

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 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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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Impromptu in F Major”

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

(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.

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHORAL INTROIT

“Father, Who the Light This Day”

Curt Oliver

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

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: O come, let us sing to the great and powerful King; let us make a joyful noise to the Chosen One our Savior!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to our awesome protector and provider with songs of praise!

One: For the Lord is kind, loving, and holy, and the creator of everything, including us. God is invincible and indestructible. Praise the Lord!

All: Hooray for God!

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Hymn No. 229

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we have not always honored you in our relationships. You call us to be faithful in our commitments, yet we have broken trust and allowed selfishness to rule. You command us to love one another, but we have been quick to judge and slow to forgive. On this World Communion Sunday, forgive us for the ways we have caused division in the Body of Christ, and help us to be faithful stewards of the relationships that you have entrusted to us. Renew our hearts, O God, that we may love as you love and build relationships that honor you. 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**

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

† *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 (8:45)

Julianne Farnsworth (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 15:7-11

(pew Bible, page 150)

New Testament: Romans 12:9-15

(pew Bible, page 922)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"RELATIONSHIPS THAT HONOR GOD" 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

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Hymn No. 343

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"

arr. Bryan L Greer

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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

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

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

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

Communion Anthem "Notre Père" (The Lord's Prayer) Maurice Duruflé

Prayer of Thanksgiving The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT "I Come with Joy" Hymn No. 507

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Luigi Boccherini

†POSTLUDE "Finale" (From Symphony II) Charles-Marie Widor

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

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Edward and Elisabeth Lilly from Nancy and Edward Lilly and Lasca and Richard Lilly.

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 Graham Heller (8:45) and L.W. McAnally (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER: Julianne Farnsworth

COFFEE GREETER: Joanne Mauldin

8:45 A.M. USHERS: Dave Neff (Captain),
Joe Thompson, Whit Smith, Anne Smith, Chris Hawk,
Rob Dillon

8:45 A.M. DEACONS: Ginger Liner (Lead Deacon),
Matt Thomas

8:45 A.M. BEADLE: Henry Hay

8:45 A.M. LAY READER: Linda Stout

11:15 A.M. GREETERS: David McCormack,
Tom Johnson

11:15 A.M. USHERS: Slade Metcalf (Captain), Dawson
Smith, Harrison Siegling, Chase Jasso, Michael Bryan,
Meredith Harley

11:15 A.M. DEACONS: Debbie Rice-Marko
(Lead Deacon), John White, Sr.

11:15 A.M. BEADLE: Eddie McSwain

11:15 A.M. LAY READER: Julianne Farnsworth

MEDIA MINISTRY: Cathy Hill

ELDER ON CALL (October 7 - 13) - David McCormack (843) 723-0466

DEACON ON CALL (October 7 - 13) - Joanne Mauldin (803) 493-2287

PASTOR ON CALL: (October 7 - 13) - 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 Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant
Allison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Directors
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 through this QR code!



Wednesday Night Supper, October 9

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

Chicken Bog, Sea
Island Red Peas,
Roasted Vegetables,
Chocolate chip
Cookies with Vanilla
Ice Cream



The Rev. Dr. Peter Sutton

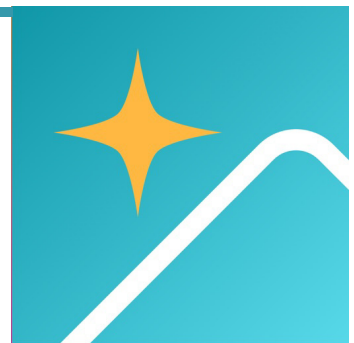
Dr. Peter Sutton arrives at First (Scots) October 7, for a short visit where he will give a program on Wednesday, October 9, titled "A Journey Through Prayer." But you can reach him now by email to psutton@first-scots.org. He will also meet with the Koinonia group Thursday, October 10.

Stewardship Season at First (Scots)

Great News! Commitment Sunday is fast approaching! Look out for a new Stewardship video posted each week in the time leading up to Commitment Sunday! On October 27, we will have a single service at 10 a.m., including the youth choir among other special guests. A BBQ Luncheon will follow. You will be receiving a Save the Date invitation very soon alongside your 2025 commitment card. You can find our Stewardship videos in the weekly Kirk News as well as on our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

The Realm Connect Directory App

The first batch of invitations from Realm and Realm Connect were sent out last week. If you have any questions or issues, please reach out to the church office and speak to Dakota Carte or Scarlett Crawford. Invitations will be sent to the email address on file in the church office. When you receive the emailed invitation, you can create your Realm account, and then a second verification email will be sent to you which provides a link to download the Connect app. Please contact Scarlett in the church office at (843) 722-8882 or by email to scrawford@first-scots.org.



