

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

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

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Andante sostenuto”

Charles-Marie Widor

(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

Keith Blake (8:45)
Nancy Hanson (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come Let Us Praise the Lord”

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Watson, mezzo soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

William Byrd
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is a day of good news. We cannot keep it to ourselves!

All: Christ is risen, walking among his people, even when we fail to recognize him.

One: He opens the Scriptures, setting our hearts ablaze. He leads us from doubt to faith.

All: He meets us on the road, calls us by name, and sends us out to proclaim the good news.

One: Come, let us worship the risen Lord!

All: For Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn No. 455

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 we are slow to believe. We have heard the good news, yet we often live without hope. We walk burdened by fear and doubt, failing to see Christ beside us. We receive your grace but keep it to ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, and open our eyes. Enliven our hearts and give us courage to share the good news of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, in whose blessed name 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

“This Little Light of Mine”

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Hide it under a bushel, NO!, I'm gonna let it shine. Hide it under a bushel, NO!, I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, NO!, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:45)

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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Prewitt (8:45)

Tom Slabaugh (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 7:3-15

(pew Bible, page 295)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

(pew Bible, page 860)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“WHEN EASTER CATCHES UP TO US” 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.

CONFIRMATION BIBLE PRESENTATION

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers (11:15)

†**HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

Hymn No. 522

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Clark L. Remsburg, Jr.

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

“In My Father's House”

Philip W. Stopford

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

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**

“Christ, Now Go Before Us”

Franz Schubert/ arr. Hal Hopson

†**POSTLUDE**

“Toccata Giocosa”

Gilbert Martin

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered during the 8:45 a.m. service to
Wils Campbell Appleby, son of James Douglas & Tatum Jervey Appleby.
Wils will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**
Elder Shary Dillon will deliver a prayer of dedication.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered during the 8:45 a.m. service to
Tatum Jervey Stone Appleby, wife of James Douglas Appleby and mother to Wils Campbell Appleby.
Tatum will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**
Elder Shary Dillon will deliver a prayer of dedication.

Confirmation Bible Presentation: During today's 11:15 a.m. worship service, youth participating in the Confirmation Class will be presented their Confirmation Bibles. Participating in this year's class are Eleanor Ashcroft, Gigi Badinger, Carson Benton, Scout Bolt, Ellie Brooks, Bee Dawson, Ginna Decker, Meyer Fairfield, Joaquin Funes, Mo Gregory, Madeline Hess, Stella Hider, Kathleen Lynn, Patrick Moore, Kitty Smith, Ral Smith, Leland White, and Seraphina Wood.
Confirmation Class Leaders are John McNeill, James Rogers, and John Rowe

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 Jon Carter (8:45) and Harold Davis (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

Ryan Glenn

COFFEE GREETER:

Paige Owens

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Margaret Bouch, John Robinson

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Michael Barry (Captain), Sarah Elizabeth Barry,
Ryan Glenn, Carmen Glenn,
Jane Dixon, Keith Blake

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Brad Morrison (Captain), Dawson Smith,
Jordan LaSeta, Wil DesChamps,
Chris Bucknam, Meredith Mason

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Joanne Mauldin (Lead Deacon), Michael Branch

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Elizabeth Johnson (Lead Deacon), Emily Topham

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Tim Bouch

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Wade Davis

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Bill Prewitt

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Tom Slabaugh

ELDER ON CALL: (April 20 - 26) - Chris Hawk (843) 906-0105

DEACON ON CALL: (April 20 - 26) - Catie Smith (843) 324-5021

PASTOR ON CALL: (April 20 - 26) Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527

Welcome to First (Scots)



If you feel called, please prayerfully consider online giving, accessible using this QR code! In addition to the offering plate, pledges may be made through the website, through Realm, and in the church office.

Calendar of Events

April 20 - 26

Monday, April 20

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 2:30 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.

