

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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8:45 & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Carillon”

John Behnke

(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

Kirk & Kettle

Keith Blake

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Break Forth Into Joy”

Hughes Huffman Jr.

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

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come with questions about tomorrow, seeking assurance for the road ahead.

All: **Yet God, in His providence, gives us daily bread for this day.**

One: We come desiring clarity and certainty for our path.

All: **But Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life, gives us Himself.**

One: Let us trust the Lord, who faithfully provides and leads His people.

All: **Let us worship God, whose grace is sufficient and whose presence is sure.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn No. 420

PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, we confess that our hearts hunger for more than your everyday banquets of grace. We crave guarantees and clear answers before we take each step. We seek certainty instead of trust, and cling to control rather than opening our hands to receive your gifts. You have already given us what we need, like manna in the wilderness: your presence, your promises, and your Son. Forgive our restless striving, O Lord, and teach us to trust you one day at a time, to rest in your sufficiency, and to follow Christ, who alone is the way, the truth, and the life. 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

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

*Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, keep me burning till the break of day.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!*

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

Jeff Yost (8:45)

Harold Davis (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Exodus 16:4-18

(pew Bible, page 55)

New Testament: John 14:1-7

(pew Bible, page 877)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“KNOWING ENOUGH”

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.

BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(11:15)

THE WELCOME

The people respond, saying: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn No. 339

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

“Deep River/Shall We Gather at the River”

arr. Lloyd Larson

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

“God So Loved the World”

John Stainer

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn No. 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

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

All Thanks be to God!

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Andrew Lloyd Weber

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

“Ave Verum Corpus”

W. A. Mozart

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Kirk Choir (11:15)

Prayer after Communion

†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Hymn No. 447

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Gabriel Fauré

†**POSTLUDE**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Paul Manz



Large print hymnals and assisted listening devices are available upon request.

The flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration of the wedding of
Emma Lawrence & Henry Muhler Hay IV on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Congratulations!

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 Rob Dillon (8:45) and Scott Evans (11:15).

ELDER ON CALL: (May 4 - 10) - Janice Key (843) 860-4945

DEACON ON CALL: (May 4 - 10) - Jason Wall (252) 341-9479

PASTOR ON CALL: (May 4 - 10) - 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

May 4 - 10

Monday, May 4

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 5

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

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6

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

Taizé Worship, 5 - 5:30 p.m.

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

Youth Mission Auction, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 7

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, May 5 at noon.

May 6 Menu: House Salad, Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Brownies



RSVP here



VBS

Vacation Bible School

July 27 - July 31

Register at the
QR Code!



End of Year All Church Event

2nd Annual Kirk & Kettle



Sunday, May 17th

11:00am - 1:00PM in Molly Wier Hall



Celebrate!

COME, EAT BRUNCH & EXPLORE!

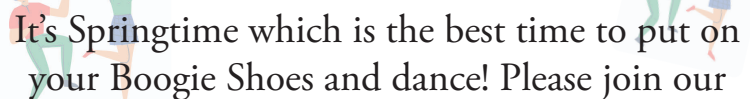
Door Prizes!

Find Your Special Opportunities!

KINDERGARTEN

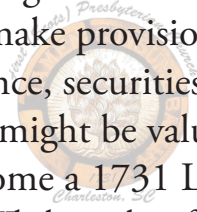
Our 5K program provides an engaging and nurturing Christian environment where children grow academically, socially, and emotionally while developing a lifelong love of learning. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jenn Cromwell, Kindergarten Director, at 843-722-8882 or by email at fspckindergarten@first-scots.org.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

SPRING LINE DANCING



It's Springtime which is the best time to put on your Boogie Shoes and dance! Please join our Dancing Scotties on the following Thursdays: May 7, 14 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Contact Pam Arnett at pampagearnett@gmail.com if you have any questions.

1731 LEGACY SOCIETY UPDATE



The 1731 Legacy Society encourages Planned Giving: rather than giving cash now, you can make provisions in your Will, life insurance, securities, and other properties that might be valued at \$5,000 or more to become a 1731 Legacy Society Member. While cash gifts are always welcome, planned giving is a long-term way to support First (Scots).

You can contact Bill Prewitt directly at (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com

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.



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,

will discuss his new book, [Southern Shepherds, Savage Wolves:](#)

[Presbyterian Domestic Missionaries and Race in SC, 1802-1874](#)

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).*



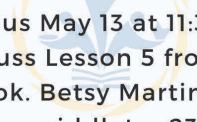
Follow the QR code below to register by May 10.

\$25 per person



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

APRIL



Seekers Circle: Join us May 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Kay Fuller to discuss Lesson 5 from the PW Horizons Bible Study workbook. Betsy Martin will lead our discussion. Contact epmiddleton230@gmail.com or sieglingchristy@gmail.com for more info as needed.

Unbroken Circle: Please join us for a picnic at the home of Linda Stout Tuesday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m. Contact SusanBridwell@gmail.com to RSVP or if questions arise.

Women at the Well: We'll gather in the home of Hayley Carter on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact birdgirl59@yahoo.com if you'd like to be added to the evite list for future events.

We hope you'll pop by our table during the Kirk & Kettle event on May 17 for even more info!



