

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

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

## THE VISION OF GOD

### PRELUDE

“Christmas Medley”

First (Scots) Festival Strings

(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

God's Gift Shop

David Ward

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHORAL INTROIT

“Comfort, Comfort You My People”

Genevan Psalter

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Our souls magnify the Lord!

All: **Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!**

One: Almighty God has done great and wonderful things for us!

All: **Holy is God's name!**

One: Come, let us worship the very living God.

All: **Let us worship the Lord, our God, who is our Maker and our Redeemer.**

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“People Look East”

Hymn No. 12

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, in this season of Advent, we come before you with hearts both longing for peace and yet continually burdened by sin. Like Mary, we are called to magnify your holy name; but, too often, O Lord, we magnify our own desires, fears, and distractions. Forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with humble obedience. You are the one who brings down the proud and lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty. Restore unto us a hunger for righteousness, that we may reflect your will and the hope of your promises. We offer this prayer in the name of the one who came to bring peace on Earth, Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.*

### LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE AND ADVENT WREATH

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

8:45 - **Ginger & Grayson Liner Family**

11:15 - **Elizabeth & Matt Riddle Family**

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

## CHILDREN'S HYMN

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!  
Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to Thee: here, Lord, abide.  
Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.*

## 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

Anne Dukes (8:45)

Jason Wall (11:15)

### THE WORD READ

New Testament: Luke 1:26-56

(pew Bible, page 831)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON IN SONG

"MAGNIFICAT"

Francesco Durante

(See Insert)

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### †THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

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

"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"

Hymn No. 16

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(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

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

arr. Craig Courtney

### †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

"Once in Royal David's City"

Hymn No. 49

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen” from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

†POSTLUDE

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

J. S. Bach

**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 docents are Jeff Yost (8:45) and L.W. McNally (11:15).

**COVER IMAGE:** *The Annunciation* by Mike Moyers. Oil on Panel

### ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

**8:45 A.M. GREETER:**

David McCormack

**COFFEE GREETER:**

Will DesChamps

**11:15 A.M. GREETERS:**

Lynn Graves, Harvey Mason

**8:45 A.M. USHERS:**

Haylea Shuman (Captain), David McCormack, Margaret McCormack, Chett McCubrey, Wesley Henderson

**11:15 A.M. USHERS:**

Keith Blake (Captain), Gary Gildersleeve, Davis Finnen, Steve Werber, Nelson Werber, David Gaston

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

Catie Smith (Lead Deacon), Matthew Thomas

**11:15 A.M. DEACONS:**

Ben O'Dell (Lead Deacon), John White, Sr.

**8:45 A.M. BEADLE:**

Henry Hay, III

**11:15 A.M. BEADLE:**

Henry Hay, IV

**8:45 A.M. LAY READER:**

Anne Dukes

**11:15 A.M. LAY READER:**

Jason Wall

**8:45 A.M. BELL RINGER:**

Kay Fuller

**MEDIA MINISTRY:**

Matt Bucknam

**11:15 A.M. BELL RINGER:**

Matt & Frank Johnson

**ELDER ON CALL: (December 8 - 14) -** Julianne Farnsworth (843) 469-1069

**DEACON ON CALL: (December 8 - 14) -** Chase McNair (843) 224-6831

**PASTOR ON CALL: (December 8 - 14) -** Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton (843) 805-2506



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  
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  
Anne-Clark Peters, Communications Coordinator  
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



# MAGNIFICAT - LUKE 1:46-55

## 1. Chorus

Magnificat anima mea Dominum; Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae; ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes. Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen ejus,

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name;

## 2. Soprano, alto, & chorus

Et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies timentibus eum. Fecit potentiam in brachio suo; Dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him. He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

## 3. Chorus

Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit humiles. Esurientes implevit bonis, et divites dimisit inanes.

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

## 4. Soprano Alto duet

Suscepit Israel, puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae suae,

He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy

## 5. Chorus

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini ejus in saecula. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever.

