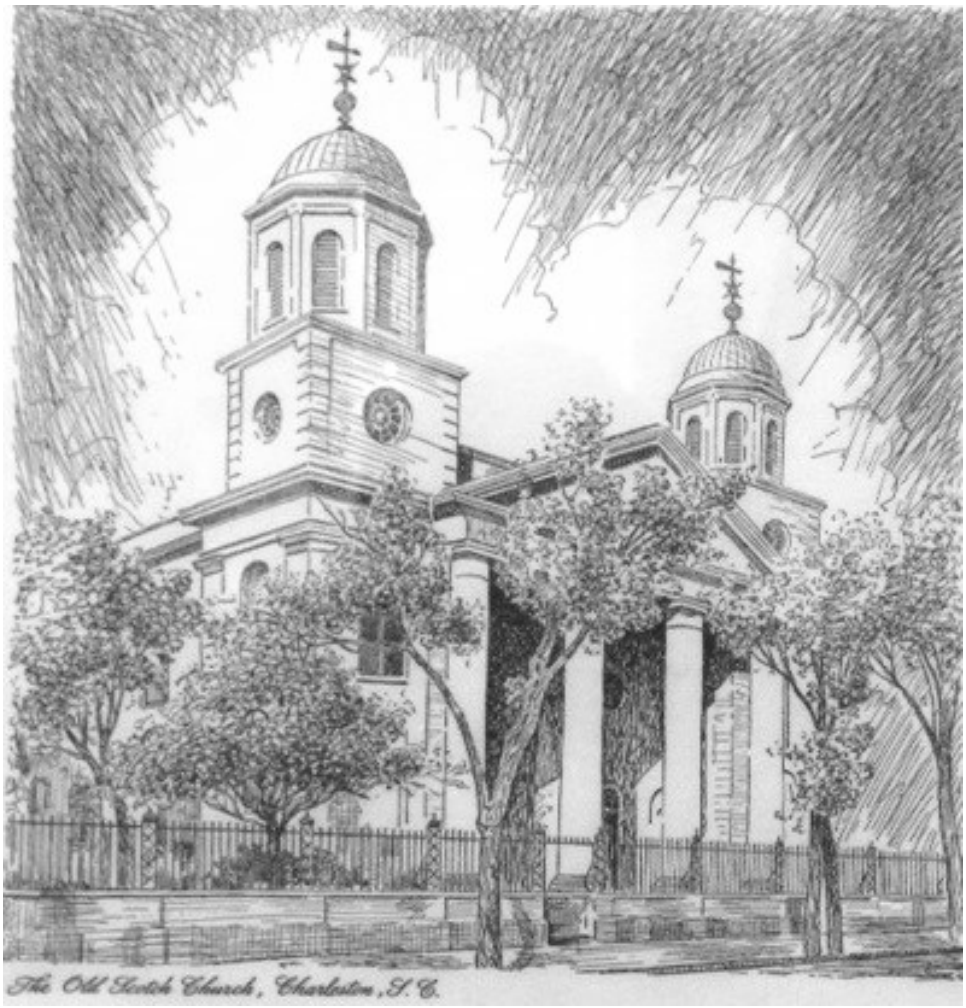
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Service for the Lord's Day
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 8:45 & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" Robert Hobby

(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 Stewardship Shary Dillon

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT "Come, Let Us Join" K. Lee Scott

Katherine Clarkson, soprano: Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

†CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 96:9-13) The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

One: Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.
All: Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."
One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
All: let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees in the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth.
One: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "This is My Father's World" Hymn No. 293

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, we come to you in sorrow and penitence as we confess our common and personal failings. We confess our wayward handling of life, its challenges and its choices. Too often we have squandered time, shirked duties, ignored instruction and failed to heed your Word or follow in your way. We have doubted your care, resisted your power, ignored your love, and refused your invitations to deeper faith and more fervent service. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive all within us and about us that weakens our devotion or mars our discipleship. And with your forgiveness grant us the will and the wisdom to be used more effectively in serving you and others in the days to come. 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.

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†CHILDREN'S HYMN "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

Serve Him, serve Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Serve Him, serve Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED The Sacrament of Baptism (8:45)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15)

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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kent Owens (8:45)
Hank Martin (11:15)

THE WORD READ OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 (pew Bible, page 542)
NEW TESTAMENT READING: II Timothy 4:9-22 (pew Bible, page 968)

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "AUTUMN'S ADMONITION" The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie

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 "Come, Labor On" Hymn No. 415

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

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 "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" Jonathan Willcocks

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

† *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	"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"	Hymn No. 434
†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie
†BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Alleluia, Amen"	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
†POSTLUDE	"We All Believe in One True God"	J.S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered during the 8:45 a.m. service to **Winifred Mary McClintic (Winnie), daughter of Annie and Willy McClintic**. Winnie will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Massie**. **Elder David Hay** will deliver a prayer of dedication.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in celebration of the wedding of Celia Spell & Philip Jolly on Saturday, October 10, 2026. Congratulations!

