

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 2026 AT 10 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
SENIOR PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

Variations on "My Hope is Built"

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pictorial Directory

Anne Dukes

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Let Us Join"
Summer Choir

K. Lee Scott

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Who do you say that Jesus is?

All: He is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

One: Upon this confession, Christ builds his church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Hymn No. 142

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 want a Savior who fits our expectations. We gladly call Jesus Lord when he comforts us but hesitate when he challenges us. Forgive us when we trust our own wisdom and strength rather than Christ, who alone is the foundation of his Church. Turn our hearts again to Jesus, the Messiah and Son of the living God. Give us grace to confess him not only with our lips, but with our lives, trusting not in our faithfulness, but in his mercy; 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

"Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

*Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. (Repeat.)*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

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

Regina Yost

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 28: 14 - 17

(pew Bible, page 571)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 16: 13 - 20

(pew Bible, page 798)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "WHEN THE WORLD ASKS WHO JESUS IS" 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

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn No. 442

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary Robinson

(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

"Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"

Attr. Richard Farrant

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.*

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

"Become to Us the Living Bread"

French Melody, 15th century

Prayer after Communion

†**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**

"Alleluia"

K. Lee Scott

†**POSTLUDE**

"Celebration"

Charles Callahan



FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given with love by Martha Jones, in memory of Kasey Schemm, whose birthday reminds our family of the blessings of his life.

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

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

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 Martha Jane Hudnall.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Clarissa McKenzie, Todd Garrett

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Kathy Rhodes

USHERS: Amelia White (Captain), Jay White,
Janice Culp, Meredith Mason,
Martha Jones

DEACONS: Matt Thomas (Lead Deacon),
Shelley Ashcroft

BEADLE: Jay White

LAY READER: Regina Yost

MEDIA MINISTRY: Charlie and Gus Gresham

ELDER ON CALL: (August 24 - August 30) - Margaret Bouch (843) 834-5570

DEACON ON CALL: (August 24 - August 30) - Kathy Rhodes (843) 856-8358

PASTOR ON CALL: (August 24 - August 30) - Pastor Mary Robinson (843) 872-1527



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor
The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



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 August 24 - 30

Monday, August 24

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 3 p.m.

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

World Missions Meeting, 6 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, August 25

Office Staff Retreat, All Day

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 a.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26

Kirk Choir Rehearsal 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 27

Thursday Tabletalk Bible Study, 12 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.



KIRK CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration for Kirk Club is now open for 2026-2027! Kirk Club is an awesome opportunity for kids to learn, play, and make new friends. Our first day is Wednesday, September 16 and drop off begins at 3:30 p.m. and ends at 5:40 p.m. The registration fee is \$100 per child.

Scan to sign up!



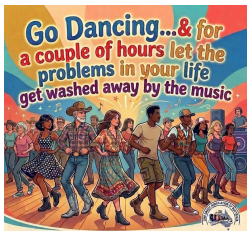
FINANCIAL PEACE

It's never too late to set a new goal or dream a new dream.

C.S. Lewis

Only 32% of Americans could cover a \$5,000 emergency fund without borrowing. Are you one of those? First (Scots) again will offer the nine-week Financial Peace University class this fall.

Video/discussion classes are tentatively scheduled from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, September 23 - November 18. For more information, contact Carol Rees, (618) 402-9304.



LINE DANCING

Line Dancing classes will take place in Molly Wier Hall on all Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 during the month of September. Contact Pam Arnett at pampagearnett@gmail.com if you have any questions.



TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Isaiah - Good News for the Wayward and Wandering by Jonathan Gibson

Study the Old Testament prophet as he peers forward several centuries to describe Jesus Christ in precise detail. Isaiah speaks across generations to people living in an assortment of eras and situations.

When: Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. beginning September 15 and continuing for ten sessions.

Where: In Room 203

Contact Ruthie Edwards at halfsouthern1@gmail.com or Martha Jane Hudnall at mj.hudnall@comcast.net if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning ladies Bible study will meet from 10 - 11:30 a.m. beginning on September 9.

We are going to follow The Bible Recap - New Testament chronological reading plan with short passages with weekly video recaps from the author, Tara-Leigh Cobble. This plan is designed to help you read, understand, and love the Bible.

Visit www.thebiblerecap.com

Contact Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com or by phone (843) 810 - 4291.



First (Scots) Youth

Confirmation Class Invitation

Scan to register!



Eighth graders and older youth who have not completed the program are invited to be a part of the 2027 First (Scots) Confirmation Class. Confirmation is an eight-month process that prepares youth to publicly profess faith in Jesus Christ and become adult members of the church. Those interested are invited to attend one of two informational meetings for youth and parents in the Kirk House (62 King Street). The second informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at 6 p.m. Confirmation class will then meet most Sundays from 10-11 a.m. in the Kirk House (62 King Street; second floor classroom) from September 20 through May 2, when the class will have the opportunity to be welcomed as adult members at the 11:15 a.m. service. Youth can register by completing the Confirmation Class of 2027 Jotform by September 1 and should invite an adult to serve as their personal Confirmation Mentor. Questions? Please contact James Rogers.