## 6. Chorus

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in Saecula saeculorum. Amen

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

# PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERMON IN SONG

## CONDUCTOR

Ricard Bordas

## SOLOISTS

Katherine Clarkson - Soprano

Timmi Winston - Alto

## ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN 1

Micah Gangwer

Alex Boissonnault

Karel Abo

### VIOLIN 2

Asako Kremer

Corey Mike

Maggie Gould Wilson

### VIOLA

Jan-Marie Joyce

### CELLO

Ben Mekinulov

### BASS

Stephen Reichelt

### ORGAN

Dr. Anthony Williams

## SOPRANO

Katherine Clarkson, Julianne Farnsworth,  
Betts Gatewood, Fran Griffiths,  
Marilyn Long, Karen Prewitt,  
Joan Smith, Julie Smith, Helen Watson

## ALTO

Julie Cannell\*, Shary Dillon, Kathy Davis,  
Phyllis Dickinson, Dallas Main#,  
Carol Ann Smalley, Timmi Winston

## Tenor

Rob Dillon, Matthew Riddle,  
Bryan Smalley#, Bob Hill

## Bass

Joe Casagrande,  
Richard Daehler-Wilking\*, Hank Martin,  
Kevin Wood

\*Friends of the Kirk Choir

#Unable to sing today

# Welcome to First (Scots)

## Calendar of Events December 8 - 14

### Monday, December 8

*Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.*

*Kindergarten Board Meeting, 12:30 - 2 p.m.*

*Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 3 p.m.*

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

### Tuesday, December 9

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

*PW Board Meeting, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.*

*Open Door, 1 - 4 p.m.*

*Stephen Ministry Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.*

### Wednesday, December 10

*Ladies Bible Study, 10 - 11:30 a.m.*

*Kirk Club, 3:30 - 5:40 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, December 11

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

*Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.*

*Open Door, 1 - 4 p.m.*

## 2026 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD REMINDER

During this Advent Season, a time of spiritual reflection, please consider what gifts you and your family are able to give to First (Scots) in 2026 to support the church. As of December 1, 2025, we have received Stewardship

Commitment Cards from only 35% of our church membership households. We need the entire church family to participate in the 2026 Stewardship Campaign. Please return your 2026 Stewardship Commitment Card to the church.

If you have any questions, please contact

Julianne Farnsworth at

Julianne@Farnsworthlaw.com or

Harvey Mason at

Harvey.Mason@perigoneng.com.



## CHARLESTON MEN'S CHORUS

Presents

# HOW GREAT OUR JOY!

DECEMBER 14, 2025 | 4 PM

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ricard Bordas - Conductor

Adam Shepherd - Assistant Conductor

Pamela O. Nelson - Piano

String & Percussion Orchestra

Featuring the Marquesmen from  
Charleston Southern University  
Jennifer Luiken - Conductor



[charlestonmenschorus.org](http://charlestonmenschorus.org)

Buy Tickets  
Here



## TAIZÉ & WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

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](mailto:kkuhn@first-scots.org). The deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, December 9 at noon.

### December 10 Menu:

Mixed Green Salad  
Chicken Enchiladas  
Black Beans  
Red Rice  
Chips & Queso  
Mexican Street Corn  
Tres Leches Cake

### Kids Menu:

Quesadillas  
Fruit  
Chips

RSVP here



# The Longest Night Service



Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

Complimentary supper served in  
Molly Wier Hall at 6 p.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The **Unbroken Circle** will meet at Myrtle Anne Dennis' home at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9. Everyone is asked to provide either a vegetable dish, side dish, or dessert. It is always a "Wonderful time of year!" Please reach out to [susanbridwell@gmail.com](mailto:susanbridwell@gmail.com) for more information.

**Seekers Circle** will meet Wednesday, December 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Marilyn Johnson's home for our annual Christmas Party. We'll continue our tradition of singing carols to loved ones over the phone and look forward to welcoming any one who would like to join. Please reach out to one of our co-leaders [epmiddleton230@gmail.com](mailto:epmiddleton230@gmail.com) or [sieglingchristy@gmail.com](mailto:sieglingchristy@gmail.com) for more information.

