

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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

†PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

(Those who are able are invited to stand for the Presentation of the Colors)

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Deck Thyself, Thy Soul With Gladness”

J. S. Bach

(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. Peter R. B. Sutton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Easter Flowers

Debbie Rice-Marko (8:45)

Suanne Trimmer & Charlotte Marko (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“My Soul Waits for the Lord”

K. Lee Scott

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

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship God, who speaks from the cloud and calls us by name.

All: **We come to listen to the voice that says, “This is my Son, the Beloved.”**

One: We come not in haste, but to linger in reverent wonder at the grandeur of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

All: **We come to witness God’s majesty, receive his truth, and walk in his way.**

One: We praise the One who unveils divine glory not to satisfy our curiosity, but to transform us.

All: **We lift our eyes, quiet our hearts, and worship the Lord our God.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Hymn No. 478

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSON (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have revealed your glory in Jesus and told us to listen to him. Yet we confess that we are quick to speak and slow to listen. We rush ahead, trusting our plans more than your promises. Like Peter, we preserve comfort over costly obedience. Like the people at Sinai, we grow impatient and fashion substitutes for your presence. Forgive us, O God. Quiet our restless hearts and help us to listen. By your grace, restore us as those who follow, as those who trust, as those who live by every word from you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Beloved Son, in whom you are well pleased. 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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling,
starry host: Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE TIME FOR TEENS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Regina Yost (8:45)

Lieut. Colonel Ewell G. (Chip) Sturgis III (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18; 32:1-6

(pew Bible, page 62)

New Testament: Mark 9:2-8

(pew Bible, page 820)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“THE ORDER OF THINGS”

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

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

Hymn No. 73

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

“There Will I Be”

Craig Courtney

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

Kirk Choir, Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (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

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Hymn No. 262

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Sevenfold Amen”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German



†RETIRING OF THE COLORS

† Those who are able, please stand.

Following the 11:15 a.m. service of worship, after the Postlude and the retiring of the Colors, please join us in the Memorial Garden where the Adjutant of the Washington Light Infantry will read the Necrology. Dr. Siegling will lead a moment of silence, followed a Citadel bugler playing Taps.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God from George Flynn in loving memory of his wife Suzanne Flynn and his mother Patricia Kolbe.

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 Martha Jane Hudnall (8:45) and L.W. McAnally (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

David Hay

COFFEE GREETER:

Bonnie Hutson

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Todd Garrett, Campbell Smith

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Whit Smith (Captain), Chad Covert, Clark Truluck,
Rachel Herbert, Dale Poulnot

David Warren (Captain), Will DesChamps, Jordan LaSeta,
Miller Lewis, Daniel McClam, Greg McKenzie

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Anna Smith (Lead Deacon), Mayrelle Semken

Lisle Henderson (Lead Deacon), Ben O'Dell

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Henry Hay, III

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Scott Evans

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Regina Yost

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Lieut. Colonel Ewell G. (Chip) Sturgis III

ELDER ON CALL: (February 16 - 22) - Brenda Dukes (843) 224-3660

DEACON ON CALL: (February 16 - 22) - Bonnie Hutson (843) 697-5001

PASTOR ON CALL: (February 16 - 22) - The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton - (843)805-2506



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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

February 16 - 22

Monday, February 16

Worship Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

General Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

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

Christian Education Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Evangelism Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Fellowship Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Local Missions Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting, 7 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17

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

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

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

Worship Committee Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18

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

Cancer Companions, 4 - 5 p.m.

Light Supper, 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 19

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

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

WORLD MISSIONS

Join us TODAY Sunday, February 15 at 10 a.m. in Rooms 227/228 as we meet and share important information about this upcoming trip!

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Mission Trip July 18-24, 2026 Chiapas, Mexico. No special skills required—just a willing heart. For more information contact Todd Garrett at (843) 408-8846 or The Rev. Dr. Holton Siegling at (865) 456-2235.

DINNER & ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us for a light supper on Wednesday, February 18 at 5:30 p.m. and followed by the Ash Wednesday service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Historian, Andrew Kuhn will be joining us as Guest Speaker, don't miss it! To RSVP for dinner, please follow the QR code or email Karen Kuhn at kkuhn@first-scots.org. This week the deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, February 17 at noon.

