

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



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

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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

Scottish Heritage Sunday

Jay White (8:45 & 11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Father, Who the Light this Day”

Curt Oliver

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

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: **The Lord calls us to himself and invites us to hear his Word.**

One: God is faithful, and his promises endure from generation to generation.

All: **We come trusting not in our own wisdom or strength, but in the grace of God.**

One: Let us open our hearts to the Lord, that his Word may dwell richly among us.

All: **With gratitude and faith, let us worship God!**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn No. 473

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your Word and called us to walk in your ways. Yet our hearts are often hard, our minds distracted, and our lives crowded with things that draw us away from you. Forgive us for trusting in ourselves rather than in your grace. By your Holy Spirit, soften our hearts, root us more deeply in your truth, and make us fruitful in faith and obedience; 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.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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

Greg McKenzie (8:45)

Helen Ross (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 1
New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:1-9

(pew Bible, page 424)

(pew Bible, page 794)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"THE BEST TIME TO PLANT A TREE"

The Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Tewell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

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

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

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Hymn No. 426

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

"O God Beyond All Praising"

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

Gustav T. Holst/
arr. Lloyd Larson

"Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep"

Kirk Choir; Katherine Clarkson, soprano (11:15)

John Rutter

†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

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn No. 361

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Tewell

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Heinrich Schütz

†POSTLUDE

Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”

Craig Phillips

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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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Dr. Redden Lamb Parramore, Jr., by his family.

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 Scott Evans (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER: David McCormack

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Michael Barry (Captain), Sarah Elizabeth Barry,
Ryan Glenn, Walker Glenn, Wilson Pickren

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Trish McAllister (Lead Deacon), CJ Kerr

8:45 A.M. BEADLE: Steven Carnie

8:45 A.M. LAY READER: Greg McKenzie

COFFEE GREETER: Wit Thaxton

11:15 A.M. GREETERS: Chris Bucknam,
Debbie Rice-Marko

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

David Warren (Captain), Will DesChamps,
Meredith Mason, Janice Culp, Mary McEachern,
Ben Archambault

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Michael Branch (Lead Deacon), Laura Greaver

11:15 A.M. BEADLE: Bill Prewitt

11:15 A.M. LAY READER: Helen Ross

MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (September 28 - October 4) - Harry Robbins (843) 670-0337

DEACON ON CALL: (September 28 - October 4) - Walker Avant (336) 399-0067

PASTOR ON CALL: (September 28 - October 4) - 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
Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor
The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director
Ashley DesChamps, Christian Education Assistant
Nathaniel Finn, Communications Coordinator
Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director
Maria Massie Hagan, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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: September 28 - October 4

Monday, September 28

Worship Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

All Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Group, 12 p.m.

Bridge, 1:30 p.m.

Handbell Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m.

World Mission Meeting, 6 p.m.

Session Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29

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

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

Church Directory Photo Shoot, 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30

Ladies' Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Church Directory Photo Shoot, 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Cancer Companions, 4 p.m.

Kirk Club, 4 p.m.

Heart Mom's Group, 4:30 pm

Taizé Worship, 5 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.

Financial Peace, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 1

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

Church Directory Photo Shoot, 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 2

Church Directory Photo Shoot, 2 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

Church Directory Photo Shoot, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AT 5:30 P.M.

Menu for Wednesday, September 30:



Chili

Caesar Salad

Baked Potatoes w/ toppings

Lemon Bars

Please RSVP by Tuesday at noon by calling the church office at (843) 722-8882 or scanning the QR code.



The cost is \$10/adult; \$25 per family with two adults and minor children; \$6 for children ages 6 - 18.



TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us each **Wednesday from 5 - 5:30 p.m.** for a quiet and contemplative service of prayer, Scripture, silence, and simple, meditative music. Each service includes celebration of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome!



"If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time" - Zig Ziglar

Managing money isn't loving it, it's good stewardship.

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.**

on Wednesdays, September 23 - November 18.

