

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 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
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Serving God in Charleston and the world

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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Pastorale”

Alex Rowley

(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, Let Us Join”
Katherine Clarkson, Soprano

K. Lee Scott

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

One: Make us ready to respond to your invitation,

All: so that we may participate fully in worshipping you this morning.

One: Help us to know that we are all welcome and invited to play our part

All: in His abundant dance of life.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn No. 473

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. 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

“They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

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 TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rob Dillon

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Psalm 42:1-5
New Testament: Matthew 7:7-14

(pew Bible, page 503)
(pew Bible, page 788)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE DIVINE DANCE”

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

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 Danced in the Morning”

Hymn No. 302

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

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

“How Great Thou Art”
Katherine Clarkson, Soprano

Stuart K. Hine
arr. Lloyd Larson

†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

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Hymn No. 384

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

McNeil Robinson II

†POSTLUDE

“Toccata in D”

John Rutter

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Kevin & Suanne Trimmer's wedding anniversary.

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 Martha Jane Hudnall.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Elizabeth Riddle, John Marko, Jr.

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Legare Gresham

USHERS: Haylea Shuman (Captain), George Smythe, Jon Carter,
Michael Barry, Sarah Elizabeth Barry, Steve Werber

DEACONS: Courtney Buxton (Lead Deacon), Gene Childers

BEADLE: Greg Robinson

LAY READER: Rob Dillon

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (July 21 - 27) - Jane McNeill (843) 693-2156

DEACON ON CALL: (July 21 - 27) - Elizabeth Bernat (843) 300-9464

PASTOR ON CALL: (July 21 - 27) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865) 456-2235



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
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

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



Join us on the portico after the service for some lemonade in the shade!



Calendar of Events July 21 - 27

Monday, July 21

Offsite Staff Retreat, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, July 23

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

Thursday, July 24

Line Dancing, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

Hands of Christ

The mission of Hands of Christ is to provide school uniforms and school supplies

to children in need. Please join First (Scots) and Second Presbyterian church to be a part of the in-person distribution at Second Presbyterian on Saturday, July 26, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Come be the Hands of Christ reaching out to help every child have a positive, exciting beginning of school! Sign-up sheets and information will be on the portico after church each Sunday of July, or you can sign up by scanning the QR code. For more information and other distribution dates and locations, visit www.handsofchrist.net or call Betsy Martin (843) 670-5870.



Greetings from Barcelona!

Our Director of Choral Music, Ricard Bordas conducted a concert on July 12 at the Palau de la Música Catalana concert hall in Barcelona as part of the 60th International Choral Music Festival. The program included John Rutter's Gloria and the world premiere of a Te Deum by Adrià Barbosa in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the festival. Both pieces were sung by a choir from Indonesia and Catalonia, with brass, percussion and organ.



Usher request

Fall and Winter usher schedules are being prepared. Currently there is a need for ushers for both services. If you are wanting to participate in the usher ministry of the church please make a note on the friendship pads on Sunday or notify Keith Blake or Karen Kuhn this month.

Ushers that are currently serving will receive a notification in their email boxes by Monday, July 21st. The return to services will occur on September 7th.



July Line Dancing!

If you and any of your friends want a cool spot to engage in both fun exercise and fellowship, please come to Molly Wier Hall on the following Thursday mornings (9:30-11:30 a.m.): July 24. Our Scotties will be dancing to such tunes as Boot Scootin' Boogie, Stand By Me, Marvin Gaye, Country as a Boy can Be, Cry to Me, Boots on the Ground, The Door and many more. Please contact Pam Arnett for additional information at pampagearnett@gmail.com.



Save the Date for S.T.E.P.S.

S.T.E.P.S.: Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving: is a wonderful opportunity for church members to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place on Saturday, August 23. You can find registration information by scanning the QR code or on the presbytery website. Printed brochures have been mailed to your church. We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2025 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith.

Scan this code to sign up!



CALIFORNIA MISSION TRIP

Please keep the California Mission Team in your prayers as they return home today from serving the community of Paradise: Tate Bernard, Anc Clarkson, Cecilia Ford, Charlie Hider, Wesley Hider, Hewitt McKenzie, Sam Rowe, Campbell Smith, Lilley Sullivan, Baker Wallace, Anne Werber, Greer Woodward, and Porter Yount (youth); Clarissa McKenzie, Greg McKenzie, James Rogers, Carrie Simpson, and Mark Zuraw (chaperones). From July 13-20 this group partnered with the Tiny Pine Foundation, Paradise Stronger, and Habitat for Humanity in support of the rebuilding of the community of Paradise and surrounding areas following the 2018 Camp Fire wildfire.