**Women at the Well** will meet in the home of Caroline Smith on Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and food. Feel free to pop in for any amount of time. Please reach out to [birdgirl59@yahoo.com](mailto:birdgirl59@yahoo.com) for more information.

The **Betty Noble Circle** will meet December 9 in the home of Teresa Tarrant at 9:30 a.m. for a video and Christmas cheer. Each person is asked to bring a gift for the Formation Project (rescue of women trafficking) or My Sister's House. Please reach out to [teresatarrant@aol.com](mailto:teresatarrant@aol.com) for more information.

## YOUNG ADULT WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 21 • 5 - 7 P.M.

Please bring a wrapped Christmas gift or ornament (\$25 or under) for a gift exchange and feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you would like!

Hosted by Rev. Dr. Holton & Martha Ann Siegling  
1578 Fiddlers March Drive  
Mt. Pleasant, SC

Please RSVP by following the QR code  
or calling the office at 843-722-8882  
Young Adults (20-40yo)

RSVP here



## HALOS Because Family Matters.® Angel Tree

Share the joy of the season by giving  
back to those in need

Gift tags can be found in  
Molly Wier Hall.

Please be sure to fill out a form with your  
information when you take a tag.

Unwrapped, labeled gifts due by  
Sunday, December 7

For more info go to [www.charlestonhalos.org](http://www.charlestonhalos.org)



## LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

For many, the Christmas season is a time for family gatherings, joyous celebrations, feasting with friends, sharing gifts and singing songs. Yet others may struggle to find joy amid loss, illness, loneliness or anxiety. While the church focuses mainly on the joy of the season, those who are struggling may feel isolated or guilty for not being able to be joyful while holding on to heavy burdens. A blue Christmas service acknowledges this tension and creates a space for that sadness to be named and tended in community.

Our Longest Night/Blue Christmas service will be Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Lilly Chapel. A free light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. in Molly Wier Fellowship Hall. It will be a quiet contemplative worship service of prayers, candle lighting, songs and showing how Christ can offer Hope, in the dark times of life. This is open to church members as well as friends, family, and neighbors.

## God's Gift Shop

**I was a stranger, and you invited me in...**

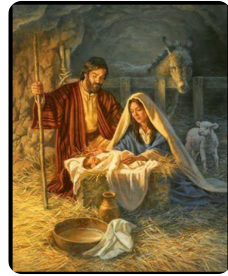
**Matthew 25: 35**

God's Gift Shop is back! Pick up your catalog today on the portico! The Market is open in Molly Wier Hall after worship each Sunday starting today through Sunday, December 21 and, of course, during Wednesday night suppers.

Come share your joy!



View the 2025 Catalog Here



Print the Order Form Here

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!



**Honey Hutchison** is originally from Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she was a member of First Presbyterian Church. She moved to Charleston to be closer to her sister and niece.

She spent 17 years in the radio industry in Denver and enjoys playing tennis and, more recently, learning pickleball. She is the proud mother of two children—one a musician and one an attorney. Her father, Arthur Scot Pollock, is a direct descendant of Scotland, with family roots in Paisley. Welcome, Honey!



**Ben Archambault** was born and raised in Charleston, SC, and was baptized at Church of the Nativity on Folly Road in 1995. He met his wife, Caroline Spitznagel, during medical school at the Medical University of South Carolina, where he is now in his final year of diagnostic radiology training. Ben and Caroline were married at First (Scots) on March 26, 2022, by Dr. Siegling, and on June 29 they welcomed their son, Benjamin John Archambault Jr. It has been a joyful season for their family. Welcome, Ben!



## Christmas Sanctuary Decorations

Honor or remember a loved one by donating to the sanctuary Christmas decoration. The cost is \$29/flower, payable through E-giving, cash, or check, which can be delivered to the church office. Please be sure to write "Christmas Decorations" in the memo line.