For more information, contact **Carol Rees** at **(618) 402-9304**.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE (DCE) NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Submit your nominee for consideration for the DCE Nominating Committee. **The deadline to submit a prospective name is October 5.**

Scan the QR code to access the online form for submission.



THE FLOWER COMMITTEE

The Flower Committee, headed by **Denée Warren**, is looking for new members. This group arranges the sanctuary flowers into smaller bouquets after the service and then delivers these flowers to those in need of cheer. If you'd like to help, **please contact Denée** at deneew326@gmail.com or at **(843) 830-5266**.



CANCER COMPANIONS

*"Draw near to God and
He will draw near to you."
James 4:8*



Scan for more info!

The Cancer Companions support group meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Sessions are led by **Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor**, and **Holly Wise, cancer survivor**. We meet in person or via Zoom for 9 sessions, until November 18. **Scan the QR code to access important details** about Cancer Companions and the course calendar, or **call the church office at (843) 722-8882**.



PRAYER GROUP



**Mondays, 12 - 1 p.m.
Room 229 of the Massie Building**

All are welcome. To submit a prayer request, **call the church office at (843) 722-8882** or **email info@first-scots.org**.

2027 MALAWI MEDICAL MISSIONS TRIP January 29 - February 7, 2027

Medical Missions board member **Linda-Marie Hamill** is helping coordinate the 2027 mission groups and is excited to return to Malawi to serve alongside our neighbors. Linda would love for you to join the team for this special experience. A trip meeting is set for **today at 10 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall**.

Please contact **Linda-Marie** at
lindamariemedicalmissions@gmail.com
or **(843) 425-0116**.

Scan the QR code for more info! →



2026-2027 KIRK CLUB REGISTRATION



Scan QR code to join!



Kirk Club is an awesome opportunity for kids to learn, play, and make new friends. Kirk Club is on **Wednesdays** and **begins at 3:30 p.m.** and **ends at 5:40 p.m.** The registration fee is \$100 per child.

HEART is a welcoming group of women who gather weekly for fellowship, and connection. We meet on Wednesdays from 4:30–5:30 p.m. upstairs in the Massie Building, while our children are in Kirk Club. All are welcome! Contact **Lindsay Marko** at **(706) 564-5655**.



CHURCH BELLS OPPORTUNITY

If you or someone you know would be interested in helping ring our church bell **on Sunday mornings**, we'd love to have you join us! It simply involves being placed on a schedule, giving about 10-12 minutes before the service and pushing a button.

It's an easy way to help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord as we gather for worship! If you're interested, please contact **Debbie Rice-Marko** at dricemarko@gmail.com.

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY

On October 4, we welcome **Dr. Burton Lee, Suzy McCall** and other guests to speak during the Sunday School hour **(10-11 a.m.) in Molly Wier Hall** for World Missions Sunday.

We invite all Sunday School classes to join this forum to learn more about the work of the **Medical Benevolence Foundation, LAMB Institute, Water Missions**, and the **Kyaninga Child Development Center**. Light refreshments will be served.



JOIN OUR BRIDGE CLUB!

If you play bridge and would like to enjoy some fun and fellowship, join our bridge group on **Mondays from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Massie building**. Men and women are welcome!

If you are interested, please contact **Nonie Crosby** at **(843) 425-3669** or nonie7@bellsouth.net.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Appointments are available on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 29 from 2 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 30 from 2 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 1 from 2 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 2 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Use the QR below to schedule your session. If you have any issues registering online, please **call the church office at (843) 722-8882**, and we can **help register you for a session**.



Church Code: SC345

Church Password: scots

Please use this exact capitalization for Code & Password.

OCTOBER PW CIRCLE MEETINGS

Betty Noble Circle – **Tuesday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m.** at the home of **JoJo Mauldin**. They will be continuing their study of “*God Won’t Leave you There*”– Joseph’s story. For more information, contact JoJo at jojomauldin@gmail.com or Laura at laurabeall77@gmail.com.

