisinger

Iris Salvador, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Called to be a community of faith that exhibits the kingdom of God to the world, we gather as the Body of Christ.

All: In worship and service, in life and ministry, we praise the Lord, the Almighty!

One: Called to be stewards of Christ's Church and neighbors to those in need, we gather to glorify God as disciples of the Lord and partners in Christ's service.

All: In spirit and truth, we praise the Lord, the Almighty!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn No. 482

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 are grateful for the gift of your church, where we can bear one another's burdens, share in leadership and experience the richness of fellowship; yet, many times, O Lord, we focus more on our needs, desires and accomplishments. Forgive us when we pursue individual goals at the expense of the needs of others. Forgive us when we fail to recognize our role in looking after the welfare of our neighbors, our community of faith and the institutions you have established. Lead us to recognize and affirm your everyday banquets of grace, the various ways you provide structure and support to our life and our life together, that we may know and believe that none of us ever walk alone; 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've Got Peace Like a River”

Hymn No. 368 (Verses 1 & 3)

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in-a my soul. [Repeat.]

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul. [Repeat.]

† 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

Anne Dukes (8:45)

John Witty (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

(pew Bible, page 113)

New Testament: James 5:13-20

(pew Bible, page 983)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“WHAT ABOUT US?”

Dr. Jonathan L. Walton

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

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Hymn No. 434

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Mary Robinson

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

“The Lord's Prayer”

Bradley Ellingboe

Iris Salvador, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45)

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†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

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Hymn No. 411

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter C. Lutkin

†POSTLUDE

Fanfare and Fugue on “Festal Song”

Seth Bingham

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Today First (Scots) welcomes its newest members, who attended the inquiry class Saturday, September 28. Following the 11:15 a.m. service, a new members' reception will be held off the portico. If you would like to join First (Scots) and want to learn more about our 2025 new members classes, contact **Karen Kuhn at (843) 722-8882**

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 in loving memory of Dr. Redden Lamb Parramore, Jr. by his family.

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 and meet your docent at the harpsichord following the service for a 10-15 minute tour. Today's docents are Rob Dillon (8:45) and Karen Prewitt (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER: Bob George **11:15 A.M. GREETERS:** Harvey Mason, Lynn Graves

COFFEE GREETER: Susan Leland

8:45 A.M. USHERS: Mikell Thaxton (Captain), Chad Covert, Rachel Herbert, Rob Dillon, Carmen Glenn, Grayson Glenn

11:15 A.M. USHERS: Jim Buckley, Grayson Liner (Co-Captains), Tap Gresham, Chase McNair, Andrew Wilkins, Shep Sheppard

8:45 A.M. DEACONS: Anna Smith (Lead Deacon), Ginger Liner

11:15 A.M. DEACONS: Matt Thomas (Lead Deacon), Debbie Rice-Marko

8:45 A.M. BEADLE: Bill Prewitt **11:15 A.M. BEADLE:** John Robinson

8:45 A.M. LAY READER: Anne Dukes **11:15 A.M. LAY READER:** John Witty

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Spath

ELDER ON CALL (September 30 - October 6) - Harvey Mason (704) 907-2254

DEACON ON CALL (September 30 - October 6) - Emily Warr (843) 708-1884

PASTOR ON CALL: (September 30 - October 6) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843) 513-3717



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music

Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant

Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant

Trudy Marosok, Interim Christian Education Director

Alison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director

Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant

Jack Crawford, Communications Coordinator

Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant

Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator

Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator

Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director

Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Organist and Director of Music

WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS)

If you feel called, please prayerfully consider online giving, accessible through this QR code



Interested in a different kind of worship service?

Visit our candlelight Taizé worship and communion service on **Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in Lilly Chapel.**

Taizé is a contemplative, meditative service of Christian prayer, song, and scripture. Through the community's ecumenical outlook, worshippers are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation. Join us for a peaceful time of rest in God!

Join the Kirk Choir!

We invite all church members who love singing to join the Kirk Choir. We rehearse Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. and Sundays from 10-11:00 a.m. The Kirk Choir sings anthems from the renaissance, baroque, classical, spirituals, romantic, 20th and 21st centuries, world music, folk tunes, and more.

