

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026 AT 8:45 & 11:15 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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

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

## THE VISION OF GOD

### PRELUDE

“Deep River”

Ralph Simpson

(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

New Members Class

Ginger Liner

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHORAL INTROIT

“God is in this Holy Place”

Johannes Brahms

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

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Kirk Choir (11:15)*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: We gather today not because we chose God, but because God chose us.

All: **From the waters of creation to the waters of baptism, God has been at work giving life, cleansing, and claiming a people as His own.**

One: Come, let us worship the God who calls us beloved,

All: **who adopts us by grace and calls us to live as His children.**

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

Hymn No. 476

### 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 call us your own before we know how to seek you, yet we confess we do not always live as your people. Too often, we trust ourselves and forget your grace. We forget we belong to you and live as if our lives are our own. Forgive us, O Lord, and remind us that, in Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Renew us by your Spirit so that we may live with gratitude as those who are claimed by your love; 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

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.  
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**THE TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**THE WORD ENACTED**

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:15 a.m.)

**THE TIME FOR TEENS**

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Matt Spath (8:45)

Martha Jane Hudnall (11:15)

**THE WORD READ**

Old Testament: Genesis 21:1-7

(pew Bible, page 14)

New Testament: Matthew 3:13-17

(pew Bible, page 784)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"MARKED BY PROMISE,  
NOT PERFORMANCE"

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**

"Baptized in Water"

Hymn No. 492

**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**

(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**

"You Do Not Walk Alone"

Elaine Hagenberg

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

"Lead Me, Lord"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*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.*

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn No. 442

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“The Grace of Our Lord Jesus”

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

“Deep River”

David Hurd

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to

**Benjamin (Jack) John Archambault, Jr.,**

**son of Marjorie Caroline Spitznagel & Benjamin John Archambault, Sr.**

**Jack** will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.** and assisted by **The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers.**

**Elder Shary Dillon** will deliver a prayer of dedication.

The flowers in the sanctuary are lovingly placed by Caroline Spitznagel and Ben Archambault in honor of the baptism of their son, Benjamin John Archambault, Jr. (Jack).

**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 Nonie Crosby (8:45) and David Warren (11:15).

**ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

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

Shary Dillon

**COFFEE GREETER:**

John White, Sr.

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

Elizabeth Riddle, Bob Baldwin

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

Michael Barry (Captain), Ryan Glenn, Walker Glenn,  
Sarah Elizabeth Barry, Dave Neff

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

Slade Metcalf (Captain), Dawson Smith, Chase Jasso,  
Meredith Jasso, Keith Blake, Lindsey Melville

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

Elizabeth Bernat (Lead Deacon), Porter Yount

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

Mayrelle Semken (Lead Deacon), Catie Smith

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

Stephen Carnie

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

Eddie McSwain

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

Matt Spath

**MEDIA MINISTRY:**

Scarlett Crawford

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

Martha Jane Hudnall

**ELDER ON CALL: (January 12-18) - Jane McNeill (843) 693-2156**

**DEACON ON CALL: (January 12-18) - John White, Sr. (843) 514-2486**

**PASTOR ON CALL: (January 12-18) - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527**



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

# Welcome to First (Scots)

## Calendar of Events

### January 12-18

#### Monday, January 12

*Worship Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.*

*General Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.*

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

*Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.*

*Evangelism Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.*

#### Tuesday, January 13

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

*Stephen Ministry Supervisors Meeting, 4 - 5 p.m.*

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

*Women's Bible Study, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.*

#### Wednesday, January 14

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

*Kirk Club, 3:30 - 5:40 p.m.*

*Taizé Worship, 5 - 5:30 p.m.*

*Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.*

#### Thursday, January 15

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

## 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, January 13 at noon.

### January 14 Menu:

Mixed Green Salad

Meatloaf

Mac & Cheese

Mixed Vegetables

Brownies

### Kids Menu:

Sliders

Mac & Cheese

**RSVP here**



## INQUIRY CLASS

The Evangelism Committee invites you to join our next Membership Inquiry Class on Saturday, January 24 from 9 - 11 a.m. Please contact Karen in the church office at (843) 722-8882 for more information.



## BLESSING BOX DONATIONS

Local Missions will again be filling the Blessing Box at the Presbytery Office during January. Boxes have been placed in Molly Wier Hall for donations. Blessing boxes are stocked with non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, and anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone.

## TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

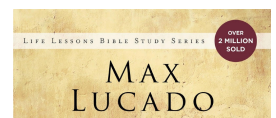
**BIBLE STUDY: ACTS of the APOSTLES** by Max Lucado

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, beginning on January 13

**TIME:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Room 202

**QUESTIONS:** Martha Jane Hudnall ([mjhudnall@comcast.net](mailto:mjhudnall@comcast.net))  
& Ruthie Edwards ([halfsouthern1@gmail.com](mailto:halfsouthern1@gmail.com))



LIFE LESSONS from

ACTS





FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# OYSTER ROAST

*Sunday, January 25*  
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.  
HOBBAW BREWERY  
496 LONGPOINT ROAD  
MT. PLEASANT

More info to come!  
If you would like to volunteer to help,  
please contact Holt Truitt at [holttruitt@gmail.com](mailto:holttruitt@gmail.com)



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry on February 2! This group creates shawls that offer warmth, comfort, and peace to those in need or celebrating special moments. More than 300 shawls have been shared, and the ministry also makes personalized tartan bookmarks with the confirmation classes. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome—supplies and instruction provided, or work from home if you prefer. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m., Room 205. Questions? Email Nancy Hanson at [nancyannehanson@gmail.com](mailto:nancyannehanson@gmail.com).

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

### JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

**The Unbroken Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Susan Bridwell's home. Contact [SusanBridwell@gmail.com](mailto:SusanBridwell@gmail.com) for more info as needed.

**The Betty Noble Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Teresa Tarrant's home on South Battery to continue the video series of The 23rd Psalm, by Jennifer Rothschild. All are welcome.

**The Seekers Circle** will meet Wednesday, January 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Sugar Slaubaugh's home for Lesson 2 of the PW Horizons Bible Study.

Join **Women at the Well** for fellowship at E Bay Biergarten on Thursday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

## SAVE THE DATE!

PW Valentine's Day Luncheon  
with Guest Speaker: Jane Jenkins Herlong  
Tuesday, February 10  
11:30 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall

## CANCER COMPANIONS

The winter session of Cancer Companions will be held on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. beginning January 21 and running through March 25. Please contact the church office at (843) 722-8882 for more information.



## STEPHEN MINISTERS

A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care for people facing life challenges. They are a child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting, has received 50 hours of training in providing personal care, and will "be there" for their care receiver for as long as is needed. If you are interested in learning more, contact Pastor Mary Robinson at (843) 722-8882.

## KIRK CLUB

Kirk Club is back for the new year! If your child has not been signed up, you still have time to register for the new semester! Kirk Club meets most Wednesdays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. Just scan the QR code and fill out the registration Jotform.



SCAN ME TO  
SIGN UP!



## LINE DANCING!



Please mark your 2026 calendars now! Line dancing classes will begin again in February, every Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. No partner needed! No experience required! Just move!

Contact Pam Arnett  
(pampagearnett@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Saturday with Sisters

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**JANUARY 24, 2026**

**8:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**MOLLY WIER HALL**

**COST - \$40 PER PERSON**

**"FINDING HIDDEN TREASURES IN YOUR LIFE"**

**GUEST SPEAKER - JOANNE ELLISON**

**PLEASE RSVP BY FOLLOWING THE QR CODE**



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Tuesday Men's Bible Study and Thursday noon Tabletalk (co-ed) have embarked on a new study. 1 Samuel is a book filled with narratives of calling and faith. We invite you to join us in person or via Zoom as we deepen our understanding of God's Word together.

*Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study*  
Join us at 7 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall for a delicious breakfast and insightful discussion on scripture.

*Thursday Afternoon Tabletalk*  
Bring your lunch and come gather on Thursdays at noon in Room 227/228 and learn about the depth and beauty of the word of the Lord.

## WORLD MISSIONS

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Mission Trip  
July 18–24, 2026 Chiapas, Mexico.

Serve alongside local churches near Palenque, Chiapas—home to mountain villages where many worship in Mayan dialects. Partner with missionaries Dr. Salvador and Irma De La Torre to support spiritual, educational, and medical needs through church construction, Bible School, and (if available) medical/dental care. No special skills required—just a willing heart. For more information contact Todd

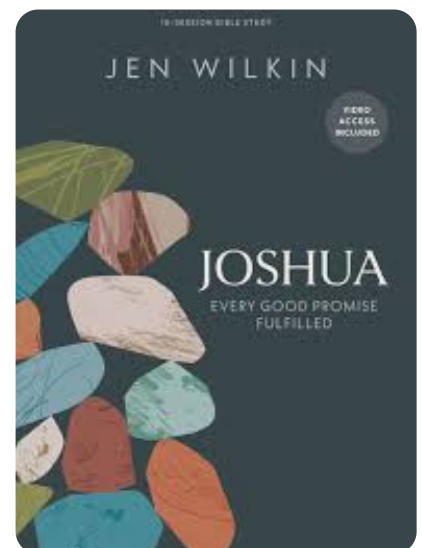
Garrett at (843) 408-8846 or  
Rev. Dr. Holton Siegling at (865) 456-2235.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin a 10 week, video based study of *Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled*, by Jen Wilkin. Join us on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. in room 203 starting January 14.