Congregational Care Meeting, 6:15 - 6:55 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting, 7 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21

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

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 22

Taizé Worship, 5 - 5:50 p.m.

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

Kirk Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Officer Training, 6:15 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 23

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

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

TAIZÉ & WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Our mid-week chapel service begins at 5:00 p.m. in Lilly Chapel followed by a delicious meal 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. This week the deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, April 21 at noon.

April 22 Menu:

Green Salad, Chicken Casserole, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Dessert



RSVP here



WELCOME, REV. CLARK REMSBURG, JR.

Reverend Clark Remsburg, Jr. is a third-generation member of First (Scots) Presbyterian, where his grandparents, Paul and Violet Dahlgren, and his aunt, Dot Festa, were active. Many will also remember his parents, Clark and Joyce, longtime members of the church. Clark and his wife, Marilyn, were married here in 1987, and their eldest daughter, Shiloh, was baptized here in 1992. Their family remains deeply connected to Charleston, with their children Rachel, Luke, and Hannah continuing to live and serve in the community.

Clark was ordained in 2008 after earning his M.Div. from Erskine Theological Seminary. He has served congregations in Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and is now the Associate Director of the international theological publication Theology Matters. His ministry is shaped by a passion for helping others encounter the love of Jesus Christ and grow as faithful disciples.

WATER MISSION ~ WALK FOR LIFE

Our recent \$18,000 gift to the Water Mission's Walk for Water campaign is already making a real difference. Water Mission works with communities around the world to provide safe, clean water to those who need it most. Since 2001, through the generosity of partners like First (Scots), they have helped over 8 million people gain access to safe water. Our contributions help transform communities by providing clean drinking water systems that improve health and ease the daily burden on families, especially women and children who often walk miles to collect unsafe water. This commitment addresses a critical global need, bringing both health and hope to communities worldwide.



Vacation Bible School

July 27 - July 31

Register at the
QR Code!



KINDERGARTEN

Our 5K program provides an engaging and nurturing Christian environment where children grow academically, socially, and emotionally while developing a lifelong love of learning. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jenn Cromwell, Kindergarten Director, at 843-722-8882 or by email at fspckindergarten@first-scots.org. Tours are available by appointment.

1731 LEGACY SOCIETY UPDATE

First Scots Members are welcomed to the 1731 Legacy Society when they honor First Scots Church in their wills or trusts, make life insurance agreements, or name the 1731 Legacy Society as an irrevocable beneficiary or life insurance policies or retirement plan assets. You can contact Bill Prewitt directly (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

The Evangelism Committee invites you to join our next Membership Inquiry class on Saturday, May 2 from 9-11 a.m. Please contact the church office at (843) 722-8882 for more information.

FIRST FRIENDS

The Evangelism Committee is re-vamping our First Friends Ministry - and we need you! A First Friend welcomes new members, shares helpful information, and invites them to get involved. It's a simple way to make a big impact and help others feel at home. Interested in being a friendly face? Join us! Contact Karen Kuhn in the church office at (843) 722-8882.



FIRST (SCOTS) ARCHIVES

Please check out this new section of our website for articles and photographs about significant parts of First (Scots) history which provide a window into our shared past. Use the link to learn more.



REALM CONNECT

We're working to get members' photos on "Realm," our church directory app!

If you'd like to upload your own photo, please use the "edit" button next to your profile. (The "edit" button looks like a little pencil.)

Starting April 12, the Congregational Care Committee will be working to photograph members who do not yet have a picture on Realm: expect future announcements about photography sessions between services! To download and log into the Realm app, please contact Scarlett Crawford at scrawford@first-scots.org.



Presbyterian Women's Birthday Luncheon

Tuesday, May 12 at 11:30 a.m.

in Molly Wier Hall

With guest speaker Dr. Otis Pickett

Historian of Clemson University

Admission is payable through cash or check at the church office or Sunday offering plate, attention Kathy Davis.*

**Please make your check out to PW of First (Scots).*

Follow the QR code below to register by May 10.

