

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 10, 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

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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Aria”

Craig Phillips

(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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Meals on Wheels

Sugar Slabaugh

CHORAL INTROIT

“Lead Me, Lord”
Summer Choir

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

One: Come, all who are weary, burdened by weights too heavy to bear, and troubled by questions that lack easy answers.

All: We gather to find rest in the promises of Christ, who invites us to set down our burdens and take on his yoke of grace.

One: God's ways are not our ways, and his thoughts are higher than ours; yet he draws near to us in mercy.

All: With grateful hearts, we come to worship, remembering that all things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hymn No. 210

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 have promised rest for the weary and wisdom for those who seek, yet we often forget your faithfulness, presence, and promises. Instead of trusting in your grace, we rely on our own understanding and carry burdens not meant for us. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us remember who you are and whose we are. Renew our minds, lighten our load, and teach us to rest in your higher ways; 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

“I've Got Peace Like a River”

Hymn No. 368 (Verses 1 and 2)

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul. (Repeat)*

*I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul. (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 TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elizabeth Riddle

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:8-9
New Testament: Matthew 11:28-30

(pew Bible, page 598)
(pew Bible, page 792)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER"

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

"Be Still, My Soul"

-1-

*Be still, my soul! the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! your best, your heav'nly friend
Thru' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

-2-

*Be still, my soul! your God does undertake
To guide the future as he has the past;
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he lived below.*

-3-

*Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

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.

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

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
Summer Choir

Virgil Thompson

†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

“This is My Father’s World”

Hymn No. 293

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Gabriel Fauré

†POSTLUDE

“Toccata in C”

Johann Pachelbel

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul R. Benson, from Joan Benson.

The red roses are in thanksgiving for the births of Annabelle Thomas McEaddy Hart and Margaret (Maisie) Louise McEaddy Hart, who were born on Thursday, June 26. They are the daughters of Caroline McEaddy and Alex Hart and the granddaughters of Kitty and Hunter McEaddy.

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 Elizabeth Bernat.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Elizabeth Riddle, Harry Robbins

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Bonnie Hutson

USHERS: Mikell Thaxton (Captain), Woody Kerr, CJ Kerr, Gary Gildersleeve

DEACONS: Elizabeth Johnson (Lead Deacon), Chase McNair

BEADLE: J-Bo Wall

LAY READER: Elizabeth Riddle

ELDER ON CALL: (August 11 - 17) - Jon Carter (843) 801-2070

DEACON ON CALL: (August 11 - 17) - Bonnie Hutson (843) 697-5001

PASTOR ON CALL: (August 11 - 17) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843) 513-3717



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 August 11 - 17

Monday, August 11

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.
Kindergarten Board Meeting, 12:30 - 2 p.m.
Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 17

Confirmation Informational Meeting, 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

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 the church. We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2025 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith.



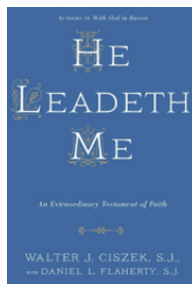
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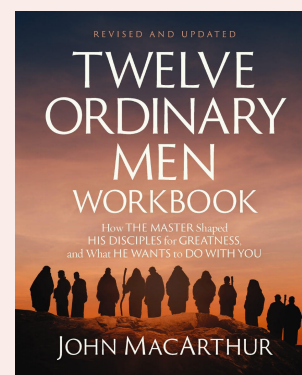
Cancer Companions Book Club

First (Scots) is launching a new book club this fall, inspired by the Cancer Companions group's desire to stay connected. The group will read *He Leadeth Me* by Walter J. Cizek, a moving story of faith and endurance through 20 years in Soviet prison camps.

Ned Forney will lead the discussions in honor of his late wife Jodi, beginning with an introductory session on Wednesday, August 6 from 4-5:30 p.m. in Room 224 of the Massie Building, followed by weekly meetings starting September 10. For more information, contact Holly Wise at (843) 442-7632 or wisehh@musc.edu, Ned Forney at (843) 793-9873, or Mary Robinson at (843) 722-8882.



Tuesday Evening Women's Fall Bible Study



Learn about the men who walked closest to Jesus during His earthly life. Look into Jesus' inner circle of the disciples: their selection, their training, their personalities, and their incredible impact. If Jesus can use these ordinary men, He can use us, too!

DATES: September 16 ~ November 18, 2025

TIME: 5:30 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.

ROOM: 203

WORKBOOK: Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur (Revised and Updated, 2025)

RSVP: Martha Jane Hudnall (mj.hudnall@comcast.net) or Ruthie Edwards (halfsouthern1@gmail.com)

Kirk Club Registration

Registration for Kirk Club is now open for 2025-26! Kirk Club is an awesome opportunity for your kids to learn, play, and make new friends! This group also includes membership in the Children's choir. Our first day is Wednesday, September 10 and drop off begins at 3:30 p.m., running until 5:40 p.m. The registration fee is \$100 per child, and you can scan the QR code to sign up. We hope to see you there!



