

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

JUNE 1, 2025 AT 10 A.M.



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

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

THE REV. DR. PETER R. B. SUTTON
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
PASTOR EMERITUS

Serving God in Charleston and the world

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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

Variations on "My Hope is Built"

Raymond Haan

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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Vacation Bible School

Ashley DesChamps

CHORAL INTROIT

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"
Summer Choir

Genevan Psalter

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God, to Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

All: We come seeking direction, longing for truth, hoping for life.

One: God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

All: We walk by the light of His Word; we follow the voice of our Good Shepherd; we trust in the Christ who goes before us, and we rejoice to worship God today!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymn No. 379

PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, we give You thanks and praise for the ultimate revelation of Your love in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and for the Bible, which bears unique and authoritative witness to Him by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we take Your Son and the Scriptures for granted and choose paths of our own making. Open our eyes again to Your Word, and by Your mercy, help us to follow Jesus Christ, to walk in Your truth, and to delight in Your path. May Your Word dwell in us richly, shaping us into people who reflect Your light and love. In Jesus' 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

"Thy Word"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

† Those who are able, please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sugar Slabaugh

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 119: 1-2, 9-11, 33-36,
89-90, 105-108

(pew Bible, page 493)

New Testament: John 14: 1-7

(pew Bible, page 877)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"A LIGHT TO OUR PATH"

The Rev. 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.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGREGATION TO THE MONTREAT AND MARYVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCES

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:27-28

People: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:1-6

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1, 3

People: It is like the dew of Mount Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained the blessing of life forevermore.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Hymn No. 324

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.

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

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

“Day by Day”

Martin How

†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

“How Firm a Foundation”

Hymn No. 361

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace and Joy”

Melchior Franck/arr. Hal H. Hopson

†POSTLUDE

Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”

Craig Phillips

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to **Robert Pinckney Gorrell IV**, son of **Robert Pinckney Gorrell III** and **Frances Butler Gorrell**, and grandson of **Helen** and **Herb Butler**. **Robert** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.** and assisted by **The Rev. Peter R. B. Sutton**. **Elder Betsy Martin** will deliver a Baptismal Prayer.

*FLOWERS: The red rose is in thanksgiving for the birth of George Hay Avant, who was born on Tuesday, May 6.
He is the son of Mariana and Walker Avant.*

If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor following the service or contact them this week at the church.

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY
in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) following the conclusion of worship. Please come and meet your docent at the harpsichord following the service for a 10-15 minute tour.

Today's docent is Jeff Yost.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS:

Ryan Glenn, John Marko, Jr.

COFFEE GREETER:

Matthew Thomas

USHERS:

Grayson Liner (Captain), Keith Blake, Brad Morrison, Jackson Beall, Andy Beall

DEACONS:

Emily Topham (Lead Deacon), Courtney Buxton

BEADLE:

John Marko, Jr.

LAY READER:

Sugar Slabaugh

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (June 2 - 8) - Karen Prewitt (843) 607-7772

DEACON ON CALL: (June 2 - 8) - Matthew Thomas (919) 306-2027

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 2 - 6) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843) 513-3717

PASTOR ON CALL (June 7 - 8) - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527

Welcome to First (Scots)



@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth



First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org

Calendar of Events, June 2 - 8

Monday, June 2

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

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

World Missions Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3

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

PW Board Meeting, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Thursday, June 5

CPR/AED Training, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Lectio Divina, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.m.

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



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

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

Co-Ed Tabletalk 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.

Scottish Country Dancing

Join Dr. Peter Sutton Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. on the third floor of the Massie Building for some Highland fun! Scottish Country Dancing Lessons are offered for children, but all are welcome. No experience is required.



Vacation Bible School



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

Volunteers, scan the QR code and complete the Sign Up Genius to help with VBS this year. Many hands make light work!



First Scots Presbyterian Kindergarten

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. Please contact Jenn Cromwell at (843) 722-8882 or fspckindergarten@first-scots.org to learn more.

1731 Legacy Society

Maybe you have recognized the generosity of gifts contributed by others but never considered doing the same. Maybe you thought you were too young to create a legacy. However, individuals of all ages have made the 1731 Legacy Society part of their charitable plans. You can contact Bill Prewitt directly (843-620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com) to learn more.