\$25 per person

Childcare is free, but you must register before April 29.



NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

DAILY DURING BUSINESS HOURS
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Youth Mission Auction and Sale

Donations Drop-off: Dakota Carte (843) 722-8882

Large Donations Pick-up and questions: Mark Zuraw (843) 822-3470

Suggestions

Antiques
Art Supplies
Baby Sitting
Baked Goods (sweet & savory)
Bicycles
Boats & Water Sports Items
Bric-a-Brac
China
Computer Services
Crystal
Decorating Items

Furniture (small)
Frozen Casseroles
Garden Items
Harbor Tours
Jewelry
Kitchen Items
Ladies Purses & Hats
Lamps
Legal Services
Music Lessons
Original Art
Party Services

Plants & Planters
Professional Services
Un-Opened Perfume & Cologne
Restaurant Gift Certificate
Rugs
Sports Equipment
Sports Tickets
Store Gift Certificates
Tools
Tutoring & Lessons
Vacation Rentals

Please remember, all items to be in good condition!

NO clothes, large appliances, guns, VCR items, books, large exercise equipment, or sofas.

MARK THE DATE MAY 6 ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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CASH & CARRY ROOM

DOOR PRIZES

\$250 Dining Out Gift Card & \$200 Target Gift Card



Parents' Night Out April 26, 5 – 7 p.m.

On Sunday, April 26 from 5-7 p.m. the youth of First (Scots) will be hosting a Parents' Night Out at the church for all children nursery age through fifth grade. There is no cost for children to attend, and donations will not be accepted. Please reserve a spot for your child(ren) through Realm by Wednesday, April 22. A pizza supper will be provided, however, you are welcome to bring a different meal, if desired.



RSVP HERE!



Youth Group Events on Sunday, April 19



The **High School Youth** Group is bowling and playing arcade games at Stars and Strikes on April 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please meet at Stars and Strikes (4570 Ladson Rd, Summerville, SC 29485) by 5:15 p.m. to pick up rental shoes and get settled in a bowling lane. The cost is \$20 per person which includes one hour of bowling and one hour of unlimited arcade games. Pizza & drinks are also provided. Please reserve your spot through Realm, if space is available. In addition, please have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2025-2026. If you have any questions or if financial aid would enable participation, please contact James Rogers (jrogers@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882). Rides are available from the Kirk House, departing at 4:30 p.m. sharp and returning at 8:15 p.m., but must be reserved through Realm.

High School
RSVP HERE!



Middle School
RSVP HERE!



The **Middle School Youth** Group is experiencing Topgolf Charleston on April 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meet at Topgolf (4878 Tanger Outlet Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29418) by 5:15 p.m., so you can register before game play starts at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and food & drinks are provided. Please reserve your spot through Realm, if space is available. In addition, please have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2025-2026. If you have any questions or if financial aid would enable participation, please contact James Rogers (jrogers@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882). Rides are available from the Kirk House, departing at 4:45 p.m. sharp and returning at 8 p.m., but must be reserved through Realm.

We Want to Celebrate First [Scots] Graduates



Are you or is somebody else in your family graduating from high school, college, or graduate school? If so, we'd love to celebrate this achievement. Please submit graduate information by April 26 using the QR Codes below.

- **High School Seniors** (Please note that the annual High School Senior Recognition Sunday will be on May 10 at 11:15 a.m. During this worship service we will introduce and pray for our high school seniors, as well as do a special presentation of gifts.)
- **College and Graduate School Students**



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
Maria Massie Hagan, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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



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Francis of Assisi, 1225

Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.

Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for
 4. Thou fer - tile earth, that day by day Un - fold - est bless -

Harmony

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in heaven a - long, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on your way, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with
 Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joyce, Ye lights of eve - ning,
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry

Harmony

soft - er gleam,
 find a voice!
 warmth and light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 al - so show!