In this 10-session, verse-by-verse study of the book of Joshua, Jen Wilkin helps us see how God's commands, though sometimes difficult, are always rooted in His steadfast love for His people.

Please contact Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com for more information. We hope to see you next week!





## Help Plan Youth Sunday, January 11 [5 – 7 p.m.]

On Sunday, January 11, high school and middle school youth are meeting in the Kirk House from 5 - 7 p.m. and planning Youth Sunday 2026 (February 8)! We'll spend time catching up after the Christmas break, continuing our Animals in the Bible devotion series, and enjoying a meal before brainstorming and voting on this year's Youth Sunday theme and signing up for parts. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help lead worship for our entire congregation! Scan the QR code to check out pictures from last year's youth Sunday service. If you have any questions about this event, please contact James Rogers.

## Summer Trip Registration is Open!

This summer high school and middle school youth will again have opportunities to make new friends, deepen their relationships with God and others, serve, learn, worship, and have fun. Trip details and registration forms can be accessed using the Youth Group Linktree QR code. Registration for summer trips (with \$100 deposits) is open from January 1 – February 1, however trip capacity is limited, so we encourage everyone to apply as soon as possible. If you have any trouble with trip registration, please contact Dakota Carte at (843) 722-8882. If financial aid will enable you to participate or you need a little more time to decide, please James Rogers know.

- Middle School Youth Mission Trip to Banner Elk, NC (June 7-11; for current 6th-8th graders)
- High School Youth Conference to Montreat, NC (June 14-20; for current 8th-12th graders)
- Middle School Youth Conference to Maryville College, TN (July 15-19; for current 5th-8th graders)
- High School Youth Mission Trip to Costa Rica (July 25-31; for current 9th-12th graders)

## FIRST (SCOTS) PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS

The Admissions process for First (Scots) Kindergarten & Preschool for the 2026-2027 school year will be held during the month of January. In accordance with our Admission policies, the school offers existing students an opportunity to enroll first. We then offer active church members and siblings of existing students an opportunity to enroll (provided spaces are available) prior to opening it to families in the community. For church members to receive this priority status, they must have been active for the previous 12 months, attended worship regularly and supported First (Scots) Presbyterian Church financially through a recorded pledge or contribution.

Please call Jenn Cromwell, Kindergarten Director, at 843-722-8882 or email her at [fspckindergarten@first-scots.org](mailto:fspckindergarten@first-scots.org) if you are interested in receiving more information. Tours are also available by appointment. Applications can be found in the reception area on the 2nd floor of the church.

If you feel called, please prayerfully consider online giving, accessible using this QR code! In addition to the offering plate, pledges may be made with pledge cards, located in and around the sanctuary.





## 476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

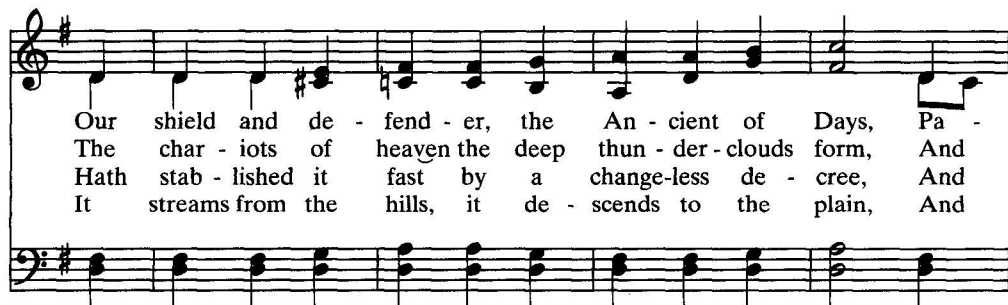
Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737–1806); alt.



