

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6, 2025 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Prelude in A Minor”

J. S. Bach

(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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Auction Fundraiser

Anne Werber (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
Timmi Winston, Mezzo-Soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

American Folk Hymn

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

One: Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord, who listens when we cry out, who rescues us when we call,

All: who leads and guides us according to His unfailing love.

One: You are our God; our lives are in your hands, O Lord.

All: Let us worship God together!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

Hymn No. 476

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, you are our refuge and our strength, yet we confess that we often confide in our own power. You reveal your love to us in your Son, our Good Shepherd, but we heed other voices, often choosing our own way over Jesus' wisdom. Forgive us, O Lord; help us to deny ourselves and yield to your will and your way. Teach us to entrust our lives fully to you, as Jesus did upon the cross. Shape us into a people who live not for ourselves, but for your glory, that we may follow your Son in faith, hope, and love; 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. Amen.*

†CHILDREN'S HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

Verse 2

*In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.*

† Those who are able, please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jane Fleischer (8:45)

Julie Cannell (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 31:1-5, 14-16, 24

(pew Bible, page 439)

New Testament: John 10:11-18

(pew Bible, page 872)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS
I COMMEND MY SPIRIT”

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**

“I Cannot Tell”

(Tune: Londonderry Air)

1. I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship, should set his love upon the sons of men, or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers, to bring them back, they know not how or when. But this I know, that he was born of Mary when Beth'lem's manger was his only home, and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured, and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

3. I cannot tell how he will win the nations, how he will claim his earthly heritage, how satisfy the needs and aspirations of east and west, of sinner and of sage. But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory, and he shall reap the harvest he has sown, and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

2. I cannot tell how silently he suffered, as with his peace he graced this place of tears, or how his heart upon the cross was broken, the crown of pain to three and thirty years. But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear and lifts the burden from the heavy laden; for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when at his bidding every storm is stilled, or who can say how great the jubilation when every heart with love and joy is filled. But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, and myriad myriad human voices sing, and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer, 'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: We thank you, O God:

All: **You are making all things new.**

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. Moses Hogan

Timmi Winston, Mezzo-Soprano (8:45)

“Forsaken”

Dan Forrest

*Kirk Choir (11:15)**Sofi Unsworth, Soprano; Karel Abo, violin; Daniel Mumm, cello***†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**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymn No. 260

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“May the Peace of God”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

“Fugue in A Minor”

J. S. Bach

Large print hymnals and assisted listening devices are available upon request.*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God from
Suanne and Kevin Trimmer in loving memory of her father, Gabriel Tiberio.*

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 Jon Carter (8:45) and Carol Rees (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**8:45 A.M. GREETER:**

Shary Dillon

COFFEE GREETER:

Elizabeth Johnson

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Strait Fairey, Brenda Dukes

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Harrison Siegling (Captain), Michael Branch,
Sarah Elizabeth Barry, Michael Barry, Billy McGill

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

John Witty (Captain), Max Marshall, Allison Marshall,
Jordan LaSeta, Miller Lewis, Janice Culp

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Ginger Liner (Lead Deacon), Jason Wall

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Kathy Rhodes (Lead Deacon), Matt Thomas

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Henry Hay III

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

John Robinson

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Jane Fleischer

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Julie Cannell

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam**ELDER ON CALL: (April 7 - 13)** - Clarissa McKenzie (843) 729-0212**DEACON ON CALL: (April 7 - 13)** - Elizabeth Johnson (843) 696-2528**PASTOR ON CALL: (April 7 - 12)** - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527

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 7 - 13

Monday, April 7

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.
Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m.
Betty Noble Circle, Offsite, 9:30 - 11 a.m.
The Unbroken Circle, Offsite, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Stephen Ministry Leadership Team, 5 p.m.
Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study,
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

Women's Bible Study, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
The Seekers Circle, Offsite, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Community Lenten Service at
St. Michael's Church, 12 p.m.
Taizé 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, April 10

Lectio Divina, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.m.
Women at the Well, Offsite, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

Communion

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.
Fellowship Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt, 12 - 1 p.m.

