

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 AT 8:45 & 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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Robert Hobby

*Organ (8:45)*

“Pastores a Belen”

Carlos J. Avila Baez

“Ring Praise oh My Soul”

Margaret Tucker

*Bell Choir (11:15)*

(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

“Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing”

Volckmar Leising

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

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Kirk Choir (11:15)*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

One: As Ruth declared to Naomi, “Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God,”

**All: we commit ourselves to Almighty God, who unites us and leads us into the future.**

One: As the Apostle Paul encourages us to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

**All: we join hearts in worship, glorifying the God of the Ages, the one whose bulwark never fails!**

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn No. 464

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, in a world recently focused on elections, we affirm that we have been elected by you, not to privilege, but rather to responsibility. Though we are called to live together in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, we fall short of your expectations. Help us, O Merciful God, that when our loyalty falters and our unity wears thin, we may be drawn to put our trust in you. Lead us at last to a faithful life, that we may be united in holiness and bear witness to the heart and mind of Christ in every good way; 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.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

**†CHILDREN’S HYMN**

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

*He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.**He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.  
He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.***THE TIME FOR CHILDREN****THE TIME FOR TEENS**

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

**THE WORD OF GOD****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**Jeff Yost (8:45)  
Rob Dillon (11:15)**THE WORD READ**Old Testament: Ruth 1:1-18  
New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-6(pew Bible, page 210)  
(pew Bible, page 951)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

“OUT OF MANY, ONE”

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**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Hymn No. 384

**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**

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Lloyd Larson (8:45)

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

arr. Dan Forrest (11:15)

*Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45)**Kirk Choir, Nicolas V. Holland III, percussion (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

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

Hymn No. 561

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Alleluia, Amen”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

†POSTLUDE

“Toccata Giocosa”

Gilbert Martin

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

**FLOWERS:** *The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vineyard by Philip, Sandra, and Sarah Vineyard.*

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 docent s are Martha Jane Hudnall (8:45) and Harold Davis (11:15)

**BELL RINGERS:** Ruffin Bailey, Candace Brace, Caroline Barnes, Helen Reid, Anne Smith, Anne Lewis, Elizabeth MacAnally, Brenda Dukes

### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

**8:45 A.M. GREETERS:** Anne Jackson

**COFFEE GREETER:** Heidi Whaley

**8:45 A.M. USHERS:**

David Hay (Captain), Henry Hay III, Henry Hay IV, Walker Avant, Keith Blake, John White, Sr.

**8:45 A.M. DEACONS:**

Elizabeth Bernat (Lead Deacon), Bonnie Hutson

**8:45 A.M. BEADLE:** Regina Yost

**8:45 A.M. LAY READER:** Jeff Yost

**11:15 A.M. GREETERS:**

Tom Johnson, John Robinson

**11:15 A.M. USHERS:**

Harold Davis (Captain), Barb Plaxco, Adam Yount, Daniel McClam, Pat Dietz, Patrick Dollason

**11:15 A.M. DEACONS:**

Emily Topham (Lead Deacon), Courtney Buxton

**11:15 A.M. BEADLE:** L.W. McAnally

**11:15 A.M. LAY READER:** Rob Dillon

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Cathy Hill

**ELDER ON CALL (November 11 - 17) -** Whit Smith (843) 514-2948

**DEACON ON CALL (November 11 - 17) -** Heidi Whaley (843) 607-0331

**PASTOR ON CALL: (November 11 - 17) -** 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  
Alison 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)

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 First Scots Presbyterian Church

 www.first-scots.org

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



## Thank you for an amazing Scottish Heritage Sunday!

Scottish Heritage Sunday and the 52nd Kirkin' O' the Tartans had a great turnout! Meeting Street echoed with the sound of bagpipes, and Scottish treats were enjoyed at the reception. See photos on our Instagram!

### Calendar of Events - November 11 - 17

#### Monday, November 11

Prayer Group, 12 p.m.

Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 12

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m.

Stephen Ministry

Leadership Team, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night Women's

Bible Study, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 13

Ladies Bible Study, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Kirk Club, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Taize, 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Training, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 14

Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 16

Stephen Ministry Meeting, 9 - 3 p.m.

David Cross Memorial Service, 11 a.m.