Do not miss the opportunity to Sing Unto the Lord a New Song with Joy and Thanksgiving!

Contact

Ricard Bordas (rbordas@first-scots.org),
Tony Williams (awilliams@first-scots.org), or
any choir member for more information.

Help Wanted - Docents

To lead tours of the church after the Sunday morning worship services. Address inquiries to Rob Dillon at (843) 670-8002 or DillonR@fvgna.org



Presbyterian Women Circles are almost here!

Look out for a circle that fits your interests and schedule!



The Unbroken Circle will meet Tuesday, October 8 at 10 a.m. at the home of Joanne Zuraw. Please contact Julie Cannell at (914) 671-0954 with any questions.

Seekers Circle meets 2nd Wednesday of the month. Time: 11:30 a.m. Meetings held in member's homes We would love for you to join us. Please for more information Christy Siegling: (843) 810-4905 or Betsy Middleton: (843) 345-6375

The Women at the Well Circle will meet on Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Edmund's Oast, 1505 King St., for fellowship and to continue their study of "Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts" with a discussion led by Martha Jane Hudnall. For additional information, please contact Jane Davis, birdgirl59@yahoo.com.

The Betty Noble Circle meets at the home of Teresa Tarrant, 80 South Battery, on October 8 at 9:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Robbie Staubes.

PW Board: Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m. Room 202.

*SAVE THE DATE! PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT!*

*Saturday, January 11 in
Molly Wier Hall*

Look for more information to come!

Wednesday Night Supper on October 2

Come gather with friends, share a delicious meal, and enjoy a mid-week break.

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

\$10 per adult and \$25 for a family with minor children Reserve and pay online using the QR code.

Menu

Spaghetti & meatballs,
Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, & Tiramisu



New Members

We welcome today our newest members, who came to the inquiry class on Saturday, September 28. After the 11:15 a.m. service, join us right off the portico for the new members' reception. If you are interested in joining First (Scots), call **Karen Kuhn** in the church office at **(843) 722-8882** to learn more about the next new member class in January 2025.

From 1731 Legacy Society

You can create a gift that will benefit our church for many years by including First (Scots) Church in your estate plan, by adding a few specific words to your will. You may contact Bill Prewitt directly at (843)620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com



Parramore Preaching Series



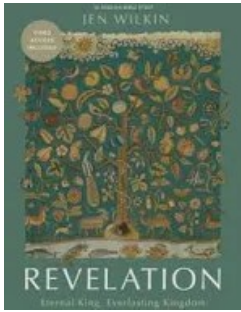
Today, we have the honor of hosting Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton for our Parramore Preaching Series. Dr. Walton is preaching today during both the 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. services and will give a talk for First (Scots) youth later this evening. We will also host a Leader's Luncheon on Monday, September 30, where Dr. Walton will be giving a talk.

Jonathan Lee Walton, Ph.D., is a social ethicist and religious educator known for engaging American evangelical traditions. On January 1, 2023, he became the 8th president of Princeton Theological Seminary.

He is the author of two books: *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism* (NYU Press) and *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World* (Westminster John Knox Press). Walton has also published dozens of works in various academic journals, books, magazines, and newspapers. His work and insights have been featured in national and international outlets, including the New York Times, CNN, Time Magazine, and the BBC.

Prior to becoming the president of Princeton Seminary, he served as the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University and dean of the School of Divinity and Wait Chapel at Wake Forest University. He earned his Ph.D. and Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and his BA from Morehouse College in Atlanta.

Dr. Walton is married to Cecily Cline Walton, a children's book author. They are the parents of three children and reside in Princeton, NJ.



Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Time: Wednesday 10-11:30 a.m. Place: Massie Building, Room 203
Topic: Revelation; Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom by Jen Wilkin

Jen Wilkin helps us to discover how the last book of the Bible speaks both a steady word of assurance and a strong call to endure with the church in every age. This study began September 11 and runs for 10 weeks.