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Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5. And everyone of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and cast on God your care!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. All creatures, your Creator bless,
 And worship God in humbleness.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun 456

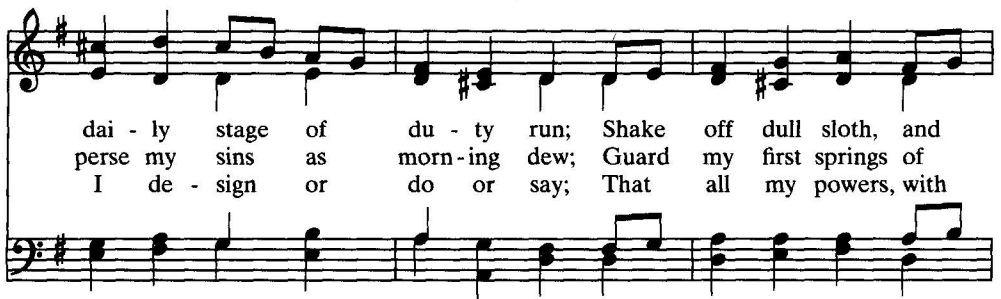
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François Hippolyte Barthélémon, 1785
 As in *The Church Hymnal*
 for the Christian Year, 1917

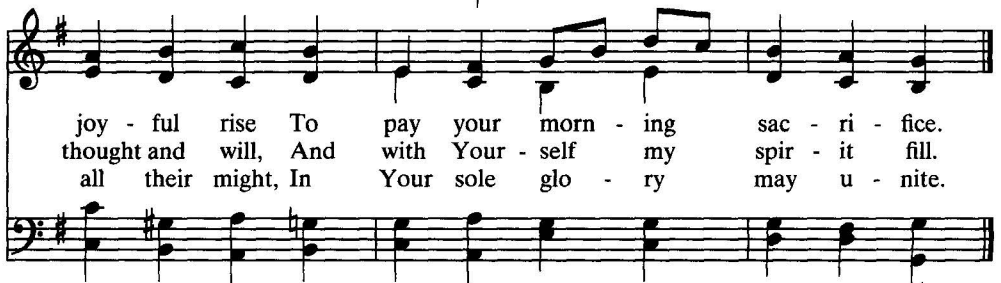
Thomas Ken, 1695; alt.



1. A - wake, my soul, and with the sun your
 2. Lord, I my vows to You re - new. Dis -
 3. Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, All



dai - ly stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth, and
 perse my sins as morn - ing dew; Guard my first springs of
 I de - sign or do or say; That all my powers, with



joy - ful rise To pay your morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 thought and will, And with Your - self my spir - it fill.
 all their might, In Your sole glo - ry may u - nite.

Lord, When I Came Into This Life 522

LAND OF REST CM

American folk melody

Fred Kaan, 1976

Arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

C F B \flat F C Dm C C7 F Am

1. Lord, when I came in - to this life You called me by my name;
2. With - in the cir - cle of the faith As mem - ber of Your cast,
3. In all the ten - sions of my life, Be - tween my faith and doubt,
4. So, help me in my un - be - lief And let my life be true:

Dm C F Am B \flat F C7 F B \flat C7 F

To - day I come, com - mit my - self, Re - spon - ding to Your claim.
 I take my place with all the saints Of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 Let Your great Spir - it give me hope, Sus - tain me, lead me out.
 Feet firm - ly plant - ed on the earth, My sights set high on You.

