

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20, 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
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8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“How Great Thou Art”

Robert Hobby

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Harrison Brooks (8:45)

Bert Hudnall (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“O Sing Unto the Lord”

Hans Leo Hassler

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45)

Arr. Hal Hopson

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:1-9

Trudy Marosok

One: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

All: Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

One: We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.

All: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn No. 487

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our excessive pride, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Hymn No. 369 (verses 3 & 4)

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

Trudy Marosok

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15 a.m.)

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Prewitt (8:45)
Sugar Slabaugh (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41
New Testament: Mark 10: 35-45

(pew Bible, page 420)
(pew Bible, page 823)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“A GREAT EXAMPLE”

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Hymn No. 427

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Mary B. 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

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Arr. Lloyd Larson (8:45)

“Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him” (from *Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn (11:15)

Katherine Clarkson, 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**

“We All Are One in Mission”

Hymn No. 435

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Sevenfold Amen”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso - Fugue

Felix Mendelssohn

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to **Warren Barber Witty**, son of **Adam David Witty** and **Erin Marie Witty**. **Warren** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.** and assisted by **John Witty**. **Elder John Witty** will deliver a prayer of dedication.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bryan Thomas Dillon on what would have been his 38th birthday by his family.

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.

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 Nonie Crosby (8:45) and Karen Prewitt (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER: Matt Spath

COFFEE GREETER: Kathy Rhodes

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Stephen Ham (Captain), Alison Beskin, CJ Kerr,
Woody Kerr, Elizabeth Bernat

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Debbie Rice-Marko (Lead Deacon), John White, Sr.

8:45 A.M. BEADLE: Woody Kerr

8:45 A.M. LAY READER: Bill Prewitt

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Jack Callahan, Hayley Carter

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Todd Plaxco (Captain), Brad Morrison, John McNeill,
David Gaston, John Robinson, Bobby Sumner

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Emily Warr (Lead Deacon), Susannah Spath

11:15 A.M. BEADLE: Harry Robbins

11:15 A.M. LAY READER: Sugar Slabaugh

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL (October 21 - 27) - Maggie Wall (843) 518-3289

DEACON ON CALL (October 21 - 27) - Kathy Rhodes (843) 856-8359

PASTOR ON CALL: (October 21 - 27) - 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
The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Allison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant
Jack Crawford, Communications Coordinator
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director

Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant
Trudy Marosok, Interim Christian Education Director
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
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 using this QR code!



First (Scots) Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation is today at 10:55 a.m.

Stewardship Commitment Season

BBQ Luncheon 10/27, Suzy McCall, LAMB Institute

If you have not done so already, please RSVP for the commitment Sunday Luncheon. You can do this by calling the church office, using the QR code on the Save the Date card you received, or by dropping the card in the offering plate. Extra cards are available at the rear of the sanctuary. This will help ensure that we have an accurate headcount for planning purposes. First (Scots) has a strong relationship with the LAMB Institute in helping the needy of Honduras. We are fortunate to have Suzy McCall with us on Commitment Sunday Oct. 27 to address the work performed during the Minute for Mission and during the luncheon following the service.



Scottish Heritage Sunday

November 3, First (Scots) celebrates the 52nd Kirkin' O' the Tartan ceremony, celebrating our Scottish roots. This ceremony symbolizes our faith through adversity! Rev. John Stuart was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He has been a pastor for almost forty years and has served congregations in the West of Scotland and Knoxville, Tennessee. John and his wife Evelyn, along with their two daughters Lynsey and Lauren, came to pastor in the United States in 1995. They all became US citizens in 2002. John and Evelyn are both retired; Evelyn was an elementary and middle school teacher both in Scotland and Tennessee. John attended seminary at Glasgow University where Professor William Barclay once taught New Testament studies. John has written many devotional and study books which are available in print and e-book editions. He is also an artist whose liturgical and biblical drawings are used by churches all over the world. You can view his work on his website at www.stushieart.com. John has officiated at many Burns Suppers and Kirkin' O' the Tartans throughout the years and is delighted to be asked to help celebrate the Scottish events at First Scots in Charleston this year.