February 18 Menu:

Baked potato

Salad Bar

Chili



RSVP here

GUEST SPEAKER - ANDREW KUHN

Join us for Wednesday Night dinner at 5:30 p.m. on February 18 as we are joined by Guest Speaker Andrew Kuhn, a Charleston-based historian, guide, and storyteller dedicated to sharing the rich cultural and social history of the Lowcountry. As a member of the team at Bulldog Tours, Andrew specializes in creating engaging experiences that highlight the people, places, and stories that make Charleston unique—from women's history and civil rights to architecture, preservation, and local lore. With a passion for accessible history and community connection, he brings past and present into conversation for visitors and residents alike.



First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
S.C.O.T.S. DAY

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

~ 8 a.m. at the church or 9 am at designated locations.

Join us for our annual SCOTS Day (Serving Community Organizations Together on Saturday)! Please review the available volunteer slots at the QR code below, note any age requirements, and click the button to sign up.

Thank you for serving with us, we look forward to seeing you there!





Ash Wednesday at First (Scots)



"You are dust,
and to dust
you shall
return"



Wednesday Night Supper from
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Service at 7 p.m.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

This Lent, set aside time each day for prayer, reflection, and Scripture. This weekly Lenten devotional offers thoughtful readings to guide you through the season and prepare your heart for Easter. Scan the QR code to access the devotional.



Bringing hope
to the journey

The winter session of Cancer Companions is held each week on Wednesday from 4-5 p.m. and will run through March 25. Please contact the church office at (843) 722-8882 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Easter Egg Hunt & Pot Luck
Palm Sunday, March 29 after the 11:15 a.m.
More details coming soon!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

FEBRUARY

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Women at the Well will meet Thursday, February 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the home of Clarissa McKenzie for fellowship & fun. This is a casual social gathering, and Pop-Ins & Newcomers are welcome!

The Seekers Circle will meet Wednesday, February 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Betsy Middleton. Sugar Slabaugh will lead Lesson 3 from the PW Horizons Bible Study. Newcomers are welcome to attend! Please email co-leaders EPMiddleton230@gmail.com or SieglingChristy@gmail.com for more info as needed.

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Honorary Life Membership (HLM) program sponsored by Presbyterian Women (PW) was established in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to the work of the church.

This year's HLM will be awarded at the First (Scots) PW Birthday Luncheon on May 12, 2026, when the honoree will receive a sterling silver pin and personalized certificate.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award electronically, please use the QR code below to do so by the March 29, 2026 deadline. A list of those who have previously received this award is included with the nomination form, since these individuals are ineligible for re-nomination.



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.



WELCOME TO THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Organized in 1807, the Washington Light Infantry (WLI) is one of the nation's oldest militia units. The citizens of Charleston, anticipating a second war with Britain, organized a number of volunteer corps, one of which was the Washington Light Infantry, and it alone survives.

The WLI was named in honor of George Washington, and his birthday, February 22, has been observed annually by the WLI with a military banquet. A Memorial Service for passed members is held the Sunday before February 22.

The Eutaw Flag was borne by another Washington, Colonel William Washington, who was a cousin of General George Washington. The origin of the flag is surrounded by a halo of romance. When on a hasty visit to his fiance, Miss Jane Elliott, daughter of Colonel Charles Elliott, whose plantation home "Sandy Hill" was a large estate near Charleston, SC, he mentioned that he did not have a flag for his troop. Seizing her scissors, she cut from the end of a rich damask curtain this square of crimson silk saying, "Let this be your flag!" To Colonel Washington it was a gift without price. Not only was it to be a flag of his troop but it was a love token of fealty to her and loyalty to his country, and thereafter, until the close of the war, it waved in the forefront of every battle in which his command was engaged, including Cowpens and Eutaw Springs.

With the Sumter Guards of Charleston (1819), the WLI appoints officers to the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade of the South Carolina Militia. This Board, established in 1822, has owned its Marion Square drill field in Charleston since 1833.

On April 19, 1827, the widow of Colonel William Washington of the Revolution, assigned her husband's battle to the Washington Light Infantry. Today the flag is still preserved as the WLI's most precious relic.

In 1842, the Washington Light Infantry greatly assisted in the establishment of the South Carolina Military Academy (now known as The Citadel), and in 1843 relinquished the guard of the Citadel building to the new Cadet Corps.

The Washington Light Infantry has participated as a unit with honor and bravery in almost every major war this country has fought since 1807. Many members of the WLI are veterans of combat in Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Obeying the authority of the State of South Carolina, when The American Civil War developed in 1861-65, the Washington Light Infantry formed themselves into three companies for the war. The total number of men enrolled was four hundred and fourteen, and at the close of the struggle its casualties numbered one hundred and fourteen killed, and many others maimed and scarred for life. Official records show frequent citations of acts of individual heroism and deeds of sublime courage on the part of the Washington Light Infantry officers and men.