Scots on the Go, October 16: Charleston Gateway Walk

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.





Registration is open for the 2024-2025 Kirk Club!

Registration for the season of Kirk Club began September 11 and is still open! 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 register and pay for your child.



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!

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

Rehearsal dates:

October 9, 16, 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. On Saturday, Dec 7 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. there will be a dress rehearsal with orchestra.

Contact

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

Presbyterian Women Circles are almost here!

Look out 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 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 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.

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.

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

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. Worshippers are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation. Join us for a peaceful time of rest in God!



ΚΩΦΠΩΠΦΔ Interested in Christian fellowship? Koinonia is a program where all can make friends, participate in activities, and grow in Christ's love.

On Thursday, October 10, there will be a meet & greet with Peter Sutton from 5 to 7 p.m. Scan the QR code to RSVP!

To learn more, contact Keith Blake at blakekchas@gmail.com



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.



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

Men's Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. with breakfast in Molly Wier Hall.

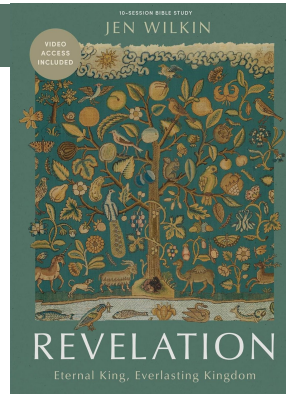
Table Talk Bible Study meets Thursdays at noon in Room 227-228 of the Massie Building. If you cannot attend in person, refer to the Kirk News for Zoom links.

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. This study began September 11 and runs for 10 weeks.

Questions? Contact Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com

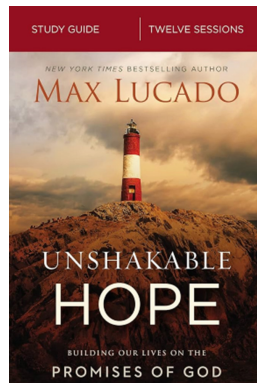


Prayer Shawl Ministry



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.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study Group



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

Place: Massie Building, Room 203

Dates: 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



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: 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).



1731 Legacy Society

You can create 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

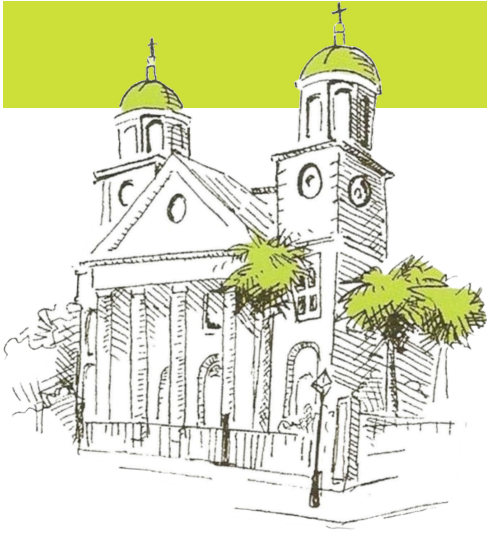
Help Wanted! Docents Needed

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



Youth Group, October 6, 5-7 p.m.



The **High School Youth** are meeting at the Kirk House and preparing care packages for our college and boarding school students. It is certainly not required, but feel free to bring food items, Bible verses, and school supplies to include in the forty or so boxes. Individually wrapped items that can easily travel are best. Use your imagination: what would you like to receive in your care package if you were a college or boarding school student? Sign up to bring a specific item using our College and Boarding School Care Packages SignUpGenius. Questions about this event? Contact high school youth advisor Greg McKenzie.

The **Middle School Youth** are meeting on the beach at Sullivan's Island Station 22 for a sunset worship service and dinner around the campfire. Footballs, frisbees, guitars, drums, and beach toys are welcome! All participating 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 Special thanks to church member Carol Killough who has coordinated our beach fire permit! Questions about this event? Please contact James Rogers.

Parramore Youth Event - Last Sunday night Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton, President of The Princeton Theological Seminary, spoke at youth group. This event was part of the 2024 Parramore Preaching Series which was established in 1997 in memory of the late Dr. Redden L. Parramore, Jr., a deacon and elder of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, by his family. Dr. Walton shared with the youth a powerful message: when we find ourselves comparing ourselves to others, we should use that as an opportunity to connect with them, and in doing so others will know us Christians by our love. In addition, Hank Martin led us in singing "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" and Charlie Gresham led a Music and Faith devotion on "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" written by Jennie Wilson. Check out photos from the event by scanning the QR code.



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 using the College/Boarding School Student Address Request Jotform by Thursday at noon so they can be included in this Sunday's mailing.