#### Sunday, November 17

Don Adams Class, 10 - 11 a.m.

The Mere Christian Class 10 - 11 a.m.

Ice Cream Social, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday Night Supper

Come gather to enjoy the simple pleasure of a meal with friends.

5:30 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall

\$10 per adult, \$25 for families

**You can reserve your place and pay online using this QR Code.**



### Menu

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, dessert

### Kid's Menu

Chicken nuggets, carrots, fruit, dessert

**Save the date!**

**The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers will speak on November 20 about his summer sabbatical, detailing the spiritual growth and education he experienced.**

## Commitment Season

Our First (Scots) church family made a great showing on Commitment Sunday! We are so grateful for the support. The luncheon was a beautiful show of our congregation's dedication to the church's work.

The next chapter of the 2025 Stewardship Commitment season centers around helping members with pledging. All members should have received their Commitment Cards by now. If you have not, please let the church office know. Additional cards will be available in the sanctuary on Sunday. Members can also pledge by scanning the QR code.



## 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 "Nights of a Thousand Candles." We leave Charleston at 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 \$66 per person. Please register as soon as possible so we can make confirmations. Scan the QR code to sign up!





# 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!

### Contact

Ricard Bordas (rbordas@first-scots.org)  
or Tony Williams (awilliams@first-scots.org)

## Presbyterians



Look for a circle that fits your interests and schedule. And don't forget Molly Wier Hall! Sherry Bradshaw, author, publisher

**The Women at the Well Circle** meet Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Clarissa McKenzie. For information, contact Jane Davis at birdgirl59@yahoo.com.

**The Betty Noble Circle** meets Tuesday, November 12 at 9:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Teresa Tarrant at (843) 509-8937.

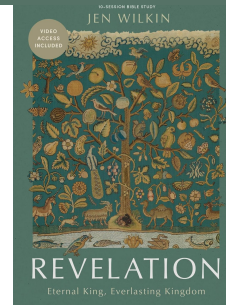
**PW Board** meets Tuesday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m. in room 202

## 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



## Weekly Bible Study

### Men's Bible Study

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study**  
7 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall

**Table Talk Bible Study**  
Room 227-228 of Molly Wier Hall

If you cannot attend in person, contact Sherry Bradshaw for Zoom link.

**Currently we are studying**

## Thornwell Emphasis Month



During the month of November, we ask members to consider making a donation to Thornwell Home through E-giving. Thornwell receives 100% of the proceeds.

During Sunday School & Kirk Club, children will receive turkey coin holders to collect coins and dollar bills to help children in need.

To learn more about Thornwell home, visit [www.thornwell.org](http://www.thornwell.org)



FIRST (SCOTS) YOUTH INVITES YOU

# Ice Cream Social

**+Bingo!**

Sunday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall  
Free admission!  
Pizza, ice cream, & bingo for the whole family!

Scan to sign up!

**HALOS**  
Because Family Matters.

**Angel Tree**

Share the joy of the season by giving back to those in need

Gift tags can be found in Molly Wier Hall

Unwrapped, labeled gifts due by Sunday, December 8

**More info**

[www.charlestonhalos.org](http://www.charlestonhalos.org)

# 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

## Sermon in Song

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

### Rehearsal dates:

November 13 from 6:15 - 7 p.m.  
Nov 20 and Dec 4 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Dress rehearsal with orchestra:  
Saturday, Dec 7 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Woman Women

Get to save the date for the January 11 Presbyterian Women's Retreat in...  
...ic speaker, and devout Christian, will be joining us!

**The Unbroken Circle** meets Tuesday, November 12 at 10 a.m. at the home of Susan Eisenhower. 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.

## Bible Studies & Co-Ed Table Talk

Bible Study on Tuesdays at Polly Wier Hall.

meets Thursdays at noon in the Massie Building.

person, refer to the Kirk News from links.

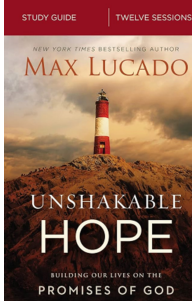
### ing Saint John's Epistles!

## Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study Group

**Time:** Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Place:** Massie Building, Room 203  
**Dates:** November 12 & 19; December 3, 10, 17

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

**RSVP:** Ruthie Edwards at halvesouthern1@gmail.com



## Christmas Sanctuary Decorations

Honor or remember a loved one by donating to the sanctuary Christmas decoration.

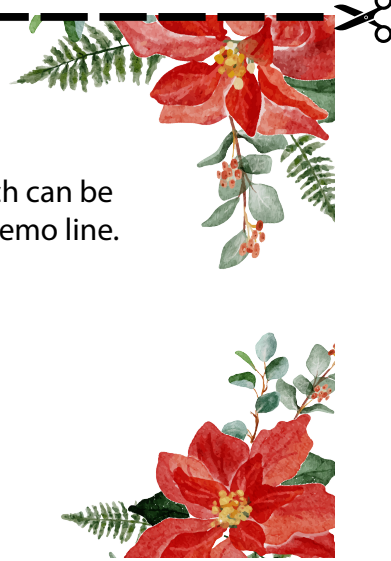
The cost is \$29/flower, payable through E-giving, cash, or check, which can be delivered to the church office. Write "Christmas Decorations" in the memo line.

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

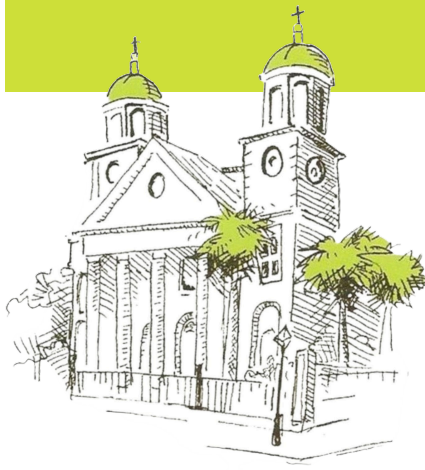
**In memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forms and payments are due by Friday, December 13**







## Youth Group, November 10, 5 - 7 p.m.

**The high school youth** are participating in an escape room event at Elite Escape Games in Mount Pleasant. Meet at Baskin-Robbins (280 W Coleman Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464) at 5 p.m. for a free treat before walking over to Elite Games (966 Houston Northcutt Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464) at 5:30 p.m. Participants will experience one of three games: Zombie Outbreak, Derailed!, or DINOSAURIA. Reserve your spot using our Escape Room SignUpGenius and paying your \$25 fee through E-Giving, designating the payment to "Youth Group Activity." If you have any questions, please contact James Rogers (jrogers@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882).

## Middle School Youth Presbytery Retreat (November 8-10)

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they participate in the "Stories of Grace" Middle School Youth Presbytery Retreat at Camp Bethelwoods: Gianna Badinger, Hazel Bello, Gus Bello, Carson Benton, Ellie Brooks, Wooten Burwell, Victoria Evans, Charlie Gresham, Jules Huhn, Stella Hider, Maddrey Moore, Patrick Moore, Mary Caroline Siegling, Kitty Smith, Wit Thaxton, Georgiana Thaxton, and Seraphina Wood (youth); Matt Bucknam, Grace Gehlken, Trudy Marosok, Michelle Parks, and James Rogers (chaperones). James serves on the Presbytery Youth Council which is leading the retreat.

## Youth Ski Trip

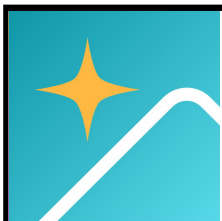
This January 17-20 the youth of First (Scots) are heading to Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia for a long weekend of skiing, snowboarding, fellowship, and worship! The cost is \$425. Beginner lessons, bib rental and helmet rental (if desired) cost extra and will be added to the final balance due. Please see the Youth Ski Trip Flyer for all of the details. Register no later than November 17 by using our Online Registration Form and pay your \$200 deposit through Online Giving, designating the payment to the "Winter Retreat." Space is limited, so we encourage everyone to sign up early. 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. We're looking forward to a special weekend!



**Youth Group Link Tree**

Keep up with our youth on our Instagram!

@firstscotsyouth



Over the next week, a major switch will occur wherein everyone in the active church membership rolls will be moved to the directory. If you haven't appeared in the directory yet, you will receive an email from Realm Connect after the fact. This is a normal part of bringing everyone into our secure online directory.