Open Door Initiative

How many pass the gates of our historic church daily, longing for a moment of rest? The Evangelism Committee is starting a new program at First (Scots), opening our sanctuary to visitors during regular weekday hours this summer, and we need your help! Volunteer to serve as hosts in our sanctuary during business hours. No special knowledge is required. Do you hear the call? Contact Rob Dillon at 843-670-8002 or DillonR@fwgna.org.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership award recognizes contributions of faithful service to PW and to the church.

At its recent Birthday Luncheon, PW honored Janie Farr and Linda Stout as this year's recipients of this award. Please join us in our grateful appreciation for Janie and Linda's many years of dedicated service to our church family!



Young Adult

Community Service **metanoia**



We would like your feedback about a potential young adult community service opportunity lead by Dr. Peter Sutton. This event would potentially be helping the Metanoia project, a community service organization in North Charleston. Be on the lookout for more information!

Ordination of Elizabeth Snyder

Friday, June 13 at 3 p.m. is the ordination service of Elizabeth Snyder! We hope you'll join us in congratulating her for her hard work and dedication to Christian ministry!

Elizabeth Snyder graduated as a Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, in May of 2025. She is also currently a Candidate in the PC (USA) ordination process and is under the care of the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. Elizabeth obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Christian Leadership with a minor in Communication Studies from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, in May of 2022. Elizabeth is pursuing a call as a Chaplain in the United States Navy. In August of 2022, she was commissioned as an Ensign Chaplain Candidate. She currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG) in the United States Navy Chaplaincy Program. Elizabeth was raised at First (Scots) where she was extensively involved in the congregation's mission work, youth programs, and educational ministries.



MONTREAT AND MARYVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE COMMISSIONING

On Sunday, June 1 at 10 a.m. we will commission the youth and adults participating in youth conferences this summer: Montreat High School Youth Conference (June 7-14): Oliver Bernard, Tate Bernard, Simon Ford, Charlie Gresham, Welsey Hider, Elise Smith, Maggie Wall, and Elizabeth Yount (youth); Chris & Matt Bucknam, Meredith Jasso, and James Rogers (chaperones).



Middle School Youth Conference at Maryville College (July 16-20): Carson Benton, Scout Bolt, Quinn Darby, Victoria Evans, Stella Hider, Simon Ladd, Dawson Newberry, Oliver Riddle, Kitty Smith, Max Villas-Boas, McKenzie Warren, and Seraphina Wood (youth); Trudy Marosok, Will Siegling, and David & Denee Warren (chaperones).

YOUTH GROUP LUNCH, JUNE 3

Our first weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, June 3 from 12-1:30 p.m. Meet at Taco Boy (downtown Charleston) and bring \$ for lunch. This summer each Tuesday youth lunch will feature time for fellowship, food, and a brief devotion. Since eating out can get expensive, join us when you can, but don't feel obligated to come every week. The summer schedule includes the meeting location and links to each restaurant's website, so you can view the menu and prices. And know that you don't have to buy a meal. We always welcome those that want to hang out and eat a few fries off James Rogers' plate!



YOUTH GROUP LINKTREE



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
Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant
Donna Lawson, Day Porter
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant

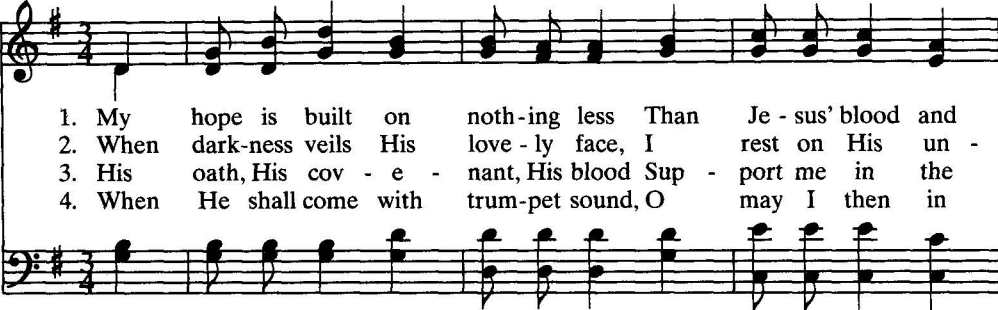
Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director
Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

