# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 Organized 1731

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 19, 2025 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



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

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#### THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in F"

Charles Villiers Stanford

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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

MINUTE FOR MISSION Evangelism

Keith Blake

Nominating Committee

Anne Jackson

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE** 

**CHORAL INTROIT** 

"Let Thy Holy Presence"

Tschesnokoff/

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

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Kirk Choir (11:15)* 

**†CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Trudy Marosok

One: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding in Cana.

All: They were sure they would be disappointed when the wine ran out.

One: They thought that their host wasn't prepared.

All: We aren't much different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.

One: Lord, change our whining into praising. Help us celebrate with joy all that you do for us.

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN** 

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Hymn No. 477

PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

From the very start, you have loved us, God. But there are times and circumstances in our lives when we're not always so sure where your love is. When things become really tough, we sometimes wonder where you are, losing our sense of hope that your love will always be there. No matter where we are today - feeling hopeful or facing despair - let your fountain of life flow anew in our lives; bringing us and our deserts to life, watering our lives in their thirsty places. We pray in your powerful 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

"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart"

Verses 1 and 3

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart; I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart; I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trudy Marosok

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Matt Spath (8:45)

Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5

(pew Bible, page 604)

New Testament: John 2:1-11

(pew Bible, page 863)

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE,

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

BUT NOT A DROP OF WINE"

#### 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** 

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Hymn No. 310

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lisle Henderson

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

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

**Bob Chilcott** 

Katherine Clarkson, Soprano; 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**

† Those who are able, please stand.

**†HYMN OF COMMITMENT** 

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymn No. 398

**†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** 

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

**†BENEDICTION RESPONSE** 

"Amen"

Giacomo Meyerbeer

**†Postlude** 

"Celebration"

Charles Callahan

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Nonie Crosby to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Dick Crosby.

#### 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.

#### 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 Carol Rees (11:15).

#### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

**COFFEE GREETER:** 

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Julianne Farnsworth

Danielle Hood

Elizabeth Riddle, John Robinson

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Mikell Thaxton (Captain), Chad Covert, Rachel Herbert, Haylea Shuman, Elizabeth Bernat Amelia White (Captain), Lindsey Melville, Bob Ross, Gary Gildersleeve, Bobby Sumner

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Emily Warr (Lead Deacon), Wes Henderson

Gene Childers (Lead Deacon), Bonnie Hutson

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Stephen Carnie 8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Greg Robinson
11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Matt Spath

Martha Jane Hudnall

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

**ELDER ON CALL (January 20 - 26)** - Betsy Martin (843) 670-5870 **DEACON ON CALL (January 20 - 26)** - Danielle Hood (404) 934-3663

**PASTOR ON CALL: (January 21 - 26)** - 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 The Revered 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 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 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 20 - 26

## **Monday, January 20**

**Church Office Closed** 

#### Tuesday, January 21

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m. Charlestowne Neighborhood Association Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, January 22

Scots on the Go - Charleston Library Society Tour, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kirk Club, 4 - 5:40 p.m. Taize Chapel Service, 5 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.

## Thursday, January 16

Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.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.

## 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.

# 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



Chicken Bake, Chef's Salad, Broccoli with Lemon Garlic, Cinnamon Bread Pudding

#### Kid's Menu

Grilled Cheese, Fruit, Veggies, Dessert

Scan the QR Code to RSVP.

# Greetings from Edinburgh!

Dr. Peter Sutton has sent some kind words from across the pond expressing his excitement at joining us next month! Scan the QR code to view his message.



## Give a Pastor a lift?

As we eagerly await the arrival of Dr. Peter Sutton, a few preparations need to be made to insure he has everything he needs when he gets here; one of those being a car. Dr. Sutton will need to rent a car until he's able to find a suitable one to purchase. If you or anyone you know has a spare car, consider allowing Dr. Sutton to rent it until proper accommodations can be made. We thank you for your generosity!

## Presbytery Blessing Box

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.