The flowers on the pedestals are given by Danny and Tita Massie in memory of our son, David, and in honor of our children; Vaughan, Maria and Natalie and all of our grandchildren.

The red rose is in thanksgiving for the birth of Eleanor Laffitte Malinowski, who was born on Friday, September 4, 2026. Eleanor is the daughter of Lucy and Ted Malinowski.

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
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.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:
Ryan Glenn

COFFEE GREETER:
Trish McCallister

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:
Margaret Bouch, Harold Davis

8:45 A.M. USHERS:
Whit Smith (Captain), Anne Smith, John Metcalf, Greg McKenzie, Bob Hurd

11:15 A.M. USHERS:
Slade Metcalf (Captain), Dawson Smith, Brad Morrison, Adam Yount, Gary Gildersleeve, Kent Liggett

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:
Michael Branch (Lead Deacon), Kathy Rhodes

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:
Chase McNair (Lead Deacon), Mary Orr

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:
Whit Smith

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:
Harold Davis

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:
Kent Owens

MEDIA MINISTRY:
Matt Bucknam

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:
Hank Martin
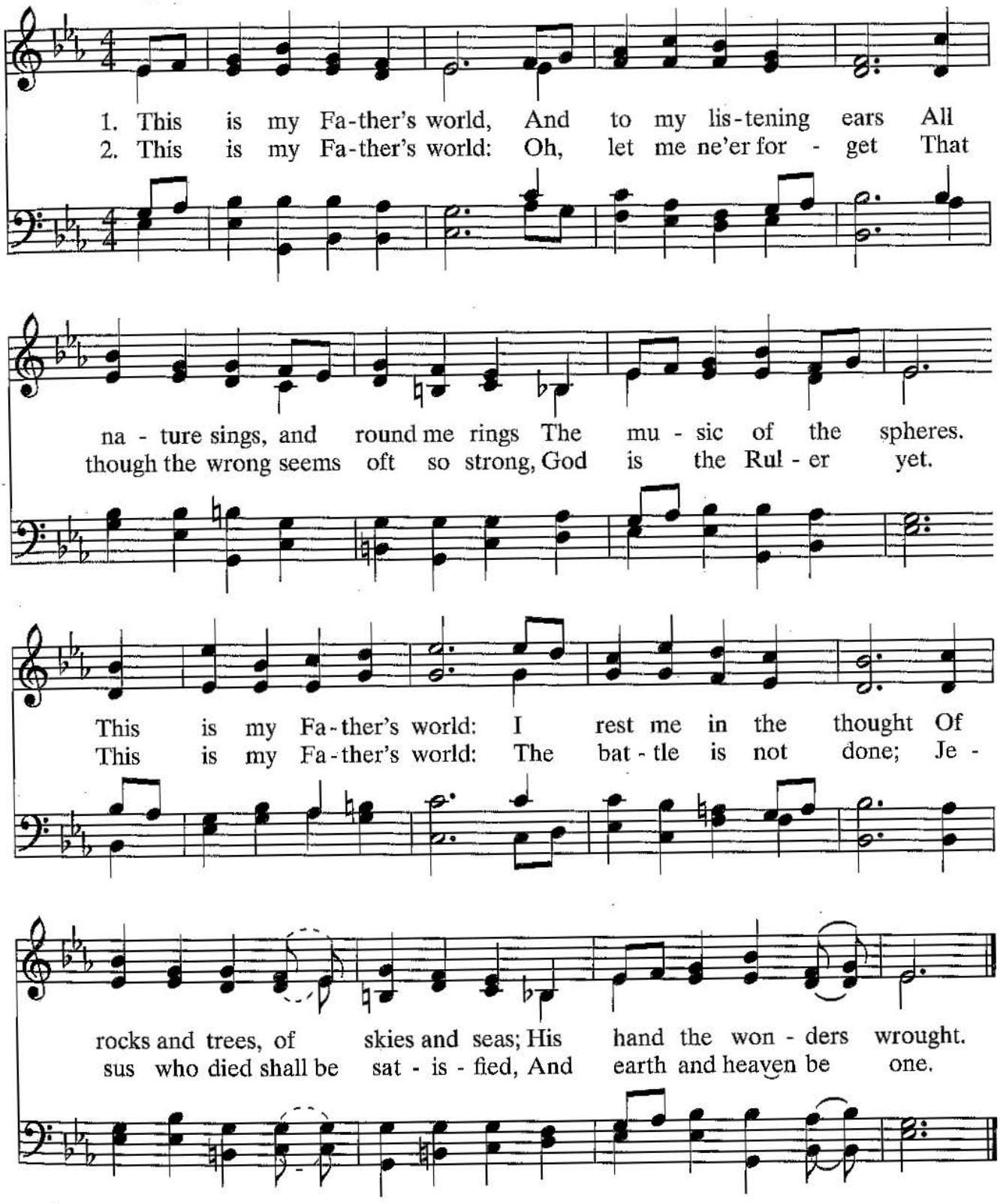
ELDER ON CALL: (October 12 - 18) - Margaret Bouch (843) 834-5570
DEACON ON CALL: (October 12 - 18) - Wiley Becker (843) 906-9449
PASTOR ON CALL: (October 12 - 18) - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527

