

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 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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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D Major

Antonín Dvořák

(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.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Christ is Our Cornerstone”
Summer Choir

David Thorne

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

One: The Lord does not see as mortals see.

All: People look on the outward appearance, but God looks on the heart.

One: Jesus looked up at the crowds and had compassion on them, for they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

All: We come to worship God who is our Good Shepherd, the One who knows us, loves us and calls us his own!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Hymn No. 457

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 that we often judge ourselves and others by standards that do not come from you. We focus on appearance, success, and achievement, often forgetting that our true identity is found in you. We have doubted our worth, envied others, and questioned your good purposes. Forgive us, O Lord, and remind us that we are made in your image and redeemed by your grace. Teach us to see ourselves and our neighbors through the lens of 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

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

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

Rob Dillon

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

(pew Bible, page 226)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8

(pew Bible, page 790)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT
DETERMINE YOUR WORTH”

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

“Because He Lives”

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Refrain

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

3. And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Summer Choir

Silesian folk song
arr. Martin How

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†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**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymn No. 387

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Danish

†POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

Kenneth Leighton

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in celebration of the wedding of Sarah Bell Wilson & Sam McLean on Friday, June 12. Congratulations!

FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS

Welcome to First (Scots)! We are glad you are here. After worship, you are invited to meet our docent at the harpsichord for a brief 10-15 minute tour and introduction to our church family.

First-time visitors will receive a welcome bag. Today’s docent is Elizabeth Bernat.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**GREETERS:**

Bob Baldwin, Adam Yount

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:

Chase McNair

USHERS:

Dave Neff (Captain), Jane McNeill, John McNeill,
Chris Hawk, Michael Branch, George Smythe

DEACONS:

Michelle Parks (Lead Deacon), Lisle Henderson

BEADLE:

Bob Baldwin

LAY READER:

Rob Dillon

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (June 15 - 21) - Lynn Graves (843) 270-6513

DEACON ON CALL: (June 15 - 21) - Chase McNair (843) 224-6831

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 15 - 21) - The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton (843) 805-2506



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 15 - 21

Monday, June 8

Worship Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

General Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

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.

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

Diaconate Meeting, 7 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9

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

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Cancer Companions, Summer Book Club, 4 - 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, June 28 at 9:35 a.m. For the purpose of presenting the 2026-27 operating budget and approving the minister's terms of call.

All are encouraged to attend.

WE THE PEOPLE

Come see history unfold as historical reenactors and community leaders perform a public reading of the Declaration of Independence on the steps of the Old Exchange at 122 East Bay Street, the same location where South Carolinians first heard its powerful words in 1776. This reading is free and open to the public at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 4. As Chaplain of the Washington Light Infantry, the Reverend Dr. L Holton Siegling, Jr. will offer the invocation for this event.



CHARLESTON 250

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

Invites You to Experience

1776 Colonial Worship



In commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the freedom of religion we enjoy, step back in time for a uniquely immersive worship experience, with a blending of past and present. On Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 10 a.m., we welcome members and guests to reflect on how our colonial congregation may have gathered for worship during the summer of 1776.

Experience the simplicity of an 18th century service. An immersive segment will feature a precentor leading the congregation in the traditional lined-out style of Psalm singing, sometimes known as the "Presbyterian Whine," without musical accompaniment. The sermon will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Peter R.B. Sutton, dressed in authentic 1776 attire, and while the congregation will receive the Lord's supper in the modern way, Elders will receive the Lord's supper in a manner consistent with the historic Presbyterian and Scottish tradition of that time, all around the historic communion table from Lilly Chapel.

Enjoy watching our children bring the era to life in historic bonnets and tricorne hats provided at the service. Wearing period dress and kilts is encouraged. Gift bags will be available for all children and visitors in attendance.

In the weeks leading up to July 5, please pick up a recipe card at the church for the kinds of cookies typically enjoyed in 1776. Then, bake and bring them to share and enjoy at the post-service reception to be held out front on the portico.



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Montreat Youth Conference

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers this week as they attend the "Wonder & Wander" Montreat High School Youth Conference (June 14-20): Oliver Bernard, Chappell Boozer, Simon Ford, Charlie Gresham, Mary Caroline Siegling (youth); Chris Bucknam, Maria Hagan, and James Rogers (chaperones). This group was commissioned along with our Maryville Middle School Conference participants during worship on June 7.



Youth Group Lunch, June 16



Our third weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, June 16 from 12-1:30 p.m. Youth who have completed grades 6-12 are invited to meet at Hugh-Baby's BBQ & Burger Shop in West Ashley and bring \$ for lunch. Look for Clarissa McKenzie, Youth Advisor, as well as other members of our youth advisor team. 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 who want to hang out and eat a few fries off Maria Hagan's plate! Photo is from the first youth lunch this summer.

Win Apple AirPods Pro 3 Wireless Earbuds!

