

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 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
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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Deck Thyself, Thy Soul With Gladness”

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. Peter R. B. Sutton

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come, Sing With Joy to God”
Summer Choir

David Clark Isele

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

One: In the beginning, God created us in His image. God crafted us for His glory and blessed us to be in a relationship with one another.

All: In Jesus, the Word became flesh and dwelled among us, full of grace and truth.

One: In a world of artificial voices and simulated presence,

All: we come to worship the Living God, whose presence is real and all around us.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Hymn No. 411

PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, we confess that we are quick to trust voices that flatter us and slow to discern Your call to repentance. We have conformed to the patterns of this world, outsourcing our decisions and settling for artificial connections. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew our minds and restore in us the image of God in which you have created us, that we may live faithfully and love sacrificially; 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

“Take My Life”

Hymn No. 391 (Verse 2)

*Take my hands, and let them move, at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

COMMISSIONING OF THE CHARLOTTE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Call to Discipleship

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ,
a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind;

**All: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel
for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the
Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

Commissioning Prayer

Charge

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Cannell

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Genesis 1:26-31

(pew Bible, page 1)

New Testament: John 1:1-14

(pew Bible, page 862)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE IMAGE OF GOD
IN THE AGE OF AI”

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

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Hymn No. 429 (Verses 1, 3, and 5)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

(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

“Immortal, Invisible”

Eric Thiman

†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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

(We are pleased to offer all gluten-free bread and grape juice for Communion.)

Communion Anthem

"Now to Your Table Spread"

John Ireland

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymn No. 281

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus"

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Paul Manz

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Bryan Thomas Dillon by his parents, Rob and Shary.

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 docent is L. W. McAnally.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS:

Clarissa McKenzie, John Robinson

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:

Emily Topham

USHERS:

Amelia White (Captain), Jay White, David Gaston, Davis Finnen, Walker Avant

DEACONS:

Wes Henderson (Lead Deacon), Margaret Ann Pearson

BEADLE:

Whit Smith

LAY READER:

Julie Cannell

ELDER ON CALL: (June 23 - 29) - Byron Frick (843) 543-7144

DEACON ON CALL: (June 23 - 29) - Mayrelle Semken (843) 860-6611

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 23 - 29) - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527

Welcome to First (Scots)



@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth



First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org

A meeting of the congregation is planned for Sunday, June 29 at 9:35 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will present the 2025-26 church budget and approve the Pastors' terms of call. All are encouraged to attend.

Join us on the portico after the service for some lemonade in the shade! Cool off and enjoy a wonderful time for fellowship during the summer months.



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

Thursday afternoon Tabletalk will resume meeting in August.

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.

Calendar of Events June 23 - 29

Monday, June 23

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.
Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Finance Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.
Session Meeting, 7 - 8 p.m.
Stewardship Meeting, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 26

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

Sing with the Summer Choir!

Would you like to sing with the Summer choir from June to August? No choir robes needed, we sing easy hymns and anthems, and there is no need to commit to every Sunday! Just come on Sunday to the choir room for a short rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. We hope to see you then and together make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



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!

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.



2025-2026 Academic Year Assistant Kindergarten Teacher

This person will prepare students for entry into first grade and 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.

Young Adult Community Service

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!

CHARLOTTE MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

On Sunday, June 22 at 10 a.m. we will commission the youth and adults serving on the Charlotte Mission Team: Oliver Bernard, Chappell Boozer, Ellie Brooks, Shepherd Bunch, Victoria Evans, Charlie Gresham, Jules Hahn, Oliver Riddle, Mary Caroline Siegling, Kitty Smith, Leland White, and Seraphina Wood (youth); Trudy Marosok, John McNeill, James Rogers, and Will Siegling (chaperones). This group will be hosted from June 22-28 by CROSS Missions, a ministry of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and will be serving people who are hungry or homeless.



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MISSIONS

YOUTH GROUP LUNCH, JUNE 24



Our fourth weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, June 24 from 12-1:30 p.m. Meet Youth Advisor Janet White at Hugh-Baby's BBQ & Burger Shop in West Ashley and bring \$ for lunch. Each Tuesday this summer, 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. Photo is from the June 10 youth lunch in Mt. Pleasant.

YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our Youth Leadership Team has planned an awesome Youth Summer Schedule. It's packed with opportunities to play, serve, worship, and learn together! Youth Lunches will be held each Tuesday from June 3-July 22 from 12-1:30 p.m. And don't forget to join us on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary for worship.



YOUTH GROUP LINKTREE

1731 Legacy Society

Decide what kind of financial legacy you will leave. The 1731 Legacy Fund Committee can tell you about several options that will help you support what matters most to you. You can contact Bill Prewitt directly (843-620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com) to learn more.



VBS Volunteers needed!

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



Nursery Help Needed!

The nursery is hiring for summer and beyond! If you are at least 14 years old and enjoy working with kids, please consider applying. Contact Emma Seiss at emma.seiss@gmail.com if interested.