Unbroken Circle – **Tuesday, October 13 at 10 a.m.** at the home of **Joanne Zuraw**. They will be continuing from the *PW Horizons Bible Study* workbook. For more information, please contact susanbridwell@gmail.com.

Seekers Circle – **Wednesday, October 14 at 11:30 a.m.** at the home of **Barbara Plaxco**. They will be discussing lesson six from the study book. For further information, please contact pampagearnett@gmail.com.

PARRAMORE PREACHING SERIES

The Parramore Preaching Series was established in 1997 in memory of the late **Dr. Redden L. Parramore, Jr.**, a Deacon and Elder of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, by his family. The stated goal of the series is to bring annually an outstanding guest preacher to First (Scots) “to glorify God, and to be beneficial to members of First (Scots) Church and the Charleston Community.”

Today we welcome,
The Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Tewell

2026 Parramore Preacher



Thomas attended Princeton Seminary for his Master of Divinity Degree and earned a Doctor of Ministry at Drew Theological School in NJ, before serving congregations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, and New York.

Tom served as Senior Pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian in NYC on 9/11. Tom has received two Honorary Doctoral Degrees, numerous awards for social justice ministry, and served as a Trustee of Princeton Seminary for 15 years. An entrepreneur at heart, Tom founded Macedonian Ministry to resource congregations in changing times as well as the Zick Preacher Scholar Program to assist young preachers who want to hone the craft of preaching.

Tom and his wife, Suzanne, together for over 50 years, have two grown sons, Ryan, married to Holly, and Toby, married to Katie, and 7 grandchildren between the ages of 3 and 21! They moved to Claremont in 2018 to live close to their three youngest grandchildren under the age of 6.

Please see the additional insert page for The Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell's recommendations on the **50 Passages Every Christian Needs to Know**, along with more information about our previous years of the **Parramore Preaching Series!**



**RSVP for the luncheon by scanning this QR code
or by calling the church office at (843) 722-8882.**



Can We Send a Care Package?

We love to support First (Scots) boarding school, college, and graduate school students with care packages and mailings throughout the year. Help us share the love!

Please submit mailing addresses using the **College/Boarding School Student Address Request Jotform QR code.**

Please submit addresses by **October 1** to be included in the next mailing.



SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the reception, to participate in the procession, and much more. Be a part of the Fun! Contact **Amelia** at (843) 568-6391 or call **Jay** at (843) 437-8677 to learn more. For procession participation, contact **Debbie Rice-Marko** at (843) 367-8089.



Scan to volunteer!



Middle School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat



Sign up!

This November 13-15, the middle school youth are going to Camp Bethelwoods in York, SC, joining youth and adults from local Presbyterian churches, and participating in exciting recreation, small groups, worship, and more. Please see the Middle School Youth Fall Retreat Flyer for all of the details. Register by October 15 **through Realm or by scanning the QR code above.** Space is limited, so we encourage everyone to sign up early. Per our Youth Trip Registration Policy, both the registration form and payment must be received for registration to be considered complete. Questions about your registration? Please contact **Dakota Carte**. Questions about the retreat? Talk to **James Rogers (adult advisor)** or **Gretchen Dawson and Burns Hamilton (high school youth)** who serve on the Presbytery Youth Council which plans and leads our Bethelwoods retreats. We're looking forward to a special weekend!

Aqua Park and Mini Golf



Youth Group Linktree

Last week's youth group events were all about fun! Our high school youth experienced the **Trophy Lakes Aqua Park** and our middle school youth played **Sea Island Mini Golf**. Special thanks to our Youth Leadership Team for brainstorming great activities and to our Youth Advisors for their ministry. High School Youth Advisors: MJ Clarkson, Hank Martin, Greg McKenzie, Carrie Simpson, and Janet White; Middle School Youth Advisors: Chris Bucknam, Matt Bucknam, Ali Frick, Chase Jasso, Meredith Jasso, Clarissa McKenzie, Lindsey Melville, Mikell Thaxton, and Susanna Ziegler.

