

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



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## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

“Prelude on “Nettleton”

Gerre Hancock

(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: The heavens open. The Spirit of God descends. Jesus emerges from the water.

**All: A voice echoes through the blue expanse: “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”**

One: We remember that in the waters of baptism, God declares his love for us as well!

**All: Come, let us worship the very living God who has loved us and claimed us, and loves us still!**

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Baptized in Water”

Hymn No. 492

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Written by Kirk Club Children

**Loving God, you baptize us and sometimes we forget. We tell lies and act selfishly. We call people bad names, and we decide not to share. At times we are rude. We push others away. We watch something on television that we shouldn't have. We hurt siblings and disobey our parents. God, we are sorry. Please forgive us for the sins that we have done, and help us to live as people baptized in your name. 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**

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

Hymn No. 498 (Verses 1 and 3)

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

*Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**THE TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Trudy Marosok

**THE WORD ENACTED**

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

## THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Stout (8:45)

Rob Dillon (11:15)

## THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Genesis 21:1-7

(pew Bible, page 14)

New Testament: Mark 1:4-11

(pew Bible, page 812)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“ADOPTED INTO GRACE”

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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn No. 356

## 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

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Katherine Clarkson, Soprano; Timmi Winston, Mezzo-Soprano (8:45)*

“The Glory of the Father”

Egil Hovland

*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

“The Church's One Foundation”

Hymn No. 442

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

## †BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Luigi Boccherini

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to **William Rives “Rives” Sutherland, Jr.**, son of **William Rives Sutherland** and **Marianne Moseley Sutherland**, grandson of **Laura and Rod Moseley**, and great-grandson of **Martha Anderson. Rives** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.** and assisted by **The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers.**  
**Elder Jules Anderson** will deliver a prayer of dedication.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in love to honor the baptism of William Rives Sutherland, Jr., by his grandparents, Laura and Rod Moseley

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

**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 Elizabeth Bernat (8:45) and L.W. McAnally (11:15).

### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

#### 8:45 A.M. GREETER:

Whit Smith

#### COFFEE GREETERS:

Ansley Feussner, Maggie Wall

#### 8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Dave Neff (Captain), Haylea Shuman,  
Keith Blake, John Metcalf

#### 8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Courtney Buxton (Lead Deacon), Elizabeth Johnson

#### 8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Bill Prewitt

#### 8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Linda Stout

#### 11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Elizabeth Riddle, Maggie Wall

#### 11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Jim Buckley (Captain), Grayson Liner (Captain),  
Tap Gresham, Adam Yount,  
Andrew Wilkins, Shep Sheppard

#### 11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Wes Henderson (Lead Deacon), Gene Childers

#### 11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Harold Davis

#### 11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Rob Dillon

### MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

**ELDER ON CALL (January 13 - 19)** - John Marko, Jr. (843) 425-4837

**DEACON ON CALL (January 13 - 19)** - Ansley Feussner (843) 513-2111

**PASTOR ON CALL: (January 13 - 19)** - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor  
 The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor  
 The Reverend Dr. Peter B. Sutton, 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  
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 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  
 Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director  
 Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant  
 Brandon Snow, Day Porter  
 Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
 Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

# Welcome to First (Scots)

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



## Calendar of Events

January 13 - 19

### Monday, January 13

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.  
Kindergarten Board Meeting,  
12:30 - 2 p.m.  
Bridge, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 14

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m.  
Stephen Ministry Leadership Team,  
4 - 5:30 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 15

Scots on the Go - Charleston Library  
Society Tour, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Kirk Club, 4 - 5:30 p.m.  
Taize Chapel Service, 5 - 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday, January 16

Lectio Divina, 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.m.

### Friday, January 17

Lecture Tour, 9 - 10 a.m.

### Sunday, January 19

Dan Adams Class, 10 - 11 a.m.  
The Mere Christian Class, 10 - 11 a.m.  
Young Adult/Parenting Class, 10 - 11 a.m.  
Explorers Class, 10 - 11 a.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



### Menu

Grilled chicken breast, Caesar salad,  
Penne pasta with cream sauce, Grilled  
mixed vegetables, Chocolate Trifle

### Kid's Menu

Cheese Pizza,  
Fruit, Carrots, Dessert

**Scan the QR Code to RSVP.**

## First (Scots) welcomes Chef Robyn Guisto!

Robyn Guisto, experienced chef and owner of Tea to Greens Catering, is excited to be a part of First (Scots) Fellowship. Tea to Greens specializes in Private parties, catering, and meal drop-offs for large groups. Feel free to email her at [teatogreensllc@gmail.com](mailto:teatogreensllc@gmail.com) or call (843) 345-3914 if you have any upcoming events. Robyn looks forward to being a part of the First (Scots) community and family!