The Reverend Dr. Lanneau 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
Ashley DesChamps, Christian Education Assistant

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

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
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director



Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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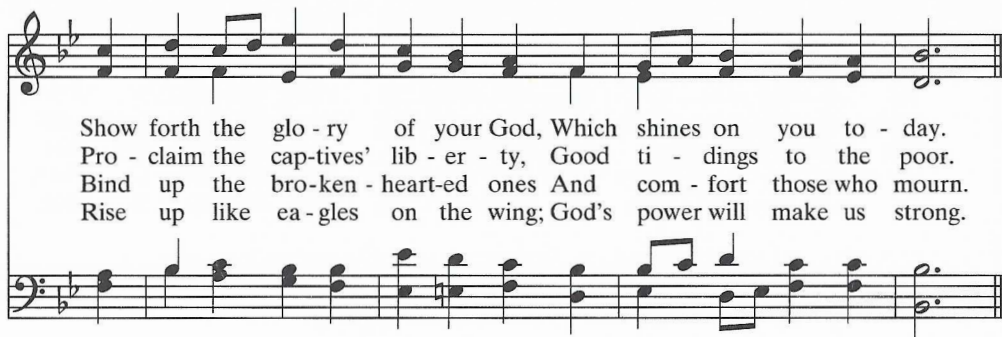
FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2. Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4. Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Fa - ther, what they
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur-ing: "I am with you

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preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis-sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your promise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate treasure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor-ing,

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429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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And the gos - pel go unheard, Help us wit - ness to your
Life a - bun-dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor,
Dai - ly lift life heav - en-ward, Ask - ing that the world a -
All that you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy
May we serve as you in - tend, And, a - mid the cares that

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pur-pose With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
draw us Clos - er in com-mu - ni - ty;
round us Share your chil-dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir-it's
lead us To a just so - ci - e - ty;
claim us, Hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;

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gifts em-power us For the work of min - is - try.

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

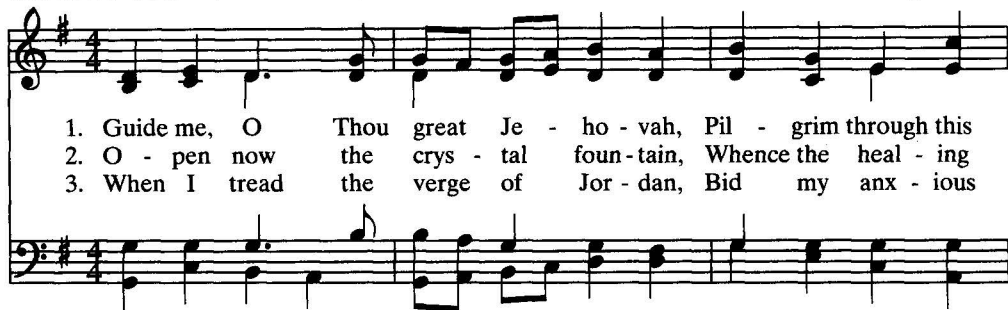
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William Williams, 1745

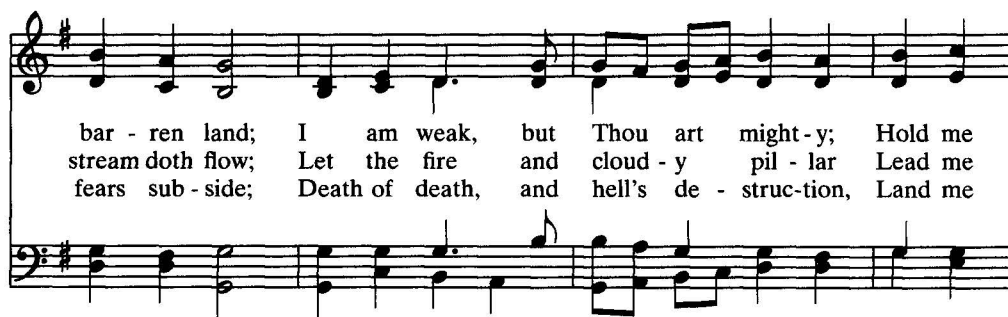
Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

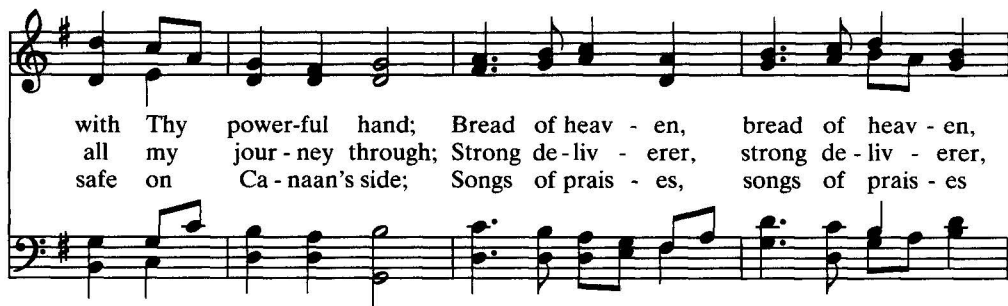
John Hughes, 1907



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me



with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



Feed me till I want no more,
 Be Thou still my strength and shield,
 I will ev - er give to Thee,

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