Sunday's Parramore Youth Event



Scan to sign up!



As a part of our annual **Parramore Preaching Series**, the **Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell** will speak at youth group Sunday, September 27 from 5 to 7 p.m., sharing "*The Missing Piece of the Puzzle: How to Discover God's Will for your Life.*" He was pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on September 11, 2001, when his congregation offered a message of Christian hope to New York City and beyond. He has received numerous awards for his social justice ministry, particularly with the homeless in NYC, where he led his congregation to know the homeless who slept on their steps by name. Meet in Molly Wier Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served as a part of the program at no cost. Please sign up to be a part of this special event **using the SignUpGenius QR code on the left.**



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First Scots Presbyterian Church



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50 Passages Every Christian Needs to Know

THE REV. DR. THOMAS K. TEWELL



FIRST SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

DR. TEWELL gave out these 50 passages on bookmarks to the members of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York on September 9, 2001. The church printed 5,000 bookmarks and gave away 3,000 during Homecoming Services that day. On September 11, 2001, the church gave over 2,000 more during spontaneous services after the World Trade Center attacks at 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The demand for these bookmarks was so great that the church ordered 20,000 more over the next few weeks. Dr. Tewell gave away 25,000 bookmarks within a month of 9/11. These Bible Bookmarks were one of the ways that Fifth Avenue Presbyterian ministered to people in New York and brought spiritual renewal and hope amid a national and a world crisis. *Thanks be to God from whom all blessings flow!*

25 OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES

Genesis 50: 1-21
Exodus 20:1-17
Deuteronomy 6: 4-25 (*focus on verse 12*)
Joshua 24:1-28 (*focus on verse 15*)
I Kings 18:1-39
II Chronicles 7:11-22 (*focus on verse 14*)
Psalm 1
Psalm 23
Psalm 46
Psalm 56
Psalm 73
Psalm 100
Psalm 118 (*focus on verse 24*)
Psalm 121
Psalm 139
Proverbs 3:1-18 (*focus on verses 5-6*)
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14
Isaiah 6:1-8
Isaiah 40:27-31
Isaiah 43:18-19
Isaiah 55:1-13 (*focus on verses 8-9*)
Jeremiah 18:1-6
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Micah 6:6-8
Malachi 3:1-18 (*focus on verse 10*)

25 NEW TESTAMENT PASSAGES

Matthew 5:1-16
Matthew 6:19-34
Matthew 7:7-27
Matthew 11:28-30
Luke 15:1-32
John 3:1-21 (*focus on verse 16*)
John 6:1-35 (*focus on verse 35*)
John 11:1-44 (*focus on verse 25-26*)
John 14:1-31 (*focus on verse 3*)
John 15:1-17
Romans 8:1-39 (*focus on verses 1, 26 and 28*)
Romans 10:1-17
Romans 12:1-21
I Corinthians 13:1-13
I Corinthians 15:1-58 (*focus on verses 20 and 58*)
II Corinthians 5:1-21 (*focus on verses 17- 18*)
Galatians 2:19-20
Ephesians 2: 8-10
Ephesians 4:1-32
Philippians 4:4-13
Colossians 3:1-17 (*focus on verse 17*)
Hebrews 11:1-12:2
Hebrews 13:1-8
James 1:2-15
Revelation 3:1-22 (*focus on verse 20*)