MONTREAT MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE AT MARYVILLE

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they return home today from the "Wonder Full" Montreat Middle School Youth Conference at Maryville College (July 16-20): Carson Benton, Scout Bolt, Ellie Brooks, Quinn Darby, Victoria Evans, Stella Hider, Simon Ladd, Dawson Newberry, Oliver Riddle, Kitty Smith, Max Villas-Boas, McKenzie Warren, and Seraphina Wood (youth); Will Siegling and David & Denee Warren (chaperones). This group was commissioned along with our Montreat High School Youth Conference participants during worship on June 1.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School from July 28-August 1 (8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.). Sign up using the Youth Volunteer slot at the bottom of the VBS Volunteer SignUpGenius. Email Ansley Feussner with questions.

HANDS OF CHRIST AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Help give out clothes and school supplies to children in our community on Saturday, July 26, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church. A few volunteers are also needed to help with the set-up on Wednesday, July 23, at 4 p.m. Sign up by completing the Hands of Christ Jotform or by contacting Betsy Martin (843-670-5870 or martine@cofc.edu). Saturday volunteers should arrive earlier than distribution time. Meet at Second Presbyterian.



YOUTH GROUP LUNCH, JULY 22

Our final weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, July 22 from 12-1:30 p.m. Meet at Rodney Scott's BBQ in downtown Charleston and bring \$ for lunch. Photo is from the youth lunch on July 8 at Topgolf.



YOUTH GROUP LINKTREE

Open Door Initiative

How many pass the gates of our historic church daily, longing for a moment of rest? The Evangelism Committee offers 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.



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.



1731 Legacy Society

First (Scots) Members are welcomed to the 1731 Legacy Society when they honor First (Scots) Church in their wills or trusts, make life insurance agreements, or name the 1731 Legacy Society as an irrevocable beneficiary of life insurance policies or retirement plan assets. You can contact Bill Prewitt at (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com to learn more.



For The Beauty Of The Earth

Folliot S. Pierpoint

Conrad Kocher

G D/F# G C/E D7/F# G C

For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry
For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and
For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and
For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter,

4 G/D D G G D/F# G C/E D7/F# G

of the skies, For the love which from our birth
of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove,

7 C G/D D G G D/F# G

o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to
sun and moon, and stars of light;
link - ing sense to sound and sight;
for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;

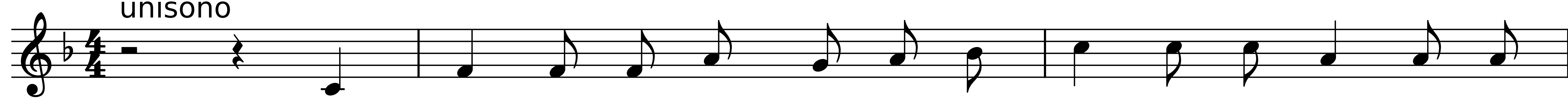
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Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

I Danced In The Morning

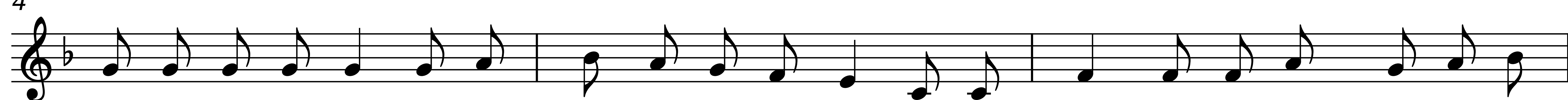
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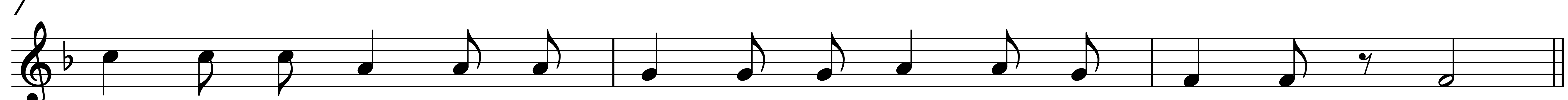
1. I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, and I
2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but they
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the lame. The
4. I danced on the Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high.

4



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heav - en and I
would not dance and they wouldn't fol - low me. I danced for the fish - er - men
ho - ly people they said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and you
hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They bur - ied my bod - y and they
I am the life that 'll nev - er, nev - er die. I'll live in you if you

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danced on the earth, at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
James and on John, high, and they came with me and the dance went on.
hung me on high, and they left me there and on the cross to die.
thought I'd gone. But I am the dance and I still go on.
live in me. I am the Lord of the dance, said He.

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"Dance, then wher - ev - er you may be, I am the Lord of the dance", said He, "and I

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lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance", said He.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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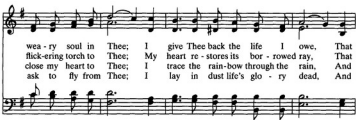
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George Matheson, 1882

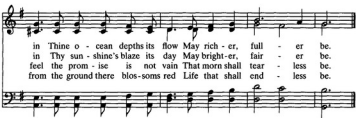
Albert Lister Peace, 1884



1. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3. O joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That
 flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, And
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
 in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos-soms red Life that shall end - less be.