CONFIRMATION CLASS INVITATION

Rising eighth graders and older youth who have not completed the program are invited to be a part of the 2026 First (Scots) Confirmation Class. Confirmation is an eight-month process that prepares youth to publicly profess faith in Jesus Christ and become adult members of the church. Those interested are invited to attend one of two informational meetings for youth and parents in the Kirk House (62 King Street): Sunday, August 17 at 9:15 a.m. -or- Wednesday, August 20 at 6 p.m.

Confirmation class will then meet most Sundays from 10-11am in the Kirk House (62 King Street; second floor classroom) from September 14 through May 3, when the class will have the opportunity to be welcomed as adult members at the 11:15am service. Youth can register by completing the Confirmation Class of 2026 Jotform by September 1 and should invite an adult to serve as their personal Confirmation Mentor. Questions? Please contact James Rogers.



YOUTH GROUP LINKTREE



THE CITADEL

Cadet Sponsors Program

The Department of Cadet Activities at The Citadel is looking for families and/or individuals willing to become a sponsor in our Cadet Sponsor Program. A sponsor provides a “home away from home” for one or more freshmen cadets. As sponsor, you would be offering some “down-time” during their very stressful and demanding first year of college. Many of these young men and women often have no place to go during their limited free time. They ask very little – a place to “crash/hang out”- sleep, watch TV, sometimes study and upon occasion, a meal. These matches can create lifetime relationships that you are certain to cherish. If you are interested or have any questions about our Cadet Sponsor Program, contact Mrs. Shelton Milner at milners@citadel.edu.



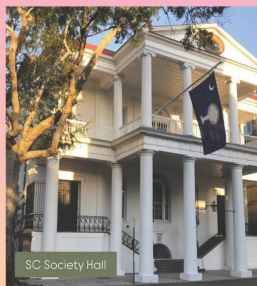
Meals on Wheels volunteers needed!

We're looking for two volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels every Tuesday. It takes about an hour and a half, depending on traffic, but the impact lasts much longer. This is one of the most rewarding ways to give back. More than writing a check, it's about showing up—seeing the faces of those who rely on these meals. If you have a bit of time, we'd be grateful to have you join us. To learn more, contact Sugar Slabaugh at sugarslabaugh@icloud.com

JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH OF OUR FALL GATHERINGS
HOSTED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

SEPTEMBER 23

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, VISITORS, AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.
REFRESHMENTS AND LIGHT BITES PROVIDED. DOOR PRIZES TOO!



TUESDAY, 9/23
10 - 11:30 A.M.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING
FELLOWSHIP IN THE SC SOCIETY
HALL AT 72 MEETING STREET.



TUESDAY, 9/23
6 - 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING FELLOWSHIP AS WE
GATHER IN THE DOWNTOWN
HOME OF BETSY MARTIN

EMAIL EPMIDDLETON230@GMAIL.COM OR
SIEGLINGCHRISTY@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT OUR FREE CHILDCARE OPTIONS BEFORE 9/9/25

Men's Breakfast and Tabletalk are back!

After a short summer break, we are pleased to invite you back to weekly Men's Breakfast and Bible study Tuesday mornings at 7 a.m. and Thursday Tabletalk at noon. We look forward to seeing you again and eagerly await the fellowship and insights we will gain into our sacred scriptures. To sign up for Tuesday Morning Breakfast, contact Dakota Carte at (843) 722-8882.

1731 Legacy Society

Plaques in Molly Wier Hall recognize those who have become 1731 Legacy Society Members. You'll find the plaques in a nook just to the right of the building entrance off the driveway. Contact Bill Prewitt at (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com to learn more.



Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

I've Got Peace Like A River

G G⁷

I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

3 C D⁷ G Em

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a

6 A⁷ Am⁷/D D⁷ G

riv - er in my soul. I've got peace like a
o - cean in my soul. I've got love like an
foun-tain in my soul. I've got joy like a

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G⁷ C D⁷

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

13 G Em A⁷ D⁷ G



peace like a riv - er in my soul. _____
love like an o - cean in my soul. _____
joy like a foun-tain in my soul. _____

This Is My Father's World

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TERRA BEATA SMD

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, 1901

Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915
Harm. 1953 for *The Hymnbook*; alt. 1988

1. This is my Fa-ther's world. And to my lis-tening ears All
2. This is my Fa-ther's world: Oh, let me ne'er for - get That

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas: His hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heaven be one.