Questions? Contact Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study Group

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

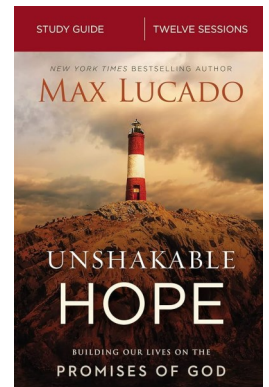
PLACE: Massie Building, Room 203

DATES: 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



Men's Bible Study and Co-Ed Table Talk Bible Study Update

Men's Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. with breakfast in Molly Wier Hall.
Table Talk Bible Study meets Thursdays at noon in Room 227-228 of the Massie Building

If you cannot attend in person, please refer to the Kirk News for Zoom links for each class.

ΚΩΦΠΩΠΦΔ

Interested in Christian fellowship? Koinonia is a meaningful program where all can make friends, participate in activities, and grow in Christ's love. Sign up for Koinonia will take place this Sunday, September 29, between the 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. worship services in Molly Wier Hall.

To learn more, contact

Keith Blake at blakekchas@gmail.com

If you are interested in social justice work and would like to learn more about the Charleston Area



Justice Ministry, please join First (Scots) members at one of their upcoming house meetings: Monday, September 30th at 7 pm, or Sunday, October 6th at 5 pm (Hosts: Hank and Betsy Martin, (843) 670-3281), or Tuesday, October 8th at 7 pm (Hosts: Blakely Adair and Elizabeth McAnally, (843) 795-0112).

Scots on the Go ~ October 16



Join us at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16 for a gateway walk lead by Karen Prewitt. Lasting just over an hour, the walk begins in front of the Unitarian Church on Archdale Street and ends on Philadelphia Alley. Our tour will take us through many historic sites around downtown Charleston, letting residents discover many of the city's hidden charms. Scan the QR code to register for this event. A \$5 donation is suggested, with all proceeds going to support the music ministry and Kirk Choir at First (Scots). Nancy Hanson will host the event.



Youth Group, September 29

Youth Group, September 29 from 5-7 p.m.

As a part of our annual Parramore Preaching Series, Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton will be speaking at youth group on Sunday. Dr. Walton is the President of Princeton Theological Seminary, where Dr. Siegling went to school. Meet in Molly Wier Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served as a part of the program, and there is no cost to attend. Want to help make this event a success? Please sign up to lead a part of the event by scanning the QR code below



Pickleball and Trampolines

Last week's youth group events were all about fun! Our

high school youth played pickleball at Crush Yard and our middle school youth went to Sky Zone trampoline park. See links for photos from both events. Special thanks to our Youth Leadership Team for brainstorming great activities and to our Youth Advisors for their ministry. High School Youth Advisors: Hank Martin, Greg McKenzie, Carrie Simpson, and Janet White; Middle School Youth Advisors: Chris Bucknam, Matt Bucknam, Meredith Harley, Chase Jasso, and Clarissa McKenzie.



Can We Send a Care Package?

We love to support First (Scots) boarding school, college, and graduate school students with care packages and mailings throughout the year. Help us share the love! Please submit mailing addresses through the College/Boarding School student address request Jotform by scanning the included QR code.



The Rev. Dr. Peter Sutton

We are currently preparing to welcome Dr. Peter Sutton, who will join us from Scotland. He will arrive at First (Scots) October 7, for a short visit where he will give a program on Wednesday, October 9, but you can reach him now by email to psutton@first-scots.org. We are excited to have him with us and eagerly await his arrival!



Stephen Ministers

A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care for individuals facing life challenges or other difficulties. A Stephen Minister is a child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting, has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care, and will "be there" for his or her care receiver for as long as there's a need. First (Scots) has 16 Stephen Ministers.

Current Stephen Minister team leaders are:

Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069

Anne Smith (843) 817-1337

Matt Spath (843) 324-5990

If you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister, call one of us.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

You are invited to take part in First (Scots) Prayer Shawl Ministry, which meets on Mondays from 1 - 1:30 p.m. Materials & instruction are provided for beginners.

For more information, please contact Pat Dietz at (843) 810-8679.