## FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 Organized 1731

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER
APRIL 27, 2025 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

8:45 & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

#### THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE** 

"Chorale in E Major"

Joseph Jongen

(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** 

"Rejoice in the Lord"

K. Lee Scott

Katherine Clarkson, Soprano; Timmi Winston, Mezzo-Soprano

**†CALL TO WORSHIP** 

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

One: Do not be afraid. Jesus is not in the tomb. He has risen as He said!

All: He has gone ahead of us to the water's edge, where He called us once before;

One: to the halls where people listen; to the hospital rooms where people suffer. Jesus has gone to Galilee!

All: That is where He will meet us; in our neighborhoods, our schools, our everyday lives.

One: He will meet us in our worship and as we celebrate the Sacraments.

All: Praise be to God; the Risen Christ is ever with us!

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN** 

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Hymn No. 457

PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Too often, O Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things, and we worry about that which we cannot change. We sometimes wonder if you are even present at all. For all the times we have doubted the nearness of your Holy Spirit, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected Your Word and ignored your people, forgive us. Help us to draw near to you, just as you have drawn near to us in the person and work of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, in whom we put our trust and in whose 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 WITH CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15)

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lauren Sausser (8:45)

Sugar Slabaugh (11:15)

THE WORD READ Old Testament: Psalm 23 (pew Bible, page 435)

New Testament: Mark 16:1-8 (pew Bible, page 829)

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

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED** "HE IS GOING AHEAD OF The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

YOU TO GALILEE"

#### 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 Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Hymn No. 357

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

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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** 

"It Is Not Death to Die"

arr. Dan Wells

Katherine Clarkson, Soprano; Timmi Winston, Mezzo-Soprano

**†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** "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn No. 447

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

**†BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "The Peace of God" John Rutter

**†Postlude** "Toccata Giocosa" Gilbert Martin

#### 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 Olive Lane Marko, daughter of Evan Marko and Lindsay Marko and granddaughter of Debbie Rice-Marko, John Marko, and Carla Gracey. Olive will be baptized by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. and assisted by The Rev. Dr. Peter R.B. Sutton. Elder Natalie Gregory will deliver a baptismal prayer.

A garden bench has been placed at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church in the breezeway in memory of Suzanne Williams Chesnut, who passed peacefully on August 11, 2024. Suzanne was an avid gardener and a loving supporter of the Church. The garden bench provides a special place to remember Suzanne and honor her life on this earth. She is deeply loved and greatly missed.

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 Martha Jane Hudnall (8:45) and Rob Dillon (11:15).

#### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

**COFFEE GREETER:** 

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Shary Dillon 8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Susan Leland

Elizabeth Riddle, Todd Garrett

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Haylea Shuman (Captain), Rob Dillon,

Chris Hawk, George Smythe

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Matt Thomas (Lead Deacon), Debbie Rice-Marko

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Stephen Carnie

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Lauren Sausser

David Warren (Captain), Bob Ross, Helen Ross, Caroline Barnes, Ben King, Adam Yount

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

John White, Sr. (Lead Deacon), Wesley Henderson

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Jay White

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

Sugar Slabaugh

**ELDER ON CALL: (April 28 - May 4)** - Strait Fairey (843) 412-1540

**DEACON ON CALL: (April 28 - May 4)** - Susan Leland (803) 637-6996

**PASTOR ON CALL: (April 28 - May 4)** - The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton (843) 805-2506



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor The Reverend Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton, Associate Pastor Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus

