

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 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
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
PASTOR EMERITUS

Serving God in Charleston and the world

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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

"Pastorale"

Raymond Haan

(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

"Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"
Summer Choir

William Byrd
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who have wandered far from home.

All: **We come, longing for mercy and a place to belong.**

One: Come, all who have been faithful yet feel unseen.

All: **We come, seeking the Father's joy and embrace.**

One: Our God runs to meet us, whether we are lost or near.

All: **We rejoice in the One who welcomes, forgives, and restores.**

One: Let us celebrate, for what was lost is found!

All: **We will worship the God of grace, whose love never ends.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"God is Here!"

Hymn No. 461

PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Like the younger son, we confess that we have wandered from Your ways. We have sought our own desires above Your will, trusted in our own strength, and forgotten the abundance of Your grace. We have squandered the gifts You have given us and failed to live as faithful stewards of Your love. Like the elder son, we confess that we have harbored resentment, judgment, and self-righteousness. We have measured others by their failures while overlooking our own need for mercy. We have struggled to rejoice when Your grace is extended to those we believe are less deserving. Forgive us, O God. When we are lost, seek us. When we are stubborn, soften our hearts. When we are ashamed, remind us that Your arms are open wide to receive us. Restore us to fellowship with You and with one another. Thank You for being the Father who runs to meet us, who welcomes us home, and who celebrates our return with joy. Through Your boundless mercy, renew our hearts and teach us to reflect Your compassion, forgiveness, and love in our daily lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, who came to seek and save the lost, 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

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

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

Julianne Farnsworth

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 53:6, 43:25, 55:6-7, 64:6

New Testament Lesson: Luke 15:11-32

(pew Bible, page 850)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

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

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Hymn No. 298

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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

"Day By Day"

Martin How

Summer Choir

†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.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE

“God of the Sparrow”

“Amen”

“Carillon de Westminster”

Hymn No. 272

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

Johann G. Naumann

Louis Vierne

† † †

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 are given to the glory of God in honor of the
42nd Wedding Anniversary of Julianne Farnsworth and Douglas Snyder.
They were married on June 23, 1984 at Julianne's home church in Greenville, South Carolina.

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 David Warren.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS:

Beth Evans, Harvey Mason

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:

Ben O'Dell

USHERS:

Brad Morrison (Captain), Jane Dixon, Ryan Glenn,
Walker Glenn, Kitty Green, Dave Green

DEACONS:

Lisle Henderson (Lead Deacon), Heidi Whaley

BEADLE:

Whit Smith

LAY READER:

Julianne Farnsworth

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (June 22 - 28) - John Marko, Jr. - (843) 425-4837

DEACON ON CALL: (June 22 - 28) - Ben O'Dell - (864) 680-9488

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 22 - 28) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers - (843) 513-3717



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

Timmi Winston, Interim Choral Director

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 22 - 28

Monday, June 22

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.

Finance Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Stewardship Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

World Missions Meeting, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Session Meeting, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23

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

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 24

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

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

Thursday, June 25

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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First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org



Pickleball & Youth Group Lunch, June 23 (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

Youth who have completed grades 6-12 are invited to meet James Rogers, Maria Hagan, and some of our youth advisors for pickleball at the Moultrie Playground tennis courts (10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) and/or lunch (12-1:30 p.m.) at East Bay Deli (downtown). Some pickleball paddles will be provided. Rides will be available between events. 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 a youth advisor's plate!



Topgolf & Youth Group Lunch, July 14 (12-2 p.m.)

The Youth Group is experiencing Topgolf Charleston on July 14 from 12-2 p.m. Meet at Topgolf (4878 Tanger Outlet Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29418) by 11:45 a.m., so you can register before game play starts at 12 p.m. While game play fees are covered by the church, please bring cash for your meal. Please reserve your spot through Realm by July 1. In addition, please have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2025-2026. Rides are available from the Kirk House, departing at 11:15 a.m. sharp and returning at 2:45 p.m., but must be reserved through Realm. Just follow the QR code!



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!

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God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D

Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. God is here! As we Your peo - ple Meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us Of our life - long
 3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come In the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom, In an age of

praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea - sure What it
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus -
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us

is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing,
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,

All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness
 Seek in wor - ship, to ex - plore What it means in
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not



of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

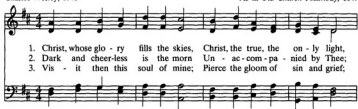
♩ = 88-96

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 462

RATISBON 7.7.7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704
 Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815
 As in *Old Church Psalmody*, 1847

Charles Wesley, 1740



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,
 2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac-com-pa - nied by Thee;
 3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
 Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see;
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