The Parramore Preaching Series

- 1997 ♦ The Rev. Dr. W. Frank Harrington, Pastor, Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.
- 1998 ♦ Dr. James F. Kay, Professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.
- 1999 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Thomas Grier Long, then Director of Geneva Press.
- 2000 ♦ The Rev. Dr. John R. Claypool, IV, then Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Birmingham, AL.
- 2001 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, Chaplain, United States Senate.
- 2002 ♦ The Rev. Dr. John R. Claypool, IV, noted preacher and author, Metairie, LA.
- 2003 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Todd Jones, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Nashville, TN.
- 2004 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes, Professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and Pastor, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2005 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Gillespie, Former President and Professor of New Testament Emeritus, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2006 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Leighton Ford, President, Leighton Ford Ministries, Charlotte, NC.
- 2007 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw, President, Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, TX.
- 2008 ♦ The Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan, Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois and Editor of "The Christian Century." (*cancelled due to surgery*).
- 2009 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Michael L. Lindvall, Pastor, Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY.
- 2010 ♦ The Rev. Dr. William J. Carl, III, President, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 2011 ♦ The Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan, Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois and Editor of "The Christian Century."
- 2012 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Michael Brown, Pastor, Marble Collegiate Church, New York, NY.
- 2013 ♦ The Rev. Canon Paul-Gordon Chandler, Rector, St. John's Church - Maadi/Cairo. Author of *Pilgrims of Christ on the Muslim Road: Exploring a New Path Between Two Faiths*.
- 2014 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA.
- 2015 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Harold C. Warlick, Dean and Professor at High Point University. Named Emeritus Dean of the Chapel at High Point University.
- 2016 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Steven P. Eason, former Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Author of *Making Disciples, Making Leaders*.
- 2017 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, Professor at Columbia Theological Seminary.
- 2018 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at the Divinity School, Duke University.
- 2019 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Anthony "Tony" Campolo, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University.
- 2020 ♦ *No Parramore Preaching Series due to COVID-19.*
- 2021 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Rich Kannwischer, Pastor, Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Brent A. Strawn, Professor of Old Testament at Duke University.
- 2023 ♦ The Rev. Dr. Todd B. Jones, Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church Nashville, TN.
- 2024 ♦ Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.
- 2025 ♦ The Rev. Thomas L. Are, Jr., Interim Senior Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL.

Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 And sing to our God, and sing to our God.



For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX 7.7.7.7.7

Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sanford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

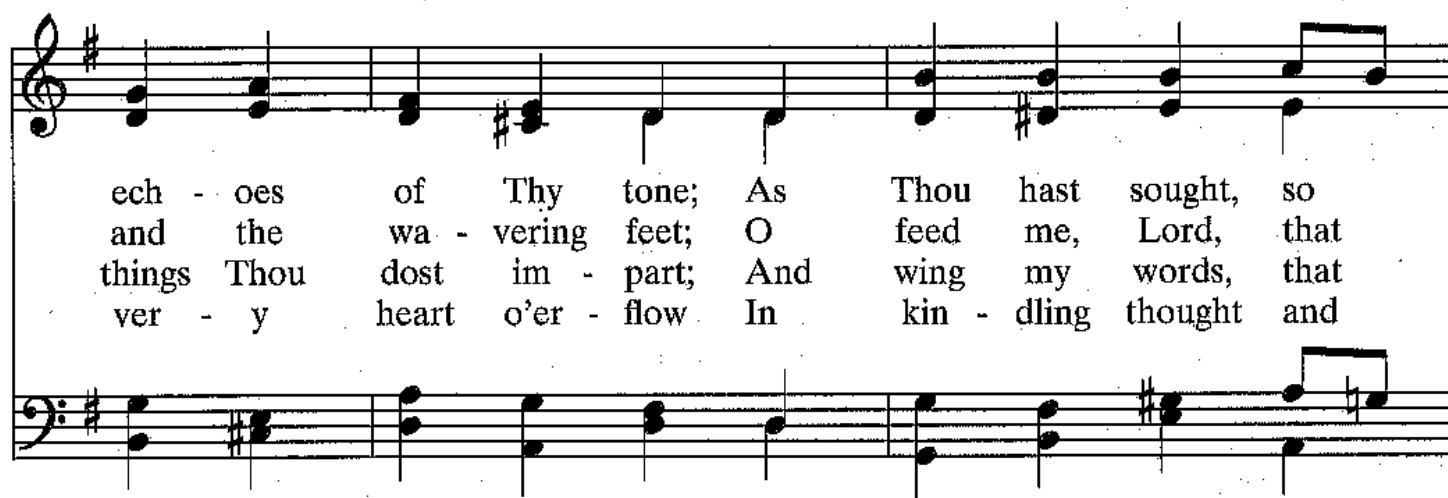
Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

