FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 5, 2025 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



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

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

8:45 & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" in E Frank Bridge

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer. You are welcome to use this time to mark your attendance in the pew friendship pads.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Shary Dillon

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Let Us Join"

K. Lee Scott

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45),

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Around the world, God's people gather to break bread and share the cup.

All: We join them in spirit and truth, united as one body in Christ.

One: Around the world, the broken are made whole, and the hungry are fed.

All: As members of His flock, we come with joy and thanksgiving.

One: Around the world, God's banquet is prepared.

All: We come eagerly to be nourished, for the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

†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, we confess that we often stumble in faith and fall short in love. You call us to forgive, yet we hold on to grudges. You invite us to serve, yet we seek recognition. You give us faith as a gift, yet we depend on our own strength. Forgive us, O Lord, and renew us by Your Spirit. As we share one bread and one cup with Your people around the world, make us humble servants of Christ, ready to live by faith, ready to love without conditions, and ready to follow wherever You lead; 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

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

† Those who are able, please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

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

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15)

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David McCracken (8:45)

John Witty (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Isaiah 53:1-12

(pew Bible, page 596)

New Testament: Luke 17:1-10

(pew Bible, page 852)

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"SERVANTS AT THE

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

TABLE OF THE LORD"

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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymn No. 513

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

(As the offering plates are passed down each aisle, we celebrate those who contribute through various means, including electronically, by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256, or by scanning the QR code on the bulletin insert.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Gustav T. Holst/arr. Lloyd Larson

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45)

"Cause Me to Hear Thy Loving Kindness"

Raymond H. Haan

Kirk. Choir (11:15)

†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

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. All:

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem "Pie Jesus from Requiem"

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo soprano (8:45)

"A New Commandment" Kirk Choir (11:15)

Thomas Tallis

Prayer after Communion

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymn No. 281

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

Luigi Boccherini

†Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Paul Manz

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Charlotte Eve VanBenschoten, daughter of Katherine Anderson & Gerrit Sharpe VanBenschoten, by The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers and assisted by The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. Jules Anderson will deliver a prayer of dedication.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in in celebration of the wedding of Virginia McCormack and Robert Taylor who were married at First (Scots) Saturday evening.

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 docents are Elizabeth Bernat (8:45) and David Warren (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

COFFEE GREETER:

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Ryan Glenn

Michelle Parks

Scott Evans, David Warren

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Haylea Shuman (Captain), Calvin Ciganik, Kent Owens,

Paige Owens, Chett McCubrey

David Warren (Captain), Michael Bryan, Miller Lewis,

8:45 A.M. **DEACONS**:

Jordan LaSeta, Will DesChamps, Lindsey Melville 11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Ginger Liner (Lead Deacon), Joanne Mauldin 8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Michael Branch (Lead Deacon), Anna Smith

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Whit Smith

Scott Evans

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

David McCracken

John Witty

8:45 A.M. BELL RINGER:

MEDIA MINISTRY:

11:15 A.M. BELL RINGER: John Marko, Jr.

Whit Smith

Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (October 6 - 12) - Bob Baldwin (843) 856-0303 DEACON ON CALL: (October 6 - 12) - Elizabeth Johnson (843) 696-2528

PASTOR ON CALL: (October 6 - 12) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (843) 513-3717

Welcome to First (Scots)



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

TAIZÉ & WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS



Our mid-week chapel service begins at 5:00 p.m. in Lilly Chapel followed by Wednesday Night Supper which begins at 5:30 p.m. To RSVP for dinner, please follow the QR code or email Karen Kuhn at kkuhn@first-scots.org. The deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, October 7 at noon.

MENU FOR OCTOBER 8:

Mixed Green Salad,
Prosciutto & Fontina
Stuffed Pork Loin,
Mashed Potatoes,
Garlic Green Beans,
Pecan & Almond Cake
with Vanilla Icing

KIDS' MENU:

Hot Dogs

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper, Kirk Club, or Taizé Service on Wednesday, October 15 as part of our Fall Break.

Be sure to join us on Wednesday, October 22 for our Guest Speaker, The Rev. Bill Stanfield, CEO of Metanoia.

CHORAL CONCERT

Our Director of Choral Music, Ricard Bordas, would like to invite you to attend a choral concert entitled Songs of Grace at Christ Episcopal Church in Mount Pleasant, this afternoon, October 5 at 4:00pm. The Charleston Men's Chorus and Bel Canto from Charleston Southern University, both conducted by Ricard Bordas will offer a program of anthems, spirituals and hymns arrangements. Tickets can be purchased at www.charlestonmenschorus.org or at the door.