Well, That Was Fun!

Last Sunday the high school and middle school youth and their advisors hosted a Parents' Night Out for the children of the church! Highlights from the evening included musical chairs, nine square in the air, Bible stories, time on the playground, supper, songs, and parachute games. Parents' Night Out by the numbers:

- 87 participants
- 32 children
- 20 high school youth
- 19 middle school youth
- 16 youth advisors and chaperones
- 20 large pizzas
- 4 Bible songs
- 3 parachutes
- 1 great event!



"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." -Proverbs 22:6

Youth Group, May 3, 5-7 p.m.



On Sunday, May 3, all high school and middle school youth are invited to help set up the Youth Mission Auction and Sale which will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. This fundraiser supports our youth mission teams serving this summer in Costa Rica and Banner Elk, North Carolina, and we need your help to reach our fundraising goal. After enjoying dinner together, we will bring items from the third-floor storage room down to Molly Wier Hall. Please wear closed toe shoes. After our project ends at 7 p.m., our mission teams will continue to meet until 7:30 p.m.

Please consider volunteering in the nursery during worship services.

Volunteers must be 18+ and background checked (the church will reach out to handle this).

Follow the QR code to sign up! Please reach out to Emma Seiss (emma.seiss@gmail.com)

or Ashley DesChamps (cedassist@first-scots.org) with any questions.

We appreciate your service!



ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

Julianne Farnsworth

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Stephen Ham (Captain), Alison Beskins,
Mayrelle Semken, Chris Hawk, Michael Branch

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Anna Smith (Lead Deacon), Emily Topham

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Bill Prewitt

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Jeff Yost

COFFEE GREETER:

Jason Wall

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Chris Hawk, Elizabeth Riddle

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Amelia White (Captain), Jay White, Caroline Barnes,
Martha Jones, Ben Archumbault

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Will DesChamps (Lead Deacon), Catie Smith

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Jay White

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Harold Davis



Be Thou My Vision

SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

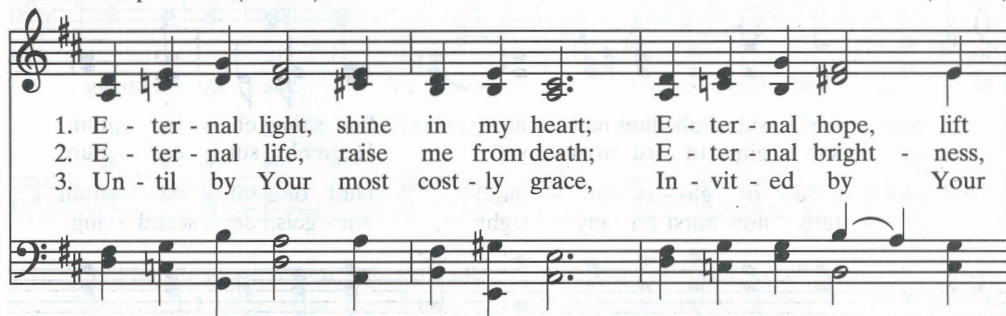
Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart 340

Alcuin (c. 735–804)

JACOB LM

Para. Christopher Idle (b. 1938)

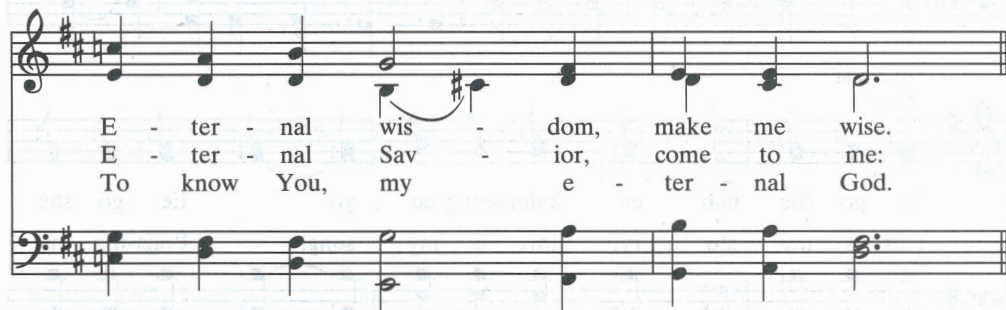
Jane Manton Marshall (b. 1924)



1. E - ter - nal light, shine in my heart; E - ter - nal hope, lift
2. E - ter - nal life, raise me from death; E - ter - nal bright - ness,
3. Un - til by Your most cost - ly grace, In - vit - ed by Your



up my eyes; E - ter - nal power, be my sup - port;
help me see; E - ter - nal Spir - it, give me breath;
ho - ly word, At last I come be - fore Your face



E - ter - nal wis - dom, make me wise.
E - ter - nal Sav - ior, come to me:
To know You, my e - ter - nal God.

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God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

The Church of Christ in Every Age 421

WAREHAM LM

Fred Pratt Green, 1969

William Knapp, 1738

1. The church of Christ in every age, Be - set by
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, A car - ing
4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the

change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to

her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.

5. We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord:

To care for all, without reserve,
And spread Christ's liberating word.

Another harmonization of this tune, 265

Lead On, O King Eternal

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Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heaven - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.