2025 WLI NECROLOGY

Colonel Joseph S. Stevenson, July 8, 2025

Colonel Myron C. Harrington, Jr., February 19, 2025

Major Francis L. Erff (Hon CPT), September 4, 2025

Colonel William H. Shackelford, November 24, 2025

Sergeant Robert S. Luhn (Life MBR), December 22, 2025

Rear Admiral James H. Flatley III (Hon MBR), December 12, 2025



Youth Sunday Celebration

Last Sunday twenty-nine high school and middle school youth led the congregation in worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Their "Roads" themed worship service was a blessing to our congregation and has been celebrated by church members, parents, and leaders alike. In addition, the youth helped raise \$1,129 and 63 food items for One80 Place. Be sure to check out a video of the worship service (thanks to Matt Bucknam). Special thanks to all of the adult volunteers who assisted the youth in preparing for and leading Youth Sunday including: Keith Blake, Jim Buckley, Chris & Matt Bucknam, Meredith & Chase Jasso, Hank Martin, Clarissa & Greg McKenzie, Lindsey Melville, David Neff, Renee & Wilson Pickren, Bob Ross, Carrie Simpson, and Janet White.



Middle School Youth Lock-In

Current 6th-8th graders are invited to a lock-in at the Kirk House on Friday, February 20 at 8 p.m. until Saturday, February 21 at 9 a.m. Get ready for a night full of fun and games including gaga ball, nine square in the air, and sardines. Youth are invited to bring a sweet, salty, or healthy snack to share. Everyone should bring a sleeping bag and pillow; air mattresses are welcome (yes, there will be time for sleeping!). Friends are welcome, but everyone should have a completed 2025-2026 Youth Ministry Permission Form on file. G or PG movies and church appropriate games are also welcome.

Middle School Youth Advisors will chaperone this event. Youth participants and chaperones, please reserve your spot using our Middle School Youth Lock-In SignUpGenius.



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.



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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Number of Flowers: Easter Lily _____

Geranium _____

Hydrangea _____

Flowers are \$27 each and may be taken home after the 11:15 a.m. service on April 5. Attach cash or check and deliver to the church office, or pay through E-Giving. Include "Easter Flowers" on check memo. Deadline for ordering is February 28.

478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

John Goss, 1869

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA 8.7.8.7 D

Thomas H. Troeger, 1985

George Henry Day, 1940



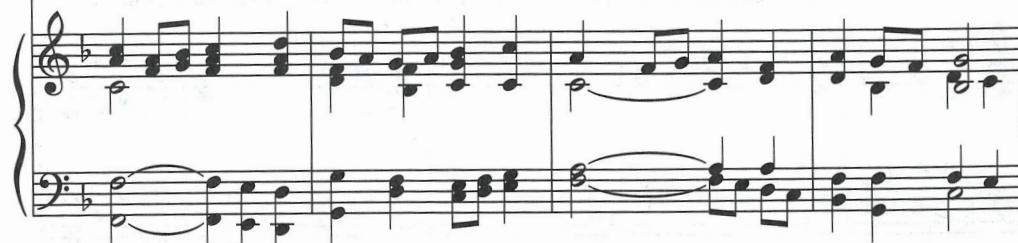
1. Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo - ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz - zling light;
 2. Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la - tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,
 3. Lord, trans-fig - ure our per-cep - tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com-mands the height!
 Not by build-ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,
 And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise
 But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross
 Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - vary's hill



Down-ward toward the shad - owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
 And by test - ing faith's re - sil-ience Through be - tray-al, pain, and loss.
 And our liv - ing and our dy-ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

Matthew 17:2

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

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Brian Wren, 1962, 1988

MOWSLEY 7.8.7.8.4

Cyril Vincent Taylor, b. 1907

1. Je - sus on the moun-tain peak Stands a - lone in
 2. Trem-bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
 3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God pro - claim - ing,
 4. This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets

glo - ry blaz - ing; Let us, if we dare to speak,
 li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law
 in its thun - der, Je - sus as the Son by name!
 sing be - fore Him, First and last and on - ly One.

Join the saints and an - gels prais-ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Shout through them their joy - ful greet-ing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Na - tions, cry a - loud in won-der: Al - le - lu - ia!
 All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him! Al - le - lu - ia!

262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10

Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt.

George William Warren, 1892

*Trumpets may
be played
with each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - lar ms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil-some way,

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.