Presbytery Blessing Box

We are collecting donations for our Presbytery's Blessing Box. We are accepting non-perishable food items for those in need in Molly Wier Hall and in the Sacristy. **Contact Hank Martin (843) 670-3281 or Shary Dillon (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. \$10 per adult, \$25 for families.



Menu

Seared Chicken Breast with Mushroom Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, House Salad, Strawberry Bread Pudding

Kid's Menu

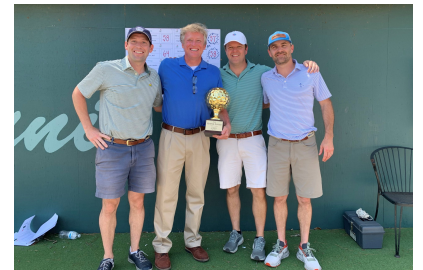
Pizza, Fruit, Veggies, Dessert

Scan the QR Code to RSVP.

21st Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, April 21st is First (Scots) 21st Annual Golf Tournament at the Charleston Municipal Golf Course at 2110 Maybank Highway.

Arrival is at 8:30 a.m. and tee off is at 9:30 a.m. Admission is \$100 which gets you a boxed lunch, a full round of golf, 2 mulligans, and unlimited range balls. Scan the QR code to view the registration form. See you on the course!



2026 Greece Pilgrimage Registration

Join Drs. Siegling and Massie for an unforgettable pilgrimage to Greece and beyond from May 18 - 27, 2026! This inspiring journey includes stops in Thessaloniki, the Isle of Patmos, Ephesus, Corinth, Athens, and more, highlighting some of the places where Paul preached, wrote, and shaped the early Church. Experience the rich history of Biblical sites and deepen your faith through fellowship and reflection. To sign up for this once-in-a-lifetime trip, scan the code or visit www.first-scots.org



Presbyterian Women



Presbyterian Women April Circle Schedule:

The Betty Noble Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betsy Jones. Teresa Tarrant will lead a devotional on the Holy Spirit. For more information, contact Circle Leader Teresa Tarrant at teresatarrant@aol.com.

The Unbroken Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 8 at 10 a.m. at the home of Julie Cannell. They will continue their study of "Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts." For more information, contact Julie Cannell, jmcannell@aol.com, Circle Leader.

The Seekers Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Sugar Slabaugh. Darlene Moak will lead a lesson from "Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts." Newcomers are welcome! For more information, contact Christy Siegling or Betsy Middleton, Circle Co-Leaders at sieglingchristy@gmail.com or epmiddleton230@gmail.com, respectively.

The Women at the Well will meet on Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Davis. Betts Gatewood will lead a discussion on parenting. For more information, contact Jane Davis, birdgirl59@yahoo.com.

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.



Scan the QR code to sign up!

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.

Healing and Wholeness Service

This Wednesday, April 9, join us at St. Michael's Church on the corner of Meeting and Broad Street for a mid-day Healing and Wholeness Service in their upstairs chapel beginning at 12 p.m. Lunch will not be served.



First (Scots) Tartan Gear

Be on the lookout for information about Peter Wilson's visit to First (Scots) this Wednesday, April 9! Mr. Wilson will take orders for ties, sashes, custom fit kilts, and other First (Scots) Tartan gear!

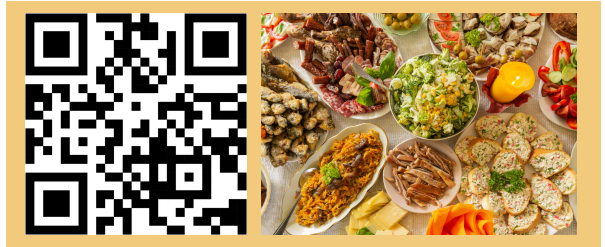


Looking to Serve?

First (Scots) is looking for volunteers to manage the Sunday morning live stream during the 11:15 a.m. service. If you'd like to help our congregation in this way, please contact Chris Bucknam at bucknamc@gmail.com.