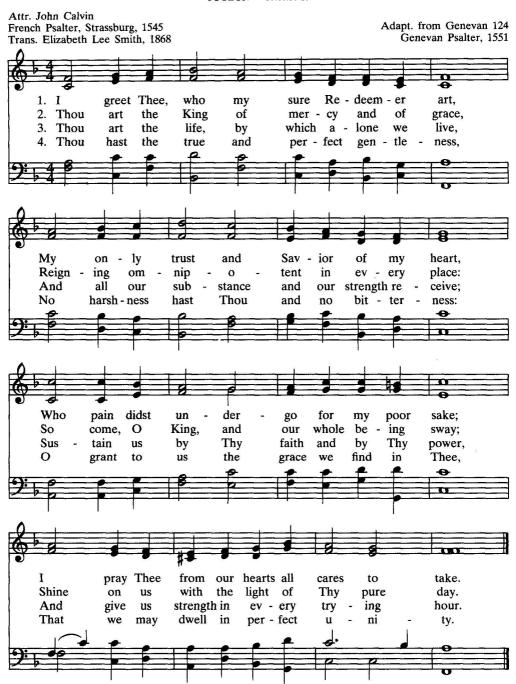


Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music Alison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant Jack Crawford, Communications Coordinator Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director Donna Lawson, Day Porter
Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

## 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 10.10.10.10



5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we assume and the

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

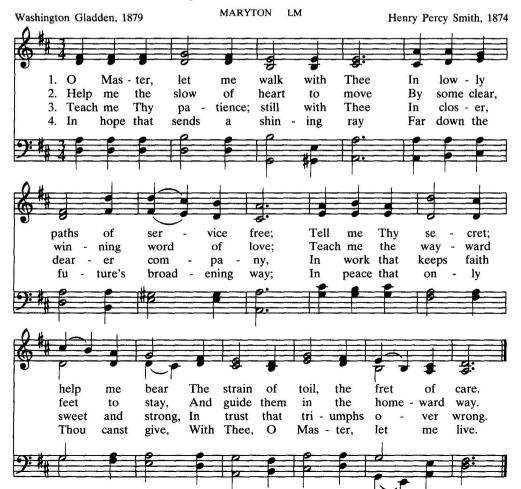
Robert Robinson, c. 1758

- Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!
- Here I raise my Ebenezer,
   Hither by Thy help I'm come;
   And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
   Safely to arrive at home.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.

- Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
  Let that grace now, like a fetter,
  Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
  Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
  Prone to leave the God I love;
  Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
  Seal it for Thy courts above.

## O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 35



**CHURCH: TRIUMPHANT** 

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## Lead On, O King Eternal

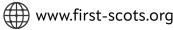
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# Welcome to First (Scots)

@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth

First Scots Presbyterian Church www.first-scots.org



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



#### Calendar of Events April 28 - May 4

#### Monday, April 28

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Memorial Fund Trustees Meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m. Session Meeting, 6 - 8 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, 7 - 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 29

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m. Women's Tuesday Bible Study, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 30

Women's Bible Study, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Night Chapel Service, 5 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Kirk Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cancer Companions, 6:15 - 8 p.m. Financial Peace University, 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

## Thursday, May 1

Beginner's Line Dancing II, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m. Lectio Divina, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.m.

## Sunday, May 4

Confirmation Sunday 6th & 7th Grade Class, 10 - 11 a.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class, 10 - 11 a.m. High School Youth Class, 10 - 11 a.m. Dan Adams Class, 10 - 11 a.m. The Mere Christian Class, 10 - 11 a.m. Young Adult/Parenting Class, 10 - 11 a.m. Wired Word Class, 10 - 11 a.m.

## <u>Presbytery Blessing Box</u>

We are collecting donations for the Presbytery Blessing Box. You may give food items that are non-perishable for those in need. Place items in the box in Molly Wier Hall. Thank you.



Contact Hank Martin at (843) 670-3281 or Shary Dillon at (843) 906-1074 to learn more.

## Wednesday Night Supper

Come gather to enjoy the simple pleasure of a meal with friends. 5:30 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$25 for families.

Scan the QR code to RSVP before Tuesday at noon.



#### Menu

Chicken in Pesto Cream Sauce, Penne Pasta with Tomato & Fresh Basil, Salad, Charred Cauliflower and Squash, Cannoli Cake

#### Kid's Menu

Chicken Tenders, Fruit, Vegetables, Dessert

## First (Scots) Tartan gear

We are now accepting orders for First (Scots) Tartan gear! All clothing articles are made in Scotland from genuine worsted wool. You can choose from sashes, scarves, ties, and much more! Samples will be available for you to see on Wednesday, April 30 during supper. We will accept orders until May 18 and hope to have items delivered sometime in mid-August. Scan the QR code to view the order form.