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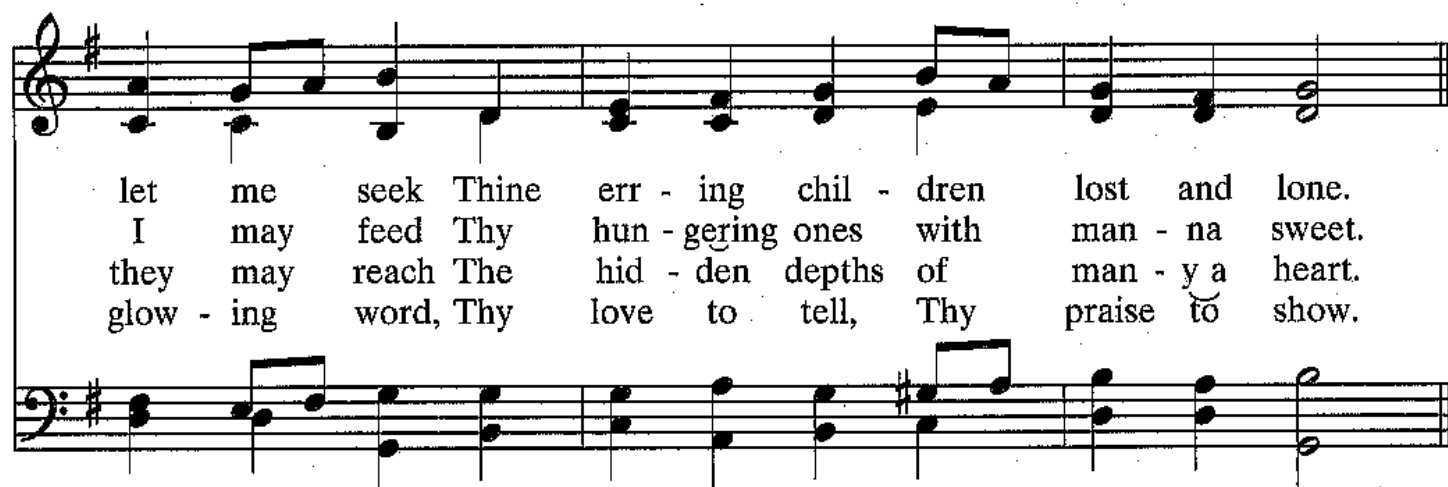
Robert Schumann, 1839



1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my



ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and



let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
 Until Thy blessed face I see,
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

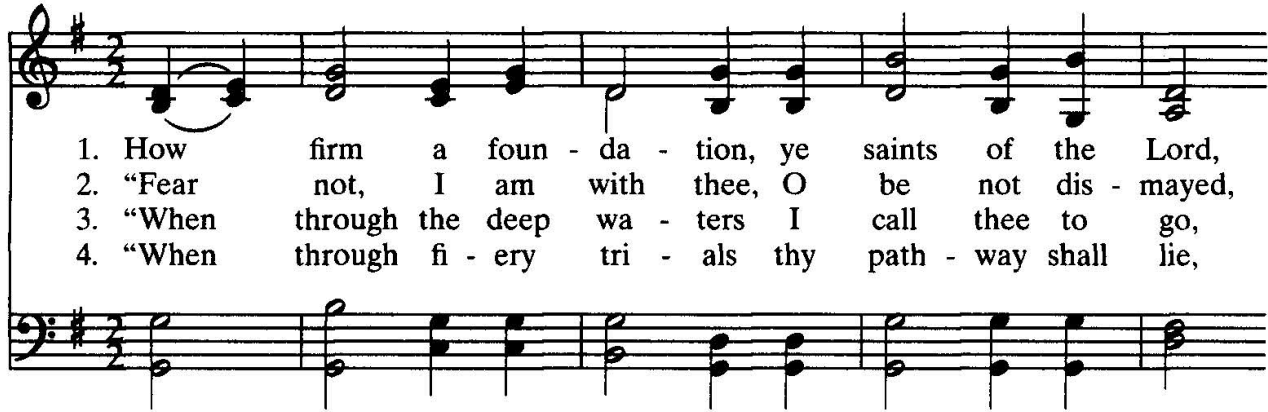
How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