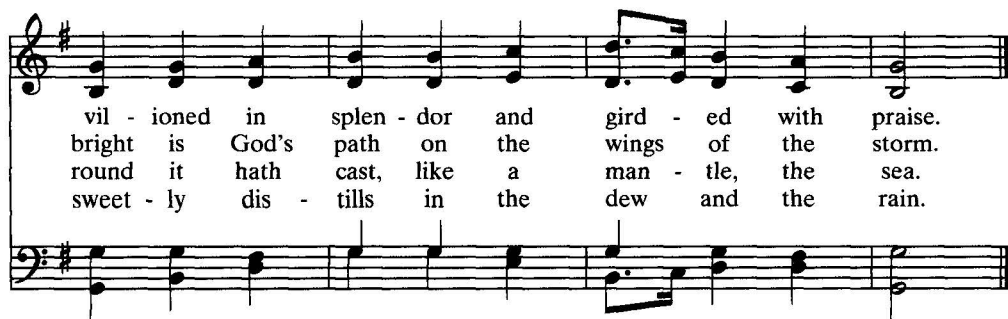
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;  
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.  
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -  
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And  
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change-less de - cree, And  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And



vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

## Baptized in Water

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BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Michael A. Seward, 1981

Gaelic melody  
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
 2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
 3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing the  
 tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -  
 sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
 giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
 chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

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## The Church's One Foundation

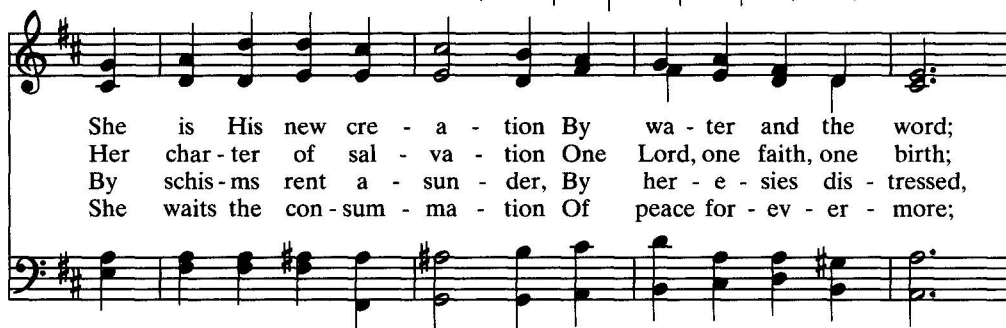
Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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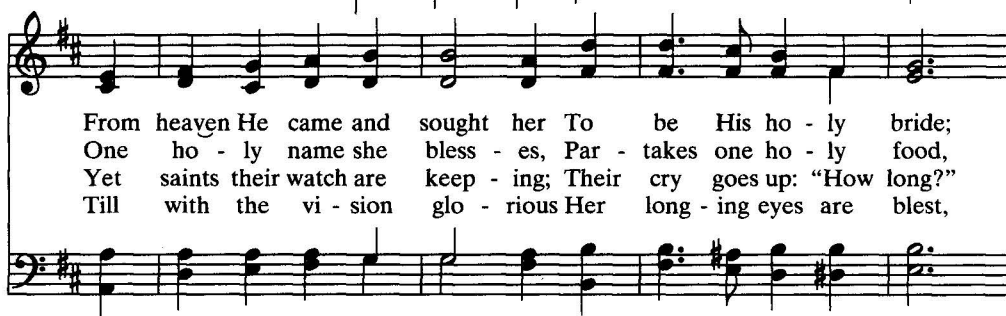
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



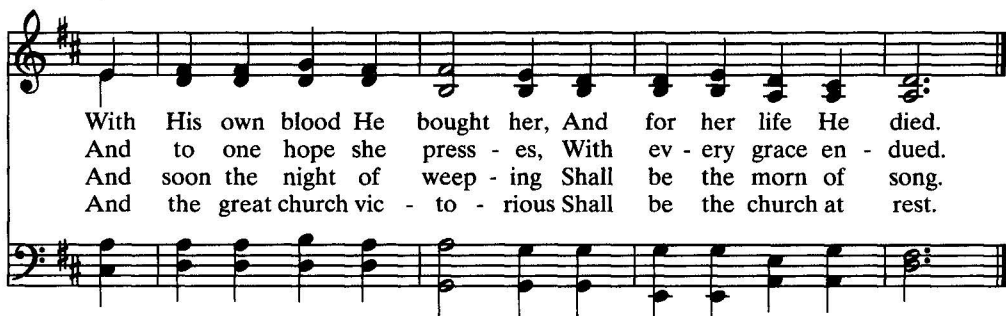
1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,  
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;



From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union  
 With God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 Like them, the meek and lowly,  
 May live eternally.