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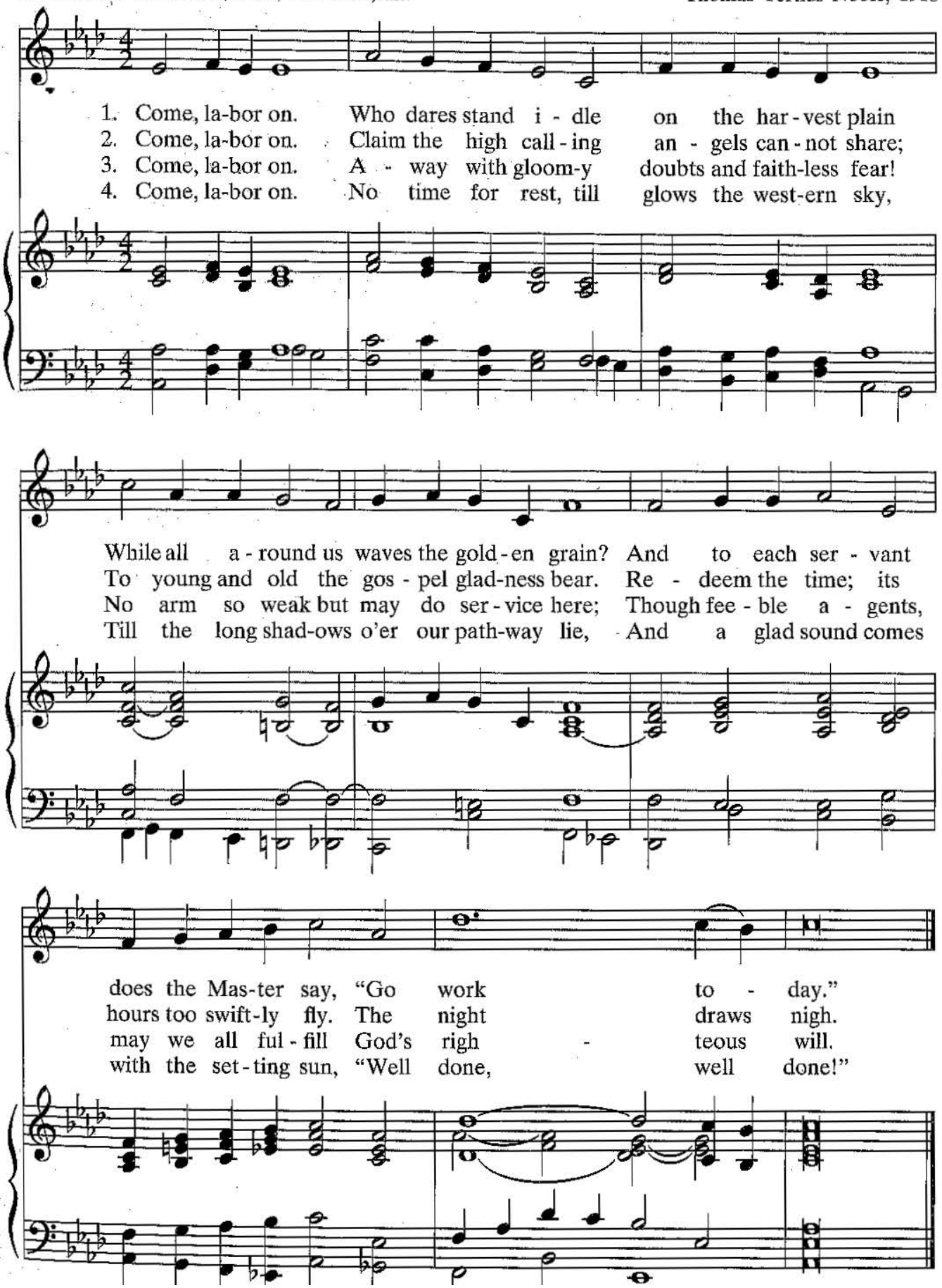