## Special thanks from the Flower Guild!

To everyone involved in decorating the sanctuary for Easter, transforming it into a beautiful reflection of

God's love, thank you!

Jo Jo Mauldin, Betsy and Hank Martin, John Marko, Jr., Evan Marko, John Marko, Sr., Julie Smith, Phyllis Koch, Suanne Trimmer, Anne Childers, Elizabeth McAnally, Todd and Barb Plaxco, Jules and Lynda Anderson, Myrtle Ann Dennis, Anne Dukes, Heidi Whaley, Susan Leland, Ginger Liner, Lindsey Melville, Natalie Gregory, Garry Stone, Donna Lawson, and Debbie Rice-Marko





You are invited to the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m.** in Molly Wier Hall. This event will feature guest speaker Dr. Otis Pickett, Ph.D. of Clemson University. Dr. Pickett will discuss the effect Lowcountry Presbyterians have had on Upstate South Carolina.

**To RSVP, please scan the QR code below or visit www.first-scots.org. Price of admission for this event is \$25**, payable through cash or check (deliverable to church office or Sunday offering plate, c/o Kathy Davis). Please write "PW Birthday Luncheon" on the memo line. Childcare will be provided, but you must let us know by **April 30** if needed. We hope you'll join us! The **deadline to sign up is Friday, May 9!** 





## Scots on the Go May 8, Penn Center Tour

On **Thursday, May 8**, the Scots on the Go take a tour of Penn Center, followed by lunch in historic Beaufort, SC. Register soon because we will reserve a bus for the trip. **We depart First (Scots) at 9:30 a.m. and return at 3 p.m.** 



For over a century, the Penn Center National Historic Landmark District has been central to education, historic preservation, and social justice for the Gullah people.

After the tour we will have a Dutch-treat lunch in downtown Beaufort. **The cost is \$55 plus lunch**. A maximum of 23 people may sign up for the trip. Scan the QR code to sign up!





# Vacation Bible School

Save the Date! Registration is now open for this year's Vacation Bible School! Our VBS is from July 28 - August 1 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and is open to children ages 4 years old to fifth grade. The cost to attend is \$75. The theme is "Road Trip: On the Go with God." We hope to see you there! Scan the QR code to sign up. If you need help registering, call (843) 722-8882 and ask for Scarlett or Dakota.





# Job Opening!

## 2025-2026 Academic Year Assistant Kindergarten Teacher

This person will prepare students for entry into first grade. This teacher is responsible for working with the Lead Teacher developing and implementing a curriculum in an accelerated kindergarten program with an emphasis on phonics, writing, guided reading, and mathematics.

For more information or to apply, please contact Jenn Cromwell, Kindergarten Director, at (843) 722-8882 or fspckindergarten@first-scots.org

## **Cancer Companions**

Cancer Companions is a 9-week support group meeting **Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m.** in the second floor conference room. This group offers guidance and assistance to anyone who has dealt with cancer, whether personally or with a loved one. For more information or to register, you may contact **Pastor Mary Robinson** (843) 722-8882 or mrobinson@first-scots.org or **Dr. Holly Wise, cancer survivor, at (843)** 442-7632 or wisehh@musc.edu.





<u>Taizé</u>

Consider joining us for a weekly candlelight Taizé service. Taizé services are held **Wednesday evenings** 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 and meditative service consisting of song, prayer, scripture, and communion. Join us in discovering a different side to Christian worship.

## Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Join us at 7 a.m. most Tuesdays for a delicious breakfast and insightful discussion on Scripture.

## Co-Ed Table Talk Bible Study

Come gather **most Thursdays at noon** and learn about the depth and beauty of the Word of the Lord.

Both of these Bible study groups are lead by Drs. Siegling and Sutton. 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?