Youth Group Kickoff Party

All youth in grades six through twelve and their parents are invited to attend our Youth Group Kickoff Party on Sunday, September 13 at 5 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall. We will enjoy food, play fun games, and learn about upcoming youth activities! Please add this important event to your calendar.



Apple AirPods Giveaway Time!

This summer was a blast! And now it's time to give away our grand prize: Apple AirPods Pro 3 Wireless Earbuds with Active Noise Cancellation. Watch as Maria Hagan, Youth Ministry Coordinator, spins the prize wheel that determines our grand prize winner. Who will it be? Scan the QR code and watch to find out!



BUILD A HOME AND CHANGE A LIFE!

First (Scots) is preparing to build a mini-house dedicated to the memory of Bryan Dillon, son of Shary and Rob Dillon. Please volunteer! Your participation will help provide a safe and stable home for an individual in need. No prior construction experience is necessary, just a willingness to help and a positive attitude. You will be contacted when dates and times are finalized.



Scan to volunteer!



S.T.E.P.S. 2026 - WALK-IN REGISTRATION

It's not too late to attend S.T.E.P.S. 2026! Walk-in registration at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church is \$35 per person. While same-day registration does not include lunch, you are warmly invited to join fellow Presbyterians for a day of worship, learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Register here!



PARKING NOTICE

Just a quick reminder that parking on Sundays at First (Scots) in the church parking lot is limited. Our current policy provides first consideration to members who require handicap parking, have mobility issues, or have other special needs, including the elderly and expectant mothers.



@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth



First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org

142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION 8.6.8.6.8.6

Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780

Stanzas 2-3, alt. John Rippon, 1787

Stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787

Oliver Holden, 1793

Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

Descant


4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - sored from the fall,
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the song and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
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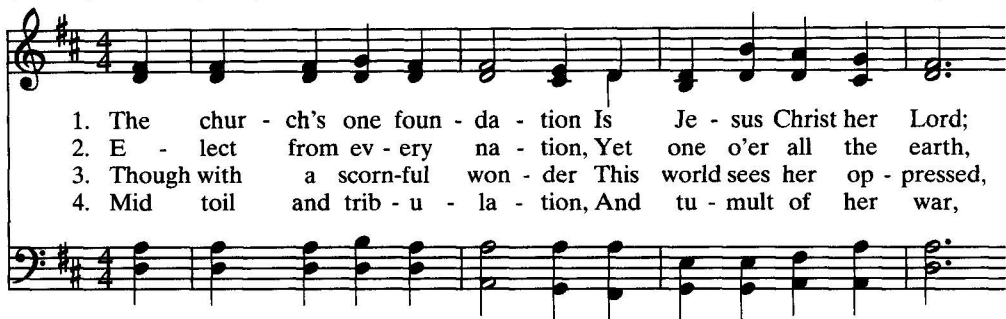
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The Church's One Foundation

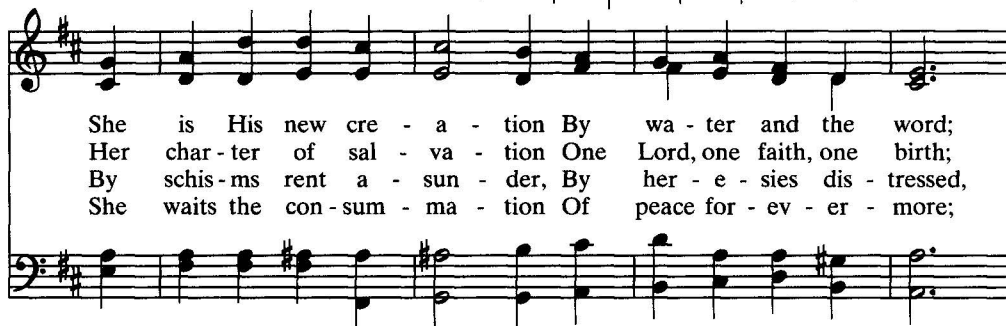
Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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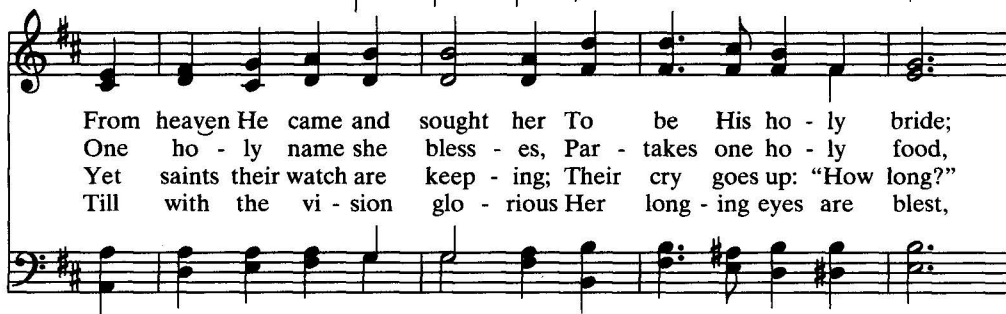
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