Our local Presbytery is accepting donations of non-perishable food items for those in need. Blessing boxes are found in Molly Wier Hall and in the Church's Sacristy. Your generosity is always appreciated!

**To learn more, you can contact**

**Hank Martin at (843) 670-3281 or Shary Dillon at (843) 906-1074.**

## New Member Class

Are you interested in joining First (Scots)? Save the date for Saturday, February 1! You're invited to the new member class. For more information, contact Karen Kuhn at (843) 722-8882.

## In need of a Caregiver?

If you or someone you know is looking for a caregiver, please contact Mary Robinson at [mrobinson@first-scots.org](mailto:mrobinson@first-scots.org) or at (843) 872-1527. Dotty Todd, an experienced caregiver who has cared for members of First (Scots) in the past, is available to provide care for those in need.

# Kirk Club



Kirk Club is back for the new year! If your child has not been signed up, you still have time to register for the new semester! Kirk Club meets most Wednesdays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. Just scan the QR code and fill out the registration Jotform.

Scan me to sign up!



## Taizé

Taizé Chapel services are back! Are you interested in a different kind of worship? Consider joining us for a weekly candlelight Taizé service. Taizé services are held every Wednesday evening in Lilly Chapel beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting for 30 minutes. With roots in the Christian monastic tradition, Taizé offers worshippers a uniquely contemplative & meditative service consisting of song, prayer, scripture, & communion. Join us in discovering a different side to Christian worship.



## Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Join us at 7 a.m. each Tuesday for a delicious breakfast and insightful discussion on Scripture.

## Co-Ed Table Talk Bible Study

Come gather each Thursday at noon and learn about the depth and beauty of the Word of the Lord.

**Both of these Bible study groups are lead by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. We hope you can attend in person, but if you are unable to do so, Zoom links can be found in your weekly Kirk News publication. Don't receive Kirk News? Call Karen Kuhn in the church office by calling (843) 722-8882.**

## Presbyterian Women



**Presbyterian Women's circles meet again in January! Join us as your schedule permits for times of fellowship. Our circles meet throughout the week, allowing you to choose what fits you best!**

**The Betty Noble Circle** meets Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Margaret McCormack. Trudy Marosok will be the speaker. For more information, please contact Teresa Tarrant at (843) 509-8937 or teresatarrant@aol.com.

**The Unbroken Circle** meets Tuesday, January 14 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mayrelle Semken. They will continue their study of Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts. For more information, please contact Julie Cannell at (914) 671-0954 or jmcannell@aol.com.

**The Seekers Circle** contact Christy Siegling at sieglingchristy@gmail.com or Betsy Middleton, epmiddleton230@gmail.com to learn more.

**The Women at the Well Circle** meets on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Key. Betts Gatewood will lead a discussion concerning parenting. For more information, please contact Jane Davis at birdgirl59@yahoo.com.

*Presbyterian Women  
Valentine's Day Luncheon*

**Guest Speaker:**  
*Lynne White Poole*

**Tuesday, February 11 at 11:30 a.m.**

*Admission is \$25 per person. Childcare is free but please note how many children in the RSVP form.*

*Admission is payable through cash or check at the church office or Sunday offering plate, writing, "PW Valentine's Luncheon" in the memo line.*

Scan the QR code to RSVP!

## Prayer Shawls



The Prayer Shawl Ministry's handmade shawls are an expression of love. These shawls offer comfort to those in need. We invite you to our event. We are interested in both novice or advanced. Supplies are provided. Bring your own needles. An opportunity for helping others.

**The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday, January 1 - 3 p.m. For more information, contact Pat Dietz at (843) 722-8882.**

# Stephen Ministers



A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care for people facing life challenges. They are a child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting, has received 50 hours of training in providing personal care, and will "be there" for their care receiver for as long as is needed.

Current Stephen Minister team leaders are: Tom Slabaugh (859) 221-5069, Anne Smith (843) 817-1337, & Matt Spath (843) 324-5990

## Financial Peace University

### Beat debt and build wealth.

This Spring, the nine-week Financial Peace University class is being offered. Video/discussion classes are tentatively scheduled from 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 12 – April 9. For more information contact Carol Rees at (618) 402-9304.



### Sunday Morning Parenting Class

You're invited to a new Sunday School class beginning in January. The class will view the multi-part DVD series, "Getting to the Heart of Parenting" by Paul Tripp.



