

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 15, 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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PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
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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

“Prelude and Fugue in D Major”

Antonin Dvořák

(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

“Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing”
Summer Choir

Volckmar Leisring
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Praise be to God that nothing can separate us from His love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Tribulation cannot. Distress cannot. Death cannot.

One: We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

All: So, we come, bearing our burdens and bringing our questions, forever held in the light of God's love.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Hymn No. 138

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 see the hidden corners of our hearts and understand the pain we carry, the doubts we hide, and the questions we cannot answer. We confess that instead of resting in Your presence, we have tried to make sense of our suffering. We have rushed past those who are hurting, avoided hard truths, and sought comfort in our own strength. Forgive us, O Lord! Renew our faith so that we may find rest not in answers but in Your embrace. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Savior, the One who entered into our suffering and conquered the grave. 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

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

*We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God.*

*We are marching (marching), we are marching, obhh, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching (marching), we are marching, obhh, we are marching in the light of God.*

(Repeat)

† 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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julianne Farnsworth

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-18

(pew Bible, page 503)

New Testament: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

(pew Bible, page 919)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"HELD IN THE DARKNESS"

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

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Hymn No. 172

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

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

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Maurice Bevan

†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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn No. 276

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

Gabriel Fauré

†POSTLUDE

"Fugue in E-flat Major"

J.S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to **Delaney Jamison Armstrong**, daughter of **Creighton W. Armstrong** and **Cristy J. Armstrong. Warren** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.** and assisted by **Elizabeth Riddle. Elder Elizabeth Riddle** will deliver a prayer of dedication.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the front of the sanctuary are in loving memory of the anniversary of the birth of John Dietz. The flowers in the back of the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John and Nancy Hawk from their children and grandchildren.

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 Graham Heller.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS:

Byron Frick, David McCormack

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:

Catie Smith

USHERS:

Keith Blake (Captain), Jane McNeill, John McNeill, Anne Dukes

DEACONS:

Chett McCubrey (Lead Deacon), Wes Henderson

BEADLE:

Karolea Lucas

LAY READER:

Julianne Farnsworth

MEDIA MINISTRY: Cathy Hill

ELDER ON CALL: (June 16 - 22) - Julianne Farnsworth (843) 469-1069

DEACON ON CALL: (June 16 - 22) - Emily Topham (843) 670-0479

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 16 - 22) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865) 456-2235



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor
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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

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

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

Welcome to First (Scots)



@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth



First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org

Calendar of Events June 16 - 22

Monday, June 16

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 3 p.m.
Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Christian Education Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Evangelism Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Congregational Care Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.
Diaconate Meeting, 7 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m.
Personnel Committee Meeting, 10 - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18

Scottish Country Dancing, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, June 19

Lectio Divina, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.m.

Sunday, June 22

Communion
Commissioning of Charlotte Mission Trip,
10 a.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 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.

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!



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.

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.



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!



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.

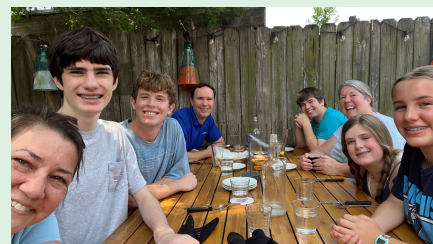
Young Adult

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!

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 10am in the sanctuary for worship.



PICKLEBALL & YOUTH GROUP LUNCH, JUNE 17 (10:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.)

Meet James Rogers and Will Siegling for pickleball at the Moultrie Playground tennis courts (10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) and/or lunch (12-1:30 p.m.) at East Bay Deli (downtown). Some pickleball paddles will be provided. Rides will be available between events. Bring \$ for lunch. This summer each Tuesday youth lunch will feature time for fellowship, food, and a brief devotion.



YOUTH GROUP LINKTREE

1731 Legacy Society

Consider including the 1731 Legacy Society in your will. Easy to arrange and modifiable as needed, this type of gift enables you to support an institution that is important to you and future generations of church members. You can contact Bill Prewitt directly (843-620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com) to learn more.



Pictures from our recent Kirk and Kettle church luncheon!