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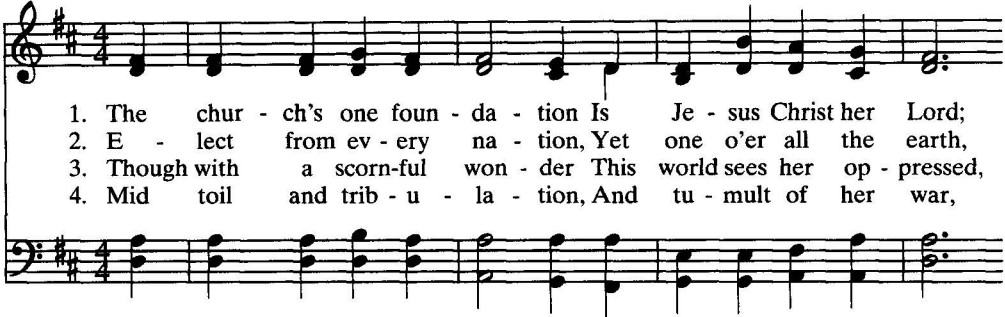
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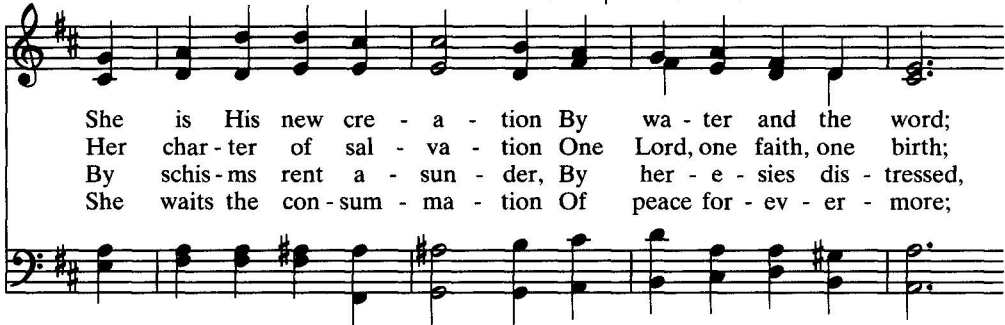
Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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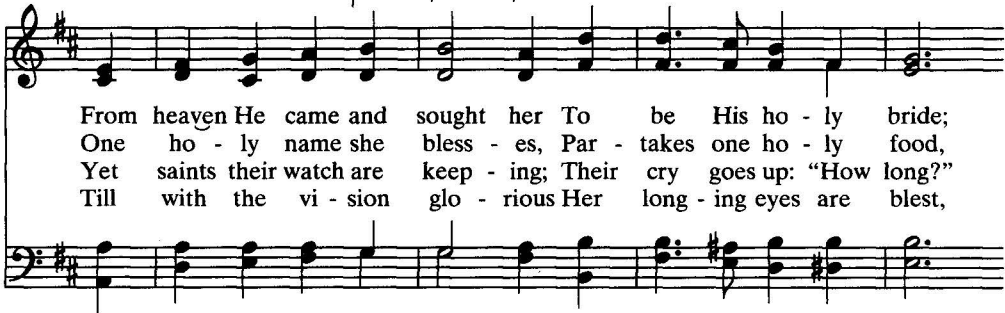
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



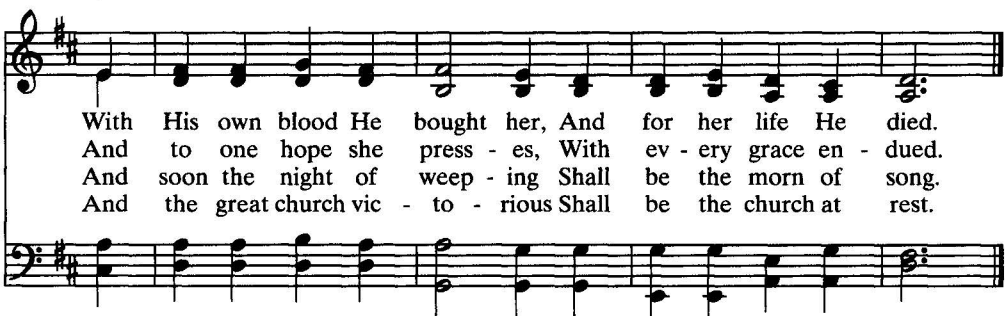
1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,



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.