Contact Karen Kuhn in the church office by calling (843) 722-8882.

## Lady's Wednesday Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 203 for 40 Days of Decrease - A Different Kind of Hunger. A Different Kind of Fast. This reflective study, running through May 14, invites participants to explore weekly scripture passages, engage in journaling, and practice meaningful daily fasts. Each session includes group discussion on the challenges and insights from the devotional. To learn more, please contact Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com.





## Women's Tuesday Bible Study

Join us **Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in room 227** for a study of *The Hardest Part: Hurt We Carry, Hope We Find* by Kate Bowler. This study, **lasting until May 6**, helps us reflect on and embrace the many feelings Lent brings, acknowledging the hardships while holding out hope for the future. A free PDF is available, or a hard copy can be had for \$12. The study is led by **Ruthie Edwards (halfsouthern1@gmail.com)**, **Martha Jane Hudnall (mj.hudnall@comcast.net)**, & Elizabeth Snyder. You can learn more by emailing either leader.

## **Financial Peace University**

77% of American workers are living paycheck-to-paycheck.



In fact, almost half of households making more than \$100,000 a year and more than a third earning \$200,000 are still living paycheck-to-paycheck. First (Scots) will again offer Financial Peace University classes from 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, April 23 – June 18. Contact Carol Rees at (618) 402-9304 or ables@peoplepc.com for more details.

## **Spring Line Dancing**

Come dance away your winter blues with one of our two weekly Line Dancing Classes in Molly Wier Hall!

Beginner's Line Dancing I will be held on the following Mondays: May 5, 12, 19 (5 -7 p.m.)

Beginner's Line Dancing II will be held on the following Thursdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

Contact **Pam Arnett (pampagearnett@gmail.com)** if you have any questions!

# YOUTH GROUP, APRIL 27





Parent's Night Out - Today from 5-7 p.m., we're hosting a Parents' Night Out and babysitting the children of the church (and thirty-six children have already signed up to attend!). This is a chance for us to celebrate that they are a part of our church community and show them the love of Jesus Christ. Please meet in Molly Wier Hall by 5 p.m. With so many children arriving at 5 p.m., we need to be ready to receive them! Please be sure to wear comfortable clothes for playing on the floor or on the playground. A pizza dinner will be served. California and Charlotte mission teams will continue to meet until 7:30 p.m.

For Youth info and Sign ups, scan the QR code!

# NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE YOUTH AUGTION ON MAY 7

We are now accepting donations for our annual Youth Mission Auction and Sale on Wednesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. This event raises money for the mission trips our youth participate in yearly.

LIVE AUCTIONEERS: Bert Hudnall & Wit Thaxton

## **SUGGESTED ITEMS**

**Antiques** 

**Art Supplies** 

**Baby Sitting** 

**Baked Goods** 

**Bicycles** 

**Boats & Water Sport Items** 

Bric-a-Brac

China

**Computer Services** 

Crystal

**Decorating Items** 

**DVD's** 

**Small Furniture** 

**Frozen Casseroles** 

**Garden Items** 

**Harbor Tours** 

**Jewelry** 

**Kitchen Items** 

**Ladies Purses & Hats** 

Lamps

**Legal Services** 

**Music Lessons** 

**Original Art** 

**Party Services** 

**Plants & Planters** 

**Professional Services** 

**Unopened Perfume & Cologne** 

**Restaurant Gift Cards** 

Rugs

**Sports Equipment** 

**Sports Tickets** 

**Store Gift Certificates** 

Tools

**Toys** 

**Tutoring & Lessons** 

**Vacation Rentals** 

<u>Please, no Clothes, Large Appliances, Guns, VCR items, Books, Large Exercise Equipment, or Sofas.</u>

All items should be in good condition!

This event features Supper, Silent Auction, & Live Auction. Door Prizes are \$250 cash and a \$200 Target Gift Card. Contact Mark Zuraw at (843) 822-3470 for large donation pick-ups and questions and contact Dakota Carte at (843) 722-8882 for donation drop-off information.