

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2026 AT 10 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
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
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Serving God in Charleston and the world

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THE VISION OF GOD

10 A.M. SERVICE

PRELUDE

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

arr. Susan E. Geschke

“What Wondrous Love is This”

arr. Susan E. Geschke

Handbell Choir

(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

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“God Is in this Holy Place”

Johannes Brahms

Summer Choir

arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

All: In every season, God remains faithful.

One: From everlasting to everlasting, the Lord is God.

All: Though the world changes around us, the mercy of the Lord endures forever.

One: Our hearts are restless until they rest in God.

All: We turn from the fleeting things of this world and worship the living and eternal God.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Hymn No. 417

PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Rev. Dr. James Rogers

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have placed eternity within the human heart, yet we confess how often we search for meaning in lesser things. We build our lives around success and security, around approval and achievement, hoping they will give us the peace only you can provide. Forgive us for the ways we wander from you. Forgive us for trusting in things that cannot last. Turn our hearts again toward Jesus Christ, who alone is our hope, our salvation, and our peace. By your Holy Spirit, teach us to live wisely, faithfully, and humbly, seeking first your kingdom above all else; 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

“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.

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

COMMISSIONING OF THE BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH MISSION TEAM

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind;

All: the great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

CHARGE

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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

George Flynn

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

(pew Bible, page 537)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 17:16-34

(pew Bible, page 902)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“A GOSPEL FOR THE ALTAR
OF THE UNKNOWN GOD”

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

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

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

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

Hymn No. 324

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

“Be Thou My Vision”
Summer Choir

Bob Chilcott

†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**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Hymn No. 379

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“May the Peace of God”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

Finale from “Symphony II”

Charles-Marie Widor

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God from Sandra and Flip Vineyard in memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Teague and Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Vineyard.

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.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Kristen LaSeta, Caroline Barnes, Anne Lewis, Candace Brace, Anne Smith, Helen Reid

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 docent is Martha Jane Hudnall.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**GREETERS:**

David Hay, Henry Robbins

USHERS:

Stephen Ham (Captain), Alison Beskin,
Chris Hawk, Margaret McCormack,
David McCormack, Gary Gildersleeve

DEACONS:

Michelle Parks (Lead Deacon), Legare Gresham

BEADLE:

David Hay

LAY READER:

George Flynn

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (June 1 - 7) - Julianne Farnsworth - (843) 469-1069

DEACON ON CALL: (June 1 - 7) - Trish McCallister - (864) 621-1802

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 1 - 7) - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. - (865) 456-2235



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
Maria Massie Hagan, Youth Ministry Coordinator
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)



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 June 1 - 7

Monday, June 1

L'Organo Series - Piccolo Spoleto, 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday, June 2

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

PW Board Meeting, 9 - 11 a.m.

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 4

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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.

1731 LEGACY SOCIETY UPDATE

Many generous donors have created a gift that will benefit our church for many years to come by including First (Scots) Church in their estate plan. By adding a few specific words to your Will, you, too, can make a gift to the church. Contact Bill Prewitt directly at (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, June 28 at 9:35 a.m. All are encouraged to attend.

COME JOIN US FOR

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS!



JULY 27 - 31, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

\$75 PER CHILD

AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



SCAN TO VOLUNTEER!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

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.

The Honorary Life Membership program was established in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to our women's organization and to the Church. Please join us in celebrating this year's recipients, Carolyn Anderson and Anne Dukes. Congratulations, and thank you for your many years of faithful service!

Banner Elk Missions Team Commissioning

On Sunday, May 31 at 10 a.m. we will commission the youth and adults serving on the Banner Elk, North Carolina Mission Team: Gus Bello, Caroline Cochran, Victoria Evans, Lucia Funes, Jules Huhn, Dawson Newberry, Oliver Riddle, and Georgiana Thaxton (youth); John McNeill, James Rogers, and Dorothy Thaxton (chaperones). From June 7-11 the team will be hosted by Passport Missions and serving people through a variety of projects like painting, cleaning the yards of senior citizens, serving at a food bank, or leading games for underserved children.

Youth Group Lunch, June 2

Our first weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, June 2 from 12-1:30 p.m. Meet at Chick-fil-A on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard in Mount Pleasant and bring \$ for lunch. This summer each Tuesday youth lunch will feature time for fellowship, food, and a brief devotion. Since eating out can get expensive, join us when you can, but don't feel obligated to come every week. The summer schedule includes the meeting location and links to each restaurant's website, so you can view the menu and prices. And know that you don't have to buy a meal. We always welcome those that want to hang out and eat a few fries off Maria Hagan's plate!



Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 417

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7

7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

Henry Thomas Smart, 1867

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
 3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing-kind - ness
 You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
 to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
 Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and

help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

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Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE 8.7.8.7

Shirley Erena Murray, 1987

Corner's *Gross Catholisch Gesangbuch*, 1631
 Arr. William Smith Rockstro (1823-1895)

1. Lov-ing Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, You have cho - sen me to be;
 2. Like a moth-er You en - fold me, Hold my life with-in Your own,
 3. Like a fa - ther You pro - tect me, Teach me the dis-cern - ing eye,
 4. Lov-ing Spir - it, in Your close-ness I am known and held and blest:

You have drawn me to Your won - der, You have set Your sign on me.
 Feed me with Your ver - y bod - y, Form me of Your flesh and bone.
 Hoist me up up - on Your shoul - der, Let me see the world from high.
 In Your prom - ise is my com - fort, In Your pres-ence I may rest.

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Open My Eyes That I May See

Psalm 119:18

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895

Clara H. Scott, 1895

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

Refrain

HOLY SPIRIT



Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;



O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 eyes,
 heart,



Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

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NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR' CM

Andrew Reed, 1829; alt.

Johann Crüger, 1647



1. Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers, And make this house Your home;
2. Come as the light; to us re - veal Our emp - ti - ness and woe;
3. Come as the fire and purge our hearts Like sac - ri - fi - cial flame;
4. Come as the dove and spread Your wings, The wings of peace - ful love;



De - scend with all Your gra - cious powers; O come, great Spir - it, come!
 And lead us in those paths of life Where all the righ - teous go.
 Let our whole soul an of - fering be To our Re - deem - er's name.
 And let the church on earth be - come Blest as the church a - bove.



5. Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
 Make a lost world Your home;
 Descend with all Your gracious powers;
 O come, great Spirit, come!

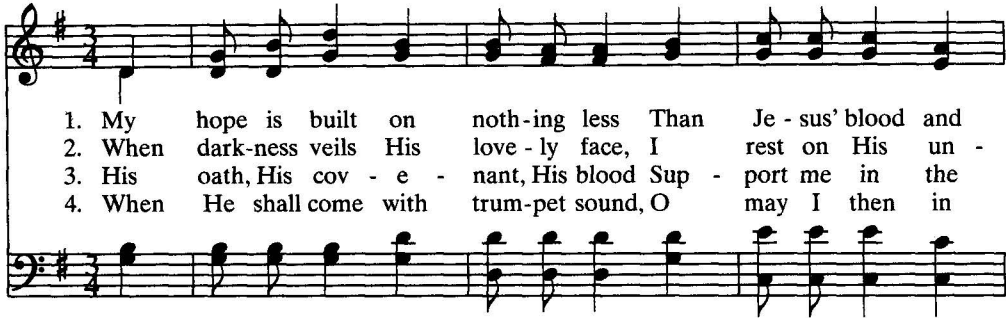
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

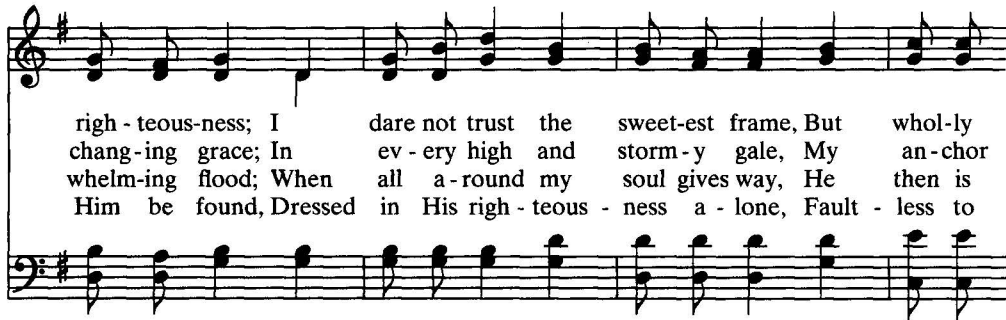
SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

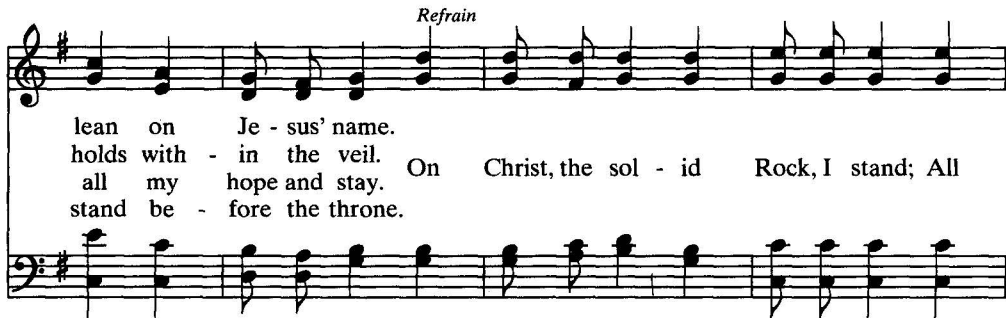


1. My hope is built on noth- ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in




righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain



lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.