Scottish Heritage Sunday with Guest Preacher

The Very Rev. Dr. Shaw Paterson

November 2

Scan the code to volunteer!

Calendar of Events October 5 - 11

Monday, October 6

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 3 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m. Women's Bible Study, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8

Ladies Bible Study, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Kirk Club, 3:30 - 5:40 p.m.
Cancer Companion Book Club, 4 - 5 p.m.
H.E.A.R.T. Moms Connect, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Taizé Worship, 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Choir Practice, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 9

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

STEWARDSHIP SEASON AT FIRST (SCOTS)

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." Hebrews 12:1

Commitment Sunday is fast approaching!

On October 26, we will have a single service at 10 a.m., followed by a Luncheon. You will receive your 2025 commitment card soon. Follow along on Facebook and Instagram as we share Stewardship videos throughout the month. To RSVP for the Commitment Sunday Celebration Luncheon, follow the QR code.



Presbyterian Women October Meetings

The **PW Board** will meet on Tuesday, October 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Massie Building. Contact Jane Davis, for more information, birdgirl59@yahoo.com.

All are welcome at PW's monthly Circle meetings!

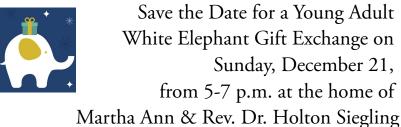
The **Betty Noble Circle** will meet on Tuesday, October 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Teresa Tarrant. Their program will be a video presentation by Jennifer Rothschild. Contact Teresa Tarrant, teresatarrant@aol.com, Circle Leader, for additional information.

The Seekers Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Anne Dukes. Contact Circle Co-Leaders Christy Siegling, sieglingchristy@gmail.com or Betsy Middleton, epmiddleton230@gmail.com, for additional information.

The **Unbroken Circle** will meet on Tuesday, October 14 at 10 a.m. at the home of Joanne Zuraw. Contact Circle Leader Susan Bridwell, susanbridwell@gmail.com, for additional information.

The **Women at the Well** will meet on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kate Rogers. Contact Jane Davis, birdgirl59@yahoo.com, for additional information.

Young Adults - Save the date!



Fall Line Dancing

Attention, Everyone! Cooler temperatures give us more energy! Why not use some of that energy and try line dancing to add more JOY to your life!

Please put the following
Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
on your calendars and join
The Dancing Scotties
in Molly Wier Hall:
October 16, 23, & 30
November 6 & 13
December 4, 11, & 18



FIRST (SCOTS) FAITH BUILD DAY

Join us as we partner with
Habitat for Humanity to build a
playhouse!
Saturday, October 18
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Follow the QR code to sign up.



thank you for showing up!

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Mother Baptist Church distributed every single supply. Your time made that passible Genteful for you, payou afains





Join us for the Annual Fall Festival!
When: Sunday, October 26, 4-5 p.m.
Where: Kirk House Courtyard & Massie
Building Terrace

Fun and games for all ages like cupcake walk, mini-basketball, bowling, and so much more!

Costumes are encouraged and parents are asked to accompany their children.

Candy donations (unopened bags) accepted at Massie Building Reception Area.

THE VISUAL COMMENTARY ON SCRIPTURE WITH REV. DR. SUTTON

Since arriving at First (Scots), I have enjoyed many wonderful conversations about religious art. Each week I follow an online exhibition from the Visual Commentary on Scripture and would love to share it with anyone who would like to join me.

The plan is simple: each week you'll receive a link to the exhibition along with a short reflection from me. I look forward not only to sharing these insights but also to hearing your thoughts in return. If you would like to register, please email me at psutton@first-scots.org

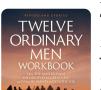
You can explore the first exhibition here:



Tuesday Evening Women's Fall Bible Study

Learn about the men who walked with Jesus during His earthly life.

If Jesus can use these ordinary men, He can use us, too.



DATES: September 16 ~ November 18, 2025

TIME: Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m. in

room 203 of the Massie Building

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)

H.E.A.R.T. Moms Connect

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
This fellowship is designed for mothers of young children during Kirk Club time. Please join us for fellowship and study to grow closer to one another and to God, while encouraging each other on the journey. Sign your children up for Kirk Club for childcare.