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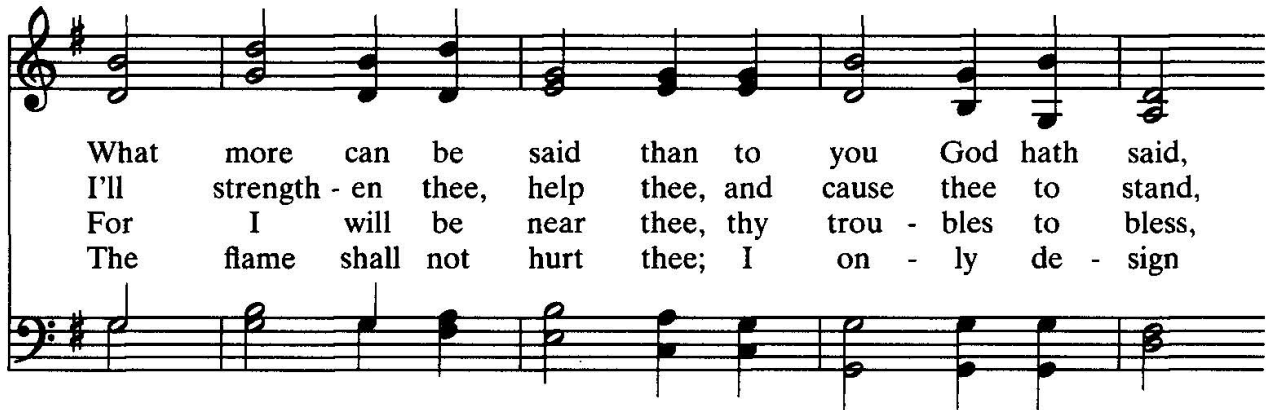
American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832



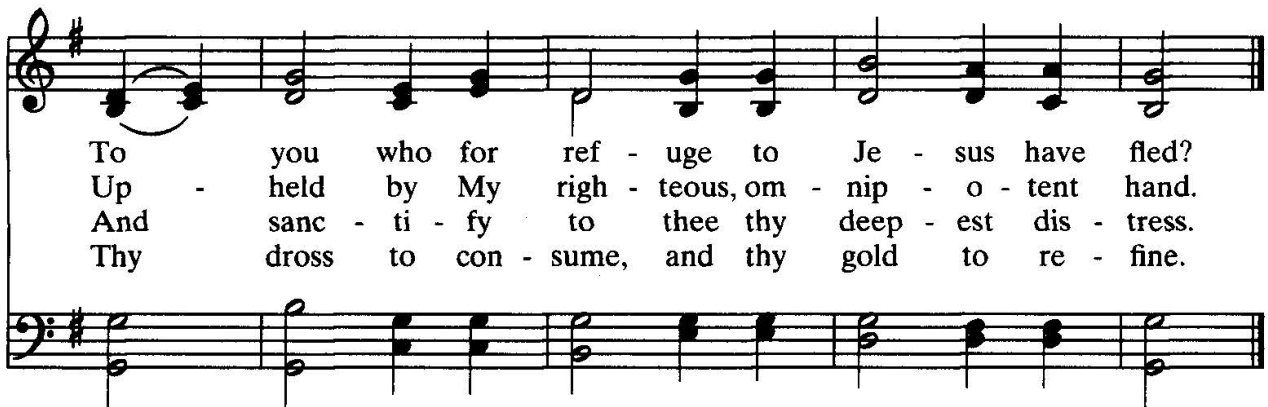
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,



Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."