Young Adult Gathering

Tonight, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. Holton and Martha Ann Siegling! Find a sitter and join the Sieglings as they welcome Peter Sutton to their home in an adults-only evening from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at 1578 Fiddlers Marsh Drive, Mt. Pleasant for a fun evening gathering. Snacks and drinks are provided. Scan the QR code to RSVP!



First (Scots) Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt and Luncheon

On Sunday, April 13, everyone is invited to a church-wide potluck luncheon immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service! The church will provide fried chicken. Please bring a dish to share based on the first letter of your last name.



- A - I:** Vegetable
- J - Q:** Starch
- R - Z:** Dessert

All children are invited to participate in an Easter Egg hunt immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service! Please bring your Easter basket and join us for this special event. You can help by donating pre-stuffed eggs to the Christian Education office by Wednesday, April 9. Eggs may contain candy, stickers, or small toys. Please, no chocolate or nuts. Contact Anne Jackson at annejackson@gmail.com to learn more.



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!

Cancer Companions

Have you or a loved one been impacted by cancer? Cancer Companions is a 9-week support group meeting on Wednesday nights after supper. The program is held from 6:15 - 8 p.m. in the second floor conference room. We are the first church in the state to offer this ministry. This group offers guidance and assistance whether you personally have or have had cancer, or know someone who is currently battling cancer. It is the mission of this group to provide a safe and supportive environment for cancer families and to help you draw closer to Christ. 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@muscc.edu).



Taizé

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 and meditative service consisting of song, prayer, scripture, and 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 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.

1731 Legacy Society

Including the 1731 Legacy Society as a full or partial beneficiary of your will or retirement account such as a 401(k), IRA, paid-up insurance policy, DAF, or another retirement asset allows your support to continue well past your lifetime.



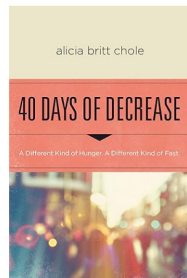
Contact Bill Prewitt at (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com to learn more.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

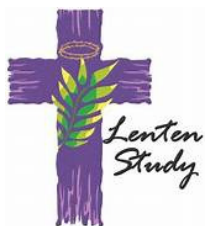
WHEN: Wednesday mornings ~ 10 - 11:30 a.m. until May 14

WHERE: First (Scots) Presbyterian, Room 203

WHAT: 40 Days of Decrease - A Different Kind of Hunger. a Different Kind of Fast. The study is based on a 40 day devotional where, guided by scripture passages each week, we take time for reflection, journaling, and suggested daily fasts. Each Wednesday, we will discuss the passages, challenges, and triumphs of the devotional.



Lenten Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study



WHEN: Tuesday Evenings ~ 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. ~ March 18 - April 22

WHERE: In Person: First (Scots) Presbyterian Church ~ Rooms 227/228 or by Zoom.

WHAT: The Hardest Part: Hurt We Carry, Hope We Find by Kate Bowler. This study will reflect on the tender mix of joy, sorrow, love, loss, heartbreak, and hope felt during Lent. We will embrace the rawness of this season, finding courage to stay with the hard parts while trusting that the good is still to come. The group study guide is available for free as a PDF. Upon request, printed copies of the 62 page group study guide will be available for \$12.

CO-LEADERS: Ruthie Edwards, Martha Jane Hudnall, & Elizabeth Snyder



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

Financial Peace University

37% of Americans have more credit card debt than retirement savings. This statistic does not include other kinds of debt, such as student or auto loans. First (Scots) will again offer Financial Peace University classes from 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays from April 23 – June 18, 2025. Contact Carol Rees (618) 402-9304, ables@peoplepc.com, for more details.



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

High School Youth: Meals on Wheels - The high school youth are meeting at the Kirk House before going out to deliver a special hot dinner to our weekly Meals on Wheels recipients who are homebound members of our community. Youth, please have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2024-2025. In addition to our service project, we'll be sure to play a game, continue our Music and Faith devotion series, and enjoy dinner.



Middle School Youth: Who is God? - The middle school youth are meeting at the Kirk House and discussing the question, "Who is God?" In addition to our conversation, we'll be sure to play a game, continue our Music and Faith devotion series (have you seen our Spotify playlist?), and enjoy dinner. Hope you can join us!