# 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 or at (843) 872-1527. 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 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

# Co-Ed Table Talk Bible Study

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

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

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** - For more information, please contact Teresa Tarrant at (843) 509-8937 or teresatarrant@aol.com.

**The Unbroken Circle** - 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 will meet 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



# Prayer Shawl M



The Prayer Shawl Minis handmade shawls as expression of God's love. Toffer comfort and peace need or celebrating a life welcome anyone intereste whether a novice or advar Knitting supplies are provican bring your own. This is opportunity for fellowship helping others in the process

The next meeting of the Promisery will be on February 1 - 3 p.m. For more informat Pat Dietz at (843) 810-

# 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

## Gross revenue for the entire credit card industry was more than \$150 billion in 2024.

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**HAPPENS** 

NEXT

Debt is a product, the most successfully marketed product in history. The nine-week Financial Peace University course will be offered this Spring. Video/discussion classes are tentatively scheduled from 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 12 – April 9. For more information contact Carol Rees, (618) 402-9304.

## Sunday Morning Parenting Class

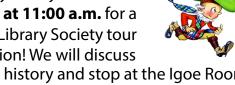
You're invited to a new Sunday School class! The class will view the multi-part DVD series, "Getting to the Heart of Parenting" by Paul Tripp.



**Contact Trudy Marosok at** Gmarosok@first-scots.org to learn more.

# 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.

> Scan the code to sign up!



## 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 halfsouthern1@gmail.com or Martha Jane Hudnall at mj.hudnall@comcast.net

# 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!



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## Youth Winter Retreat

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers this weekend as they participate in the "Roads" ski retreat to West Virginia: Gianna Badinger, Gus Bello, Hazel Bello, Carson Benton, Scout Bolt, Charlie Brooks, Ellie Brooks, Wooten Burwell, Bee Dawson, Gretchen Dawson, Hunter Dawson, Victoria Evans, Charlie Gresham, Jules Hauhn, Stella Hider, Wesley Hider, Simon Ladd, Garland Lynn, Kathleen Lynn, Hudson McDonald, Maddrey Moore, Patrick Moore, Oliver Riddle, Sam Rowe, Mary Caroline Siegling, Campbell Smith, Kitty Mack Smith, Sally Tillman, Max Villas-Boas, Baker Wallace, Connor Wright, and Elizabeth Yount (youth); Will Dawson, Beth Evans,



Legare Gresham, Bill Moore, James Rogers, and Holton Siegling (chaperones). In addition to the skiing and snowboarding, the group will be studying three Bible stories that happen on the road: The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-21), The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), and The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

# Youth Sunday Planning, January 26, 5 - 7 p.m.

On January 26, the high school and middle school youth are meeting in the Kirk House from 5-7 p.m. to prepare specific leadership parts and decorations for our "Animals" Youth Sunday (February 9). We'll play some games (9 square?), continue our Music and Faith devotion series, and enjoy dinner before getting to work on Youth Sunday. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help lead worship for our entire congregation! If you have any questions about this event, please contact James Rogers.



## Join Us This Summer!

Registration for the following summer youth trips is now open. Please see our Youth Summer Trip Registration Email for all of the details. **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.



# 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 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 purpose of the 1731 Legacy Society is to build an endowment for the church which can deal with the ongoing needs



of maintaining an almost 300-year old facility. This frees up current donations (annual stewardship) to more effectively address the day-to-day church operations.

#### Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

HANOVER 10.10.11.11 Attr. William Croft, 1708 Charles Wesley, 1744 A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708 1. Ye ser - vants God. vour Mas - ter 2. God rul - eth on high. al might - y to save: to God. who on dore. and Him Hic And pub - lish a - broad His won - der ful name; And He is nigh-His pres - ence w have: Let cry a - loud, and Son: All elo - rv and all wis - dom mieht name all · vic · to · rious of Je - sus great con - gre ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing, The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim, AII and bless - ing. an - gels His king - dom is elo - rious. He crib - ine sal to Kine. fac - es. and the Lamb ceas - ing. and





#### Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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The love of Je - sus, what it None but His

5. Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.

# There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(Sweet, Sweet Spirit)