We need volunteers to make this day a success.

Scan this QR code to sign up!



Scots on the Go, December 12: Night of a Thousand Candles



We will take a bus trip to Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, SC for their "Night of a Thousand Candles." We will leave Charleston around 3:00 p.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. Dinner will be on your own at the Gardens and beverages will be provided on the bus. Please register for this event early so we know what size bus to rent. Lisle Henderson will host this event. Cost of entry is \$29 per person and the bus will be approximately \$31. Please register and pay \$60 per person as soon as possible so we can make last minute confirmations.





Register your child for Kirk Club!

Registration for Kirk Club is still open!
Drop off begins at 3:30 , and Kirk Club begins at 4 p.m.
The cost is \$100/child for the year.
Scan the QR code to register and pay for your child.
We hope to see you there!



Join the Kirk Choir!

We invite 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!

Sermon & Song

The Kirk Choir invites our church members and friends to sing in this year's Christmas Sermon in Song to take place on Sunday, December 8 at the 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. services. Short Wednesday rehearsals are held right after supper!

Contact

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

Rehearsal dates:

October 23, 30, & November 6, 13, from 6:15-7:00 p.m., and on
Nov 20 and Dec 4 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec 7 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
will be a dress rehearsal with orchestra.

Presbyterian Women Circles

Look for a circle that fits your interests and schedule. And don't forget to save the date for the January 11 Presbyterian Women's Retreat in Molly Wier Hall!

The Unbroken Circle meets Tuesday, November 12 at the home of Susan Eisenhauer. For information, contact Julie Cannell at (914) 671-0954

Seekers Circle meets Wednesday, November 13 from 11:30 - 1 p.m. at the home of Betsy Martin. For information, contact Christy Siegling at (843) 810-4905 or Betsy Middleton at (843) 345-6375.

The Women at the Well Circle meet Thursday, November 14 at the home of Clarissa McKenzie. For information, contact Jane Davis at birdgirl59@yahoo.com.

The Betty Noble Circle meets Tuesday, November 12. For more information, contact Teresa Tarrant at (843) 509-8937.



Fall Festivities

Fall Festival

Games | Activities | Prizes

29 **October** **First (Scots) Presbyterian** **3:30-4:30pm**

53 Meeting Street, Charleston

Kirk House Courtyard & Massie Building Terrace
Costumes encouraged

PUMPKIN CARVING party

THE SIEGLING FAMILY
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SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH
4-6
BYOB (PUMPKIN),
BYOB (BEVERAGE), &
AN APPETIZER OR SNACK TO
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Stephen Ministers

A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care for people facing life challenges. 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



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

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. 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, refer to the Kirk News for Zoom links.

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 steadying word of assurance and a strong call to endure with the church in every age.

Questions? Contact Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com



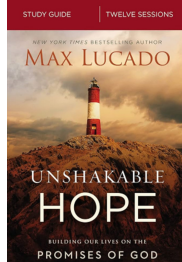
Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study Group

Time: Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Place:** Massie Building, Room 203

Dates: October 22, 29; November 12 & 19; December 3, 10, 17

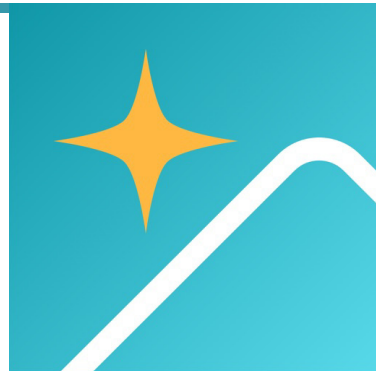
Study Guide: "Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God" by Max Lucado (Study Guides are available through various online stores)

RSVP: Ruthie Edwards at halfsouthern1@gmail.com

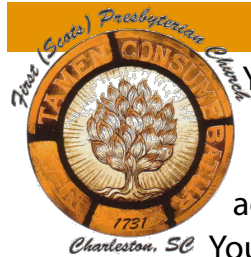


The Realm Connect Directory App

Realm and Realm Connect are software applications used to manage our recordkeeping in the church office. We recently converted from ACS to Realm, and church members have an opportunity to gain access to an online directory and/or Smartphone app so that you can contact others, send messages, track giving, and much, much more. Email invitations from the church through Realm will give you the chance to set up your account, download the app, and gain access. If you have questions, contact Scarlett at scrawford@first-scots.org or (843) 722-8882.