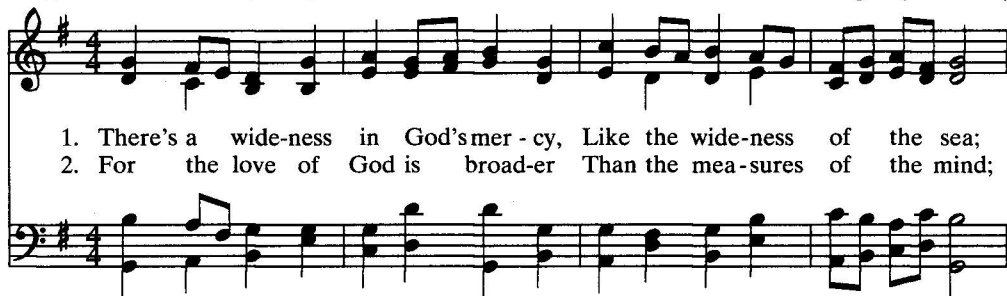


Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
 Till they in - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
 More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

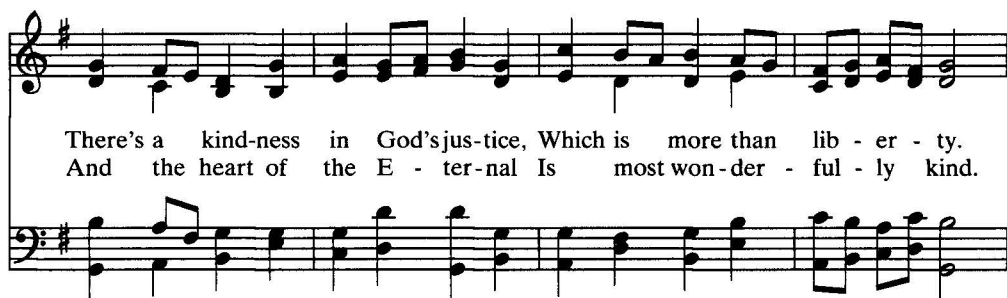
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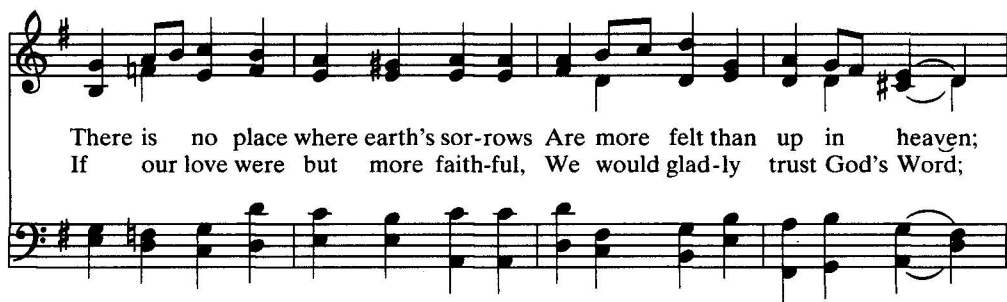
Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)


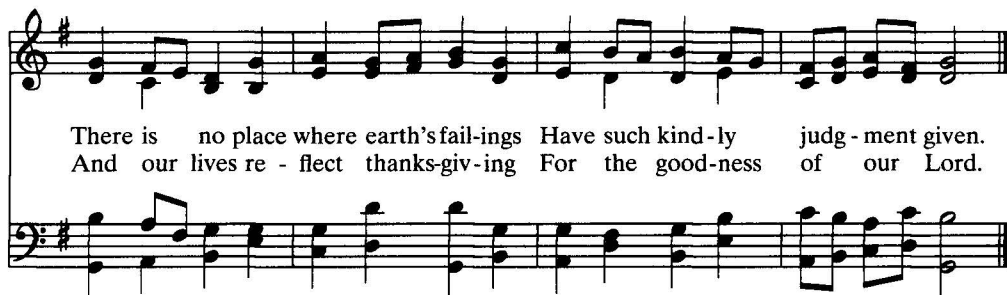
1. There's a wide-ness in God'smer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God'sjus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER 5.4.6.7.7

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983

Carl F. Schalk, 1983

1. God of the spar-row God of the whale
 3. God of the rain-bow God of the cross
 5. God of the neigh-bor God of the foe

God of the swirl-ing stars How does the crea-ture say
 God of the emp-ty grave How does the crea-ture say
 God of the prun-ing hook How does the crea-ture say

Awe How does the crea-ture say Praise
 Grace How does the crea-ture say Thanks
 Love How does the crea-ture say Peace

Descant on stanzas 2, 4, 6

2. God of the earth-quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet
 4. God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i -
 6. God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the lov - ing

blast
gal
heart

How does the crea-ture cry Woe
 How does the crea-ture say Care
 How do your chil-dren say Joy

How does the crea-ture cry Save
 How does the crea-ture say Life

How do your chil-dren say Home