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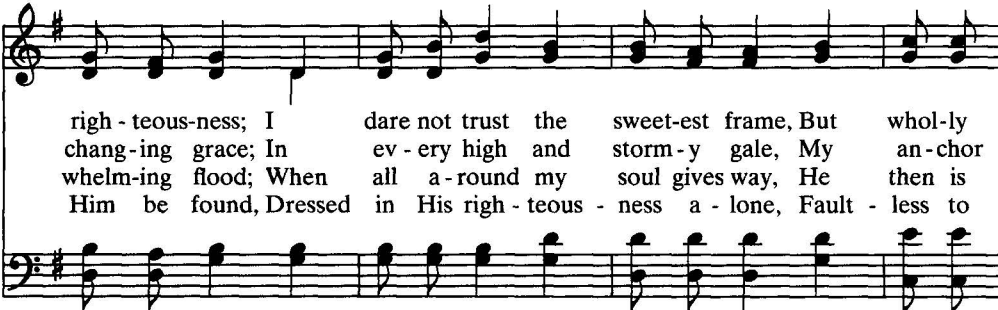
SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

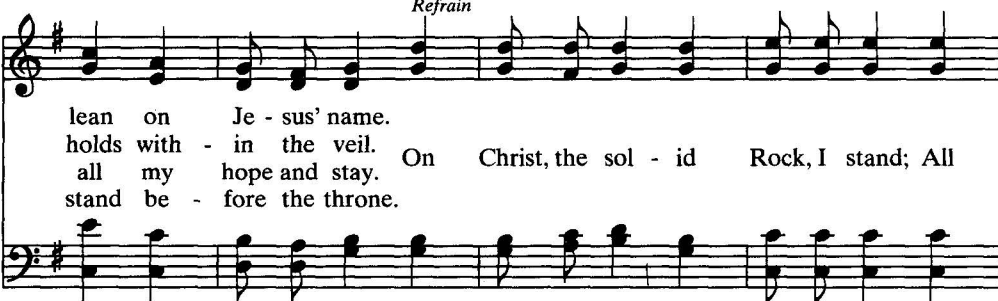


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

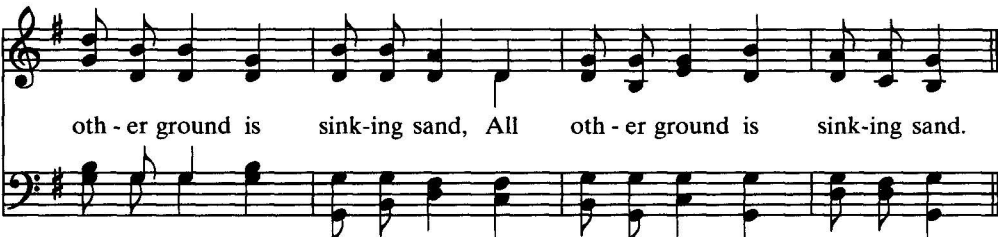


right - eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor
 overwhelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain



lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE 8.7.8.7

Shirley Erena Murray, 1987

Corner's *Gross Catholisch Gesangbuch*, 1631

Arr. William Smith Rockstro (1823–1895)

1. Lov-ing Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, You have cho - sen me to be;
 2. Like a moth-er You en - fold me, Hold my life with-in Your own,
 3. Like a fa - ther You pro - tect me, Teach me the dis-cern - ing eye,
 4. Lov-ing Spir - it, in Your close-ness I am known and held and blest:

You have drawn me to Your won - der, You have set Your sign on me.
 Feed me with Your ver - y bod - y, Form me of Your flesh and bone.
 Hoist me up up - on Your shoul-der, Let me see the world from high.
 In Your prom-ise is my com - fort, In Your pres-ence I may rest.

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Open My Eyes That I May See

Psalm 119:18

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895

Clara H. Scott, 1895

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis-ap-pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare Love with Thy chil-dren thus to share.



Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;



O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
heart,



Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

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NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR' CM

Andrew Reed, 1829; alt.

Johann Crüger, 1647



1. Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers, And make this house Your home;
2. Come as the light; to us re - veal Our emp - ti - ness and woe;
3. Come as the fire and purge our hearts Like sac - ri - fi - cial flame;
4. Come as the dove and spread Your wings, The wings of peace - ful love;



De - scend with all Your gra - cious powers; O come, great Spir - it, come!
And lead us in those paths of life Where all the righ - teous go.
Let our whole soul an of - fer - ing be To our Re - deem - er's name.
And let the church on earth be - come Blest as the church a - bove.



5. Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
Make a lost world Your home;
Descend with all Your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

How Firm a Foundation

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FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

"K" in *A Selection of Hymns, 1787*

Ed. John Rippon; alt.

American folk melody

Funk's *Genuine Church Music, 1832*

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."