Bible Presentation

On Sunday, March 23, youth participating in the confirmation class received their confirmation Bibles during the 11:15 a.m. service (photos courtesy of Jack Crawford). This service of worship marked the conclusion of their Folly Beach Retreat where the class spent time celebrating their hard work and writing their statements of faith. The class will have the opportunity to join the adult membership of the church in April and will be welcomed by the congregation on Confirmation Sunday, May 4 at the 11:15 a.m. service. Confirmation Class of 2025 Participants: Keller Barton, Hazel Bello, Oliver Bernard, Wooten Burwell, Bee Dollens, Charlie Gresham, Kenneth Johnson, James McDonald, Maddrey Moore, Mary Caroline Siegling, and Wit Thaxton. Confirmation Class Leaders are John McNeill, James Rogers, and Jim Tuemler.



We Want to Celebrate Our Graduates

Are you or someone in your family graduating from high school, college, or graduate school? If so, we'd love to celebrate this achievement. Please submit graduate information by April 15 by scanning the QR code.

All Signupgenius forms and youth information can be found by scanning this QR code.

- High School Seniors (Please note that the annual High School Senior Recognition Sunday will be on May 11 at 11:15 a.m. During this worship service we will introduce and pray for our high school seniors, as well as do a special presentation of gifts.)
- College and Graduate School Students

Now Accepting Donations for the Youth Auction on May 7

Suggested items are: Antiques, Art Supplies, Baby Sitting, Baked Goods (Sweet or Savory), 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, Un-Opened Perfume & Cologne, Restaurant Gift Cards, Rugs, Sports Equipment, Sports Tickets, Store Gift Certificates, Tools, Toys, Tutoring & Lessons, & Vacation Rentals.

All items should be in good condition!

Please, no Clothes, Large Appliances, Guns, VCR items, Books, Large Exercise Equipment, or Sofas.

Save the date for May 7 for Supper, Silent Auction, & Live Auction. Door Prizes are \$250 cash and a \$200 Target Gift Card. Contact Mark Zuraw for large donation pick-ups and questions at (843) 822-3470 and contact Dakota Carte at (843) 722-8882 for donation drop-off information.



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 Pastor Mary B. 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
 Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

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

476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS 10.10.11.11

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806); alt.

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And

vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

I Cannot Tell

1. I can-not tell why He, whom an - gels wor - ship Should set His
 2. I can-not tell how si - lent - ly He suf - fered, As with His
 3. I can-not tell how He will win the na - tions, How He will
 4. I can-not tell how all the lands shall wor - ship When at His

love up - on the sons of men, Or why, as Shep - herd, He should
 peace He graced this place of tears, Or how His heart up - on the
 claim His earth - ly her - i - tage, Or sat - is - fy the needs and
 bidd - ing ev - ery storm is stilled, Or who can say how great the

seek the wan - der - ers To bring them back, they know not how or when.
 cross was bro - ken, The crown of pain to three and thir - ty years.
 as - pir - a - tions Of east and west, of sin - ner and of sage.
 ju - bi - la - tion When all the hearts of men with love are filled.

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 Tune: Trad. Irish Melody

LONDONDERRY AIR
 11 10.11 10.D.

But this I know, that He was born of Ma - ry, When Beth-lehem's
 But this I know, He heals the bro-ken heart-ed, And stays our
 But this I know, all flesh shall see His glo - ry, And He shall
 But this I know, the skies will thrill with rap - ture, And count - less

man-ger was His on - ly home, And that He lived at Naz - a -
 sin and calms our lurk-ing fear, And lifts the bur - den from the
 reap the har - vest He has sown; And some glad day His sun will
 voic-es then will join to sing; And earth to heaven, and heaven to

reth and la - bored, And so the Sav-ior, Sav-ior of the world, is come.
 heav - y la - den, For yet the Sav-ior, Sav-ior of the world, is here.
 shine in splen-dor When He the Sav-ior, Sav-ior of the world, is known.
 earth will an - swer: "At last the Sav-ior, Sav-ior of the world, is King!"

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG (isometric) 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7

Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