We'd love to spend time with you this summer! Each youth event attended earns a punch on your card (cards are available at every event). Inviting a friend or leading a devotion earns a bonus punch. Each punch gives you an entry into our end of summer drawing with a grand prize of Apple AirPods Pro 3 Wireless Earbuds with Active Noise Cancellation. Please submit your punch card(s) by Sunday, August 9 to James or Maria or through tinyurl.com/FSYouthSummer26. Join us when you can!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

At a loss for the perfect gift to honor or recognize someone special? Maybe an anniversary, thank you, birthday? We still have openings available for sponsorship this summer. We also have dates in October and in November. Please consider becoming a sponsor of Sunday Sanctuary flowers. Sponsorships are \$165 for Sunday flowers. Please call Debbie Rice-Marko (843)367-8089 or Karen Kuhn (843)722-8882.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

The Congregational Care Committee is seeking a Meal Train Coordinator for the Angel Food Ministry, a group which coordinates meal support for church families following the birth of a child. The coordinator serves as the point person between the family and the meal committee, gathering information, creating the Meal Train, and ensuring each family receives at least one meal. If interested in this role, please contact Anna Smith at 843-729-9241 or by email at asmith@portergaud.edu, and she can provide more information.

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!

SUMMER CHOIR

What is holding you back from singing in the choir? Just not sure what's involved? Come try us out in June and August! No choir robes needed; we sing easy hymns and anthems; no need to commit to every Sunday. Just come up to the choir room and meet us for a short rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord, together!

457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 10.10.10.10

Attr. John Calvin

French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545

Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Adapt. from Genevan 124

Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
 3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,

My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
 Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place;
 And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
 No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
 So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
 Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
 O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
 And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
 That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

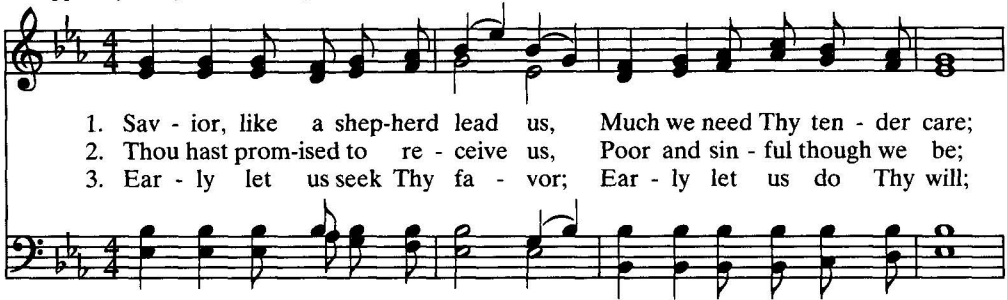
5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
 Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
 That in Thy strength we evermore endure

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

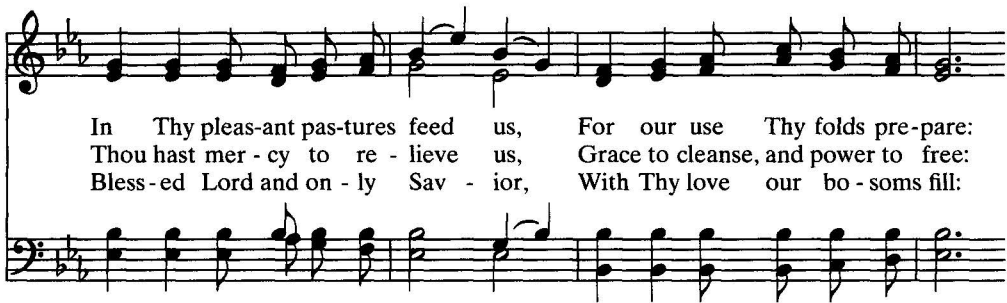
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Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

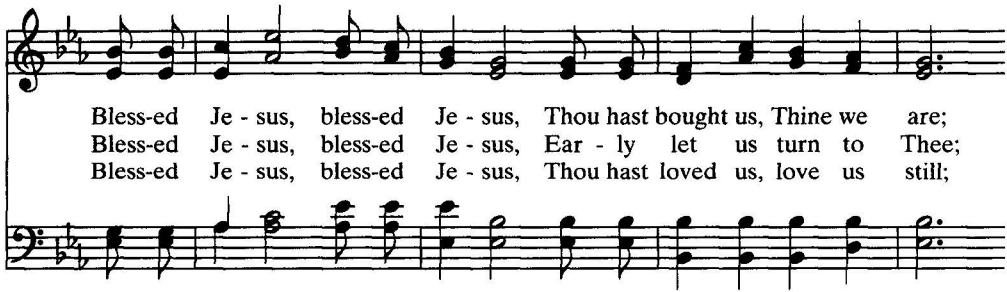
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



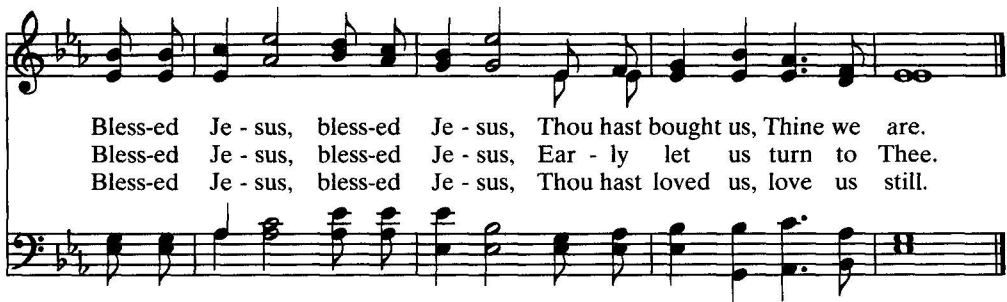
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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