Contact: Lindsay Marko at lindsaybmarko@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

This fall, we will follow Max Lucado's study, *Romans: In the Grip of Grace.*For six weeks, we will be led through the letter from Paul to the Romans, revealing what the apostle's words meant to his original readers and how they apply to each of us today.

Contact Amy Shubert at



Lamb Party With a Purpose

The Lamb Institute has been one of our most beloved mission partners for many years, administering school, a children's home, and many other missionary efforts in and around Tegucigalpa. Would you like to learn more? Please join us for the 16th annual "Party with a Purpose" Thursday evening, October 16 at The Cedar Room, 701 East Bay Street. Contact Rob Dillon (843) 670-8002, dillonr@fwgna.org or Lisa Gehlken at (843) 224-3106, lisagehlken@gmail.com to reserve your seats at one of our tables no later than October 2.

LOCAL MISSIONS

ashubert27@gmail.com to learn more.

Local Missions is filling Blessing
Boxes at the Presbytery during
October. Boxes have been placed in
Molly Wier Hall for donations.
Blessing boxes are stocked with
non-perishable food items, basic
toiletries, baby supplies.



Scan here to sign up!





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Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music Alison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director Ashley DesChamps, Christian Education Assistant Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist



Youth Group, October 5:



From 12:30-3 p.m. the **High School Youth** are hosting bingo for the residents at Brookdale, an assisted living facility located at 2030 Charlie Hall Blvd in West Ashley. After a quick lunch in the Kirk House, we'll head to Brookdale, leading games, serving snacks, and giving out prizes (from 1:30-2:30 p.m.) before returning by 3 p.m. All participating youth should have a completed Youth Permission and Release Form on file for the 2025-2026 school year. Questions? Please contact James Rogers.

From 5-7 p.m. the **Middle School Youth** are meeting on the beach at Sullivan's Island Station 25 for a sunset worship service and dinner around the campfire. Footballs, Frisbees, guitars, drums, and beach toys are welcome! All participating youth should have a completed Youth Permission and Release Form on file for the 2025-2026 school year. A limited number of rides are available from the Kirk House, departing at 4:30 p.m. sharp and returning at 7:30 p.m., but must be reserved using our Youth Group Transportation SignUpGenius. Questions? Please contact James Rogers.

Parramore Youth Event

Last Sunday night the Rev. Tom Are spoke at youth group. This event was part of the 2025 Parramore Preaching Series which was established in 1997 in memory of the late Dr. Redden L. Parramore, Jr., a deacon and elder of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, by his family. Rev. Are shared with the youth a powerful message: we can experience joy by imitating Jesus' humility, which is not thinking less of ourselves (like humiliation) but instead thinking more of others (see Philippians 2:5-8). In addition, Hank Martin led us in singing "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy" and Lindsey Melville led our Animals in the Bible devotion, reminding us that God is present with us during the transitions in our lives and encouraging youth to say a prayer of thanksgiving to God each morning at their locker (see Genesis 12).



Middle School Youth, Bethelwoods Retreat

This November 7-9, the middle school youth are going to Camp Bethelwoods in York, SC, joining youth and adults from local Presbyterian churches and participating in exciting recreation, small groups, worship, and more. Please see the Middle School Youth Fall Retreat Flyer for all of the details. Register by October 6 using our Middle School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat Registration Form. Space is limited, so we encourage everyone to sign up early. Per our Youth Trip Registration Policy, both the registration form and payment must be received for registration to be considered complete. Questions about your



registration? Please contact Dakota Carte. Questions about the retreat? Talk to James Rogers (adult advisor) or Hunter Dawson and Hewitt McKenzie (high school youth) who serve on the Presbytery Youth Council which plans and leads our Bethelwoods retreats. We're looking forward to a special weekend! Photo is from the 2024 retreat.

Want to stay up to date on youth ministry events? Please check out our Youth Ministry Weekly Email Update by following the QR code at the top of the page.

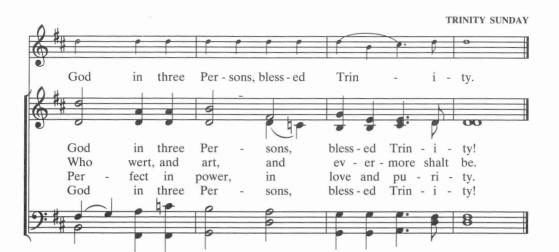


TRINITY SUNDAY Revelation 4:8–11 🚐

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Come, Thou Almighty King

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