**This class will meet for Bible study today but will begin the DVD course at a later date. Contact Trudy Marosok at Gmarosok@first-scots.org to learn more.**

### Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

**WHEN:** Tuesday Evenings ~ 5:30-6:30 p.m. ~ January 21 & 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 4  
**WHERE:** First (Scots) Presbyterian, Room 203  
**WHAT:** What Happens Next by Max Lucado ~ Book (optional) and Study guide (necessary)



**For more information, contact Ruthie Edwards at halvesouthern1@gmail.com or Martha Jane Hudnall at mj.hudnall@comcast.net**

### Shawl Ministry Scots on the Go



We hope you'll join us on **January 22 at 11:00 a.m.** for a Charleston Library Society tour and discussion! We will discuss the library's history and stop at the Igoe Room to view items from the vault. We will also visit the Bindery followed by a Dutch treat lunch at Poogan's Porch. Sugar Slabaugh will be the host for the January event. The maximum capacity for this event is 12 people. The cost is \$21 per person. Please register and pay as soon as possible. Use the link below to register. The form will direct you to Realm E-giving, where you can pay. If you want to pay by check, turn into the church office. We will confirm your place once payment is received.



**Contact Lisle Henderson at henderson4nyc@yahoo.com with questions.**

Shawl Ministry creates prayer shawls as a tangible expression of God's love. These shawls provide comfort and peace to those who are grieving or celebrating a life event. We welcome anyone to join whether a skilled knitter. Knitting needles provided or you can bring your own. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship while also serving others in the process!

Prayer Shawl Ministry on January 20 from 10-12 p.m. For more information, contact Lisle Henderson at (843) 810-8679.

Scan the code to sign up!



### Spring Line Dancing



Come dance away your winter blues with one of our two weekly Line Dancing Classes! Check out the schedule!

**Beginner's Line Dancing I** will be held on the following Mondays: February 3, 10; March 17, 24, 31; May 5, 12, 19 (5-7 p.m.).

**Beginner's Line Dancing II** will be held on the following Thursdays: February 6, 13; March 20, 27; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.).

All classes will be held in Molly Wier Hall.

Please contact Pam Arnett (pampagearnett@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

# Help plan Youth Sunday, January 12, 5 - 7 p.m.



This Sunday high school and middle school youth are meeting in the Kirk House from 5-7 p.m. to plan Youth Sunday 2025 (February 9)! We'll continue our Music and Faith devotion series and enjoy a meal before brainstorming and voting on this year's Youth Sunday theme and signing up for parts. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help lead worship for our entire congregation! Check out pictures from last year's youth Sunday service on our Linktree. If you have any questions about this event, please contact James Rogers.

## Epiphany Party and Escape Room

Last Sunday was a celebration! Our high school youth met at the Kirk House for an Epiphany Party which included games of nine square in the air, Music and Faith devotion by Cecilia Ford on Need to Breathe's song, "Banks", discussion of the gifts of the Magi (gold, frankincense, and myrrh symbolizing Jesus' kingship, divinity, and future sacrificial death), gift exchange game, and cake! Our middle school youth faced three escape room challenges at Escape in 60 (After Hours, The Egyptian Chamber, and Davy Jones' Locker) before getting an ice cream treat next door. Check out photos from the events on our Linktree.



## Join Us This Summer!

Registration for the following summer youth trips is scheduled to open on January 8. **New for 2025! Trip registrations will happen through Realm.** Over the past several months you should have received an email invitation to join Realm Connect (our online community and church directory) as well as a second email that reflects your entrance into that online community. If you have any trouble with trip registration through Realm, please contact Dakota Carte at (843) 722-8882 or [dcarte@first-scots.org](mailto:dcarte@first-scots.org).



## Youth Summer Trip Schedule

- Montreat High School Youth Conference: June 7-14, 2025 (current 8th-12th graders)
- Charlotte, NC Middle School Youth Mission Trip: June 22-28, 2025 (current 6th-8th graders)
- Paradise, California High School Youth Mission Trip: July 13-20, 2025 (current 9th-12th graders)
- Middle School Youth Conference at Maryville College: July 16-20, 2025 (current 5th-8th graders)



## First (Scots) Preschool and Kindergarten Admissions

The Admissions process for First (Scots) Kindergarten & Preschool for the 2025-2026 school year is open. In accordance with our Admission policies, existing students are offered an opportunity to enroll first. We then offer active church members & siblings of existing students an opportunity to enroll (provided spaces are available) prior to opening it to families in the community. For church members to receive this priority status, they must have been active for the past 12 months, attended worship regularly and supported First (Scots) Presbyterian Church financially through a recorded pledge or contribution. Contact Jenn Cromwell, Kindergarten Director, at (843) 722-8882 or at [fspckindergarten@first-scots.org](mailto:fspckindergarten@first-scots.org) for more information. Tours are also available by appointment. Applications can be found in the reception area on the 2nd floor of the Massie Building.

## 1731 Legacy Society

The "1731" in our name comes from the year the church was formed. In just 7 years, we will be celebrating our 300th anniversary. We started the 1731 Legacy Society in 2011. When the Massie Building project got underway, our group took a hiatus so debt on that building could be paid off. We are resuming our low profile campaign over the coming years outside of Stewardship season.