1731 Legacy Society



You can give a gift that will benefit our church for 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



Docents Needed

The Worship Committee is in need of docents to lead tours of the church after the Sunday morning worship services.

Address inquiries to Rob Dillon at (843) 670-8002 or DillonR@fwgna.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry

You are invited to take part in First (Scots) Prayer Shawl Ministry, which meets on Mondays from 1 - 3 p.m. Materials & instruction are provided for beginners.

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



Youth Group, October 20, 5-7 p.m.



The High School Youth are meeting on the beach at Sullivan's Island Station 30 for a sunset worship service and dinner around the campfire. Footballs, frisbees, guitars, drums, and beach toys are welcome! All youth should have a completed Youth Permission and Release Form on file for the 2024-2025 school year. A limited number of rides are available from the Kirk House, departing at 4:30 p.m. sharp and returning at 7:30 p.m., but must be reserved using our Youth Group Transportation SignUpGenius. Questions? Please contact James Rogers.



Youth Group Link Tree

The Middle School Youth are "Booing" families in the church. We'll be putting together small containers of Halloween-themed candy and gifts and hand-delivering them to houses. Youth and youth advisors are asked to bring Halloween accessories such as bracelets, necklaces, glasses, or spider rings, Halloween themed pencils or pens, candy, cookies, or other treats to include in the buckets of treats. Questions about this event? Please contact our youth advisors: Chris Bucknam and Matt Bucknam.

Stars & Strikes and Topgolf - Last Sunday the high school youth enjoyed bowling and arcade games at Stars & Strikes. Tate Bernard set the high score in bowling while Charlie Hider won the basketball shooting competition. Special thanks to high school youth leadership team members, Tate Bernard and Elizabeth Yount, who helped coordinate this event. The middle school youth enjoyed playing games at Topgolf. Special thanks to middle school youth advisor, Meredith Harley, who led this event. Check out photos from last Sunday's high school and middle school youth events.



Middle School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat - Last day to sign up!

This November 8-10, the middle school youth are going to Camp Bethelwoods in York, SC, joining youth and adults from local Presbyterian churches, and participating in recreation, small groups, worship, and more. Please see the Middle School Youth Fall Retreat Flyer for all of the details. Register no later than October 20 by using our Online Registration Form and paying the \$100/person retreat fee through Online Giving, designating the payment to the "M.S. Bethelwoods Retreat." Space is limited, so sign as soon as possible.

Per our Youth Trip Registration Policy, both the registration form and payment must be received for registration to be considered complete. Questions about your registration? Please contact Dakota Carte. Questions about the retreat? Talk to James Rogers who serves as an adult advisor for the Presbytery Youth Council which plans and leads our Bethelwoods retreats. We're looking forward to a special weekend! Photo is from the 2023 retreat.

Montreat Fundraiser Bake Sale - Please consider supporting a youth-led bake sale today, October 20, on the portico following both services. All funds raised will support the Mountain Retreat Association (MRA), which will help rebuild the Montreat Conference Center after Hurricane Helene. Cash and checks are preferred, but the Youth E-giving page is also an option, designating the payment to the Montreat Bake Sale fund. Donations are also accepted! Youth and their families are asked to use the Youth Bake Sale SignUpGenius to sign up to bring baked goods or work the event, making sure peanut and gluten free items are marked and individually wrapped. Baked goods will be received by Lizzie Hamilton in Molly Wier Hall Sunday morning before the 8:45 a.m. service or at her home at 159 Broad Street any time beginning Friday, October 18. If you have any questions, please contact Lizzie Hamilton at (843) 276-3466 or lizziehamilton@outlook.com.