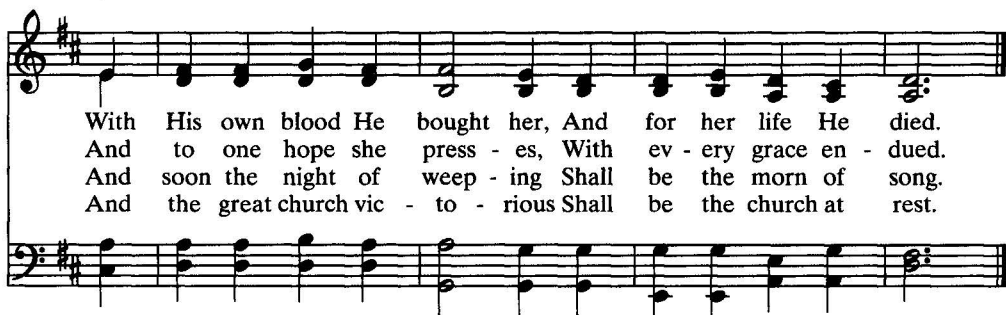
1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,



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:

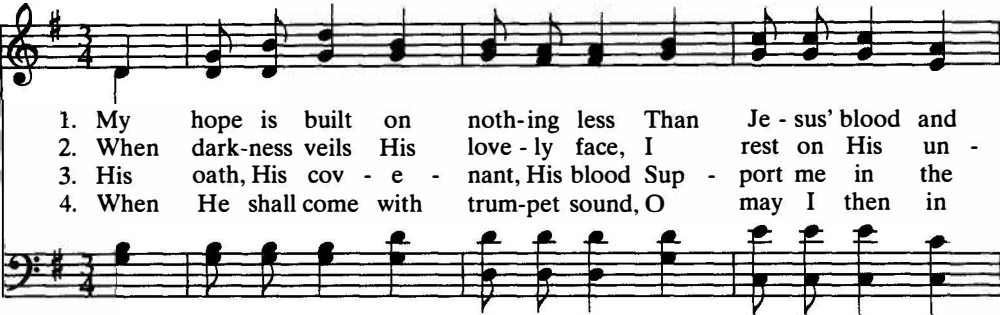
O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.

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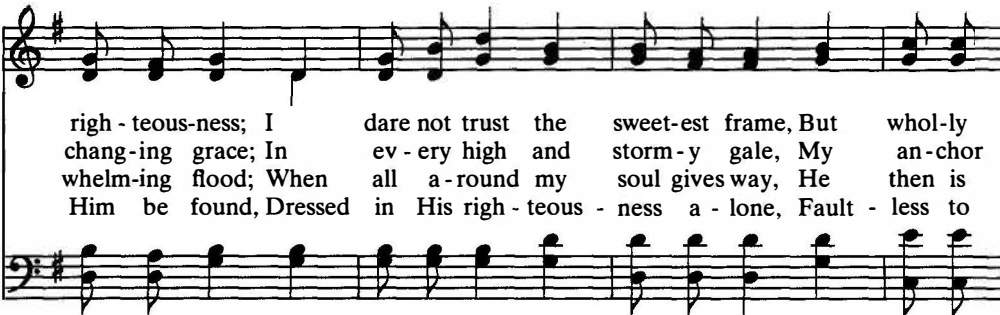
SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

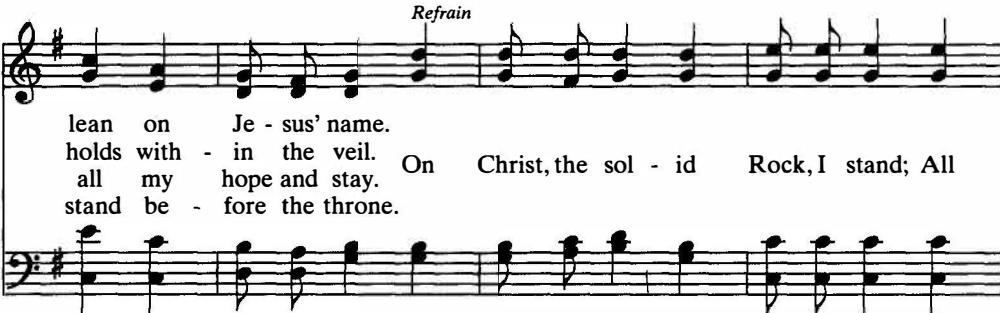


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righteous-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
 overwhelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His righteous-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.