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Forms and payments are due by Monday, December 15*



## Angel Tree Project

On Sunday, December 7 from 5-7 p.m., high school and middle school youth are participating in the Angel Tree project. We're going to a local store to purchase gifts for six children ages 3-12 in our community who could use some extra joy this Christmas. Meet in Molly Wier Hall and bring \$10-20 to help purchase gifts. This year we will be purchasing gifts for children who are cared for by Halos which provides support and advocacy to abused and neglected children and kinship caregivers. Dinner will be provided. Youth, if you are planning to participate, please:

- RSVP using our Angel Tree SignUpGenius (to help us plan rides)
- have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2025-2026.



## Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Service

The annual Christmas Eve Family Service will be on Wednesday, December 24 at 5 p.m. and we need high school youth, middle school youth, and a few elementary school children to serve as leaders. Please use our Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Service Leadership SignUpGenius to review the available leadership parts and sign up. The Sunday, December 14 rehearsal will begin in the sanctuary at 12:15 p.m. and conclude in Molly Wier Hall at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. Questions about this opportunity? Please contact James Rogers.



## High School Bethelwoods Retreat

This February 20-22, the high 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 High School Youth Fall Retreat Flyer for all of the details. Register by December 21 using our High 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 of the youth of the Presbytery Youth Council (including First (Scots) youth Hunter and Hewitt) when they led our 2025 fall retreat.



## CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS STORY

All children are invited to participate in our 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service as a shepherd, animal, wise man, or angel. This family friendly service is about thirty minutes in length and tells the Christmas story through Scripture and Christmas hymns. Our high school and middle school youth will guide costumed children forward during the service. A limited number of costumes will be available on the portico for children to pick up as they enter the sanctuary or children may arrive already in costume.

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





# People, Look East

12

Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965)  
As in *Oxford Book of Carols*, 1964

BESANÇON 8.7.9.8.8.7

French folk melody  
Harm. Martin Shaw (1875–1958)

1. Peo - ple, look east. The time is near Of the crown-ing of the  
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is plant-ed  
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the nest that must be  
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall

year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, Trim the  
 there: Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, That in  
 filled. E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for  
 brim, Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, Bright as

Peo-ple, look east and sing to - day:  
 hearth and set the ta - ble.  
 course the flower may flour - ish.  
 fledg - ing time has cho - sen.  
 sun and moon to - geth - er.

Peo-ple, look east:  
 Peo-ple, look east:

Love the guest is on the way.  
 Love the rose is on the way.  
 Love the bird is on the way.  
 Love the star is on the way.  
 Love is on the way.

5. Angels, announce with shouts of mirth  
 Christ who brings new life to earth.  
 Set every peak and valley humming

With the word, the Lord is coming.  
 People, look east and sing today:  
 Love the Lord is on the way.

# The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came 16

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE 10.10.12.10

Para. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Basque carol  
Arr. by Edgar Pettman and John Wickham

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His  
 2. "For know a bless - ed moth - er you shall be, All  
 3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head, "To  
 4. Of her, Em-man - u - el, the Christ, was born In

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All  
 gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, Your  
 me be as it pleas - es God," she said, "My  
 Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn, And

hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,"  
 Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told." Most  
 soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."  
 Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:

high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - ri - a!

# Once in Royal David's City

49

IRBY 8.7.8.7.7.7

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848; alt.

Henry John Gauntlett, 1849  
Harm. Arthur Henry Mann, 1919

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and  
 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by day like  
 4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own re -

cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by  
 Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble,  
 us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak and help - less,  
 deem - ing love, For that Child so dear and gen - tle

In a man - ger for His bed. Ma - ry was that moth - er  
 And His cra - dle was a stall. With the poor, op-pressed, and  
 Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He feels for all our  
 Is our Lord in heaven a - bove; And He leads His chil - dren

mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.  
 on To the place where He is gone.