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Come, Labor On

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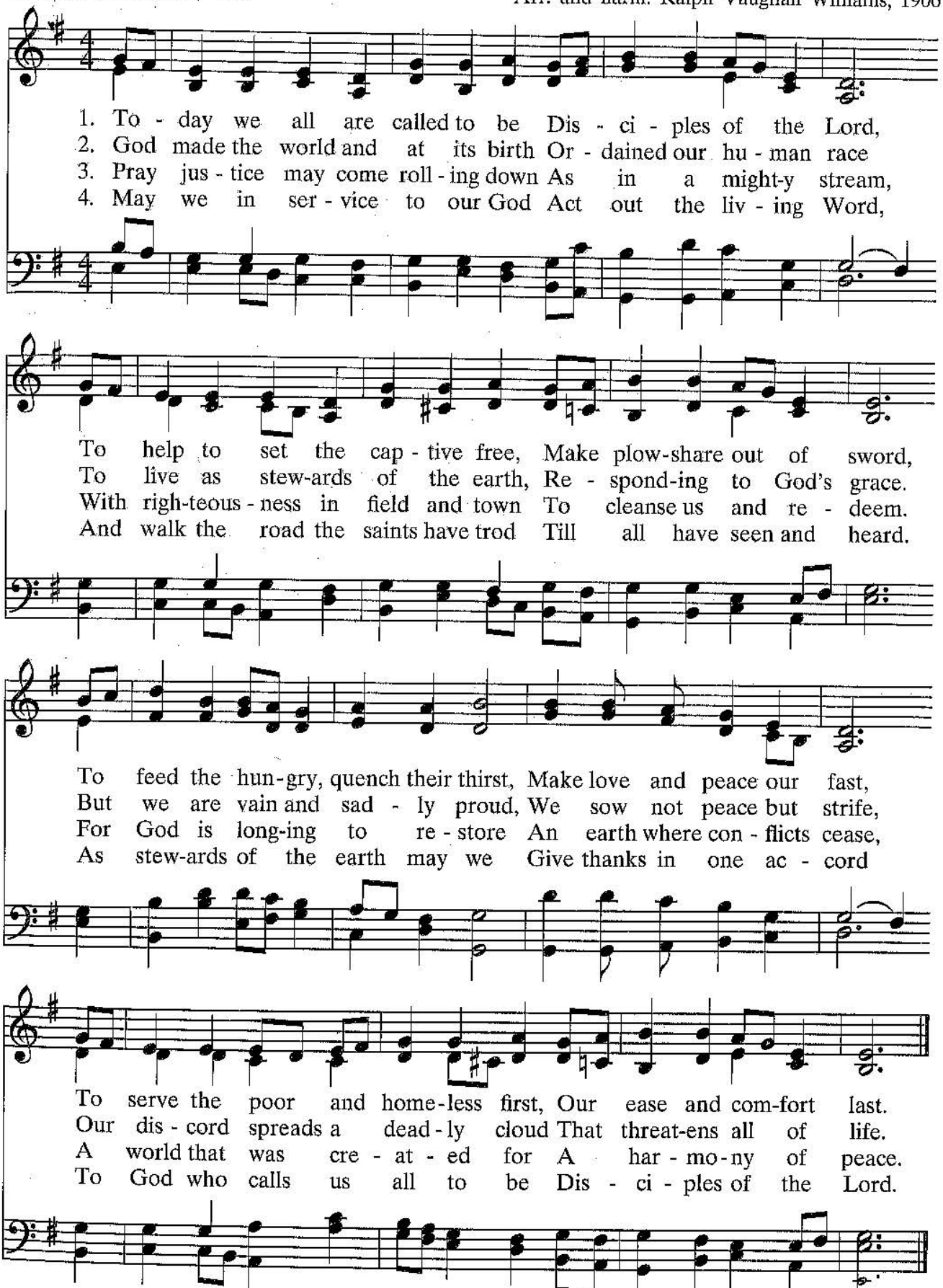


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KINGSFOLD CMD

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

English Country Songs, 1893
Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



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.

October 12 - 18

Monday, October 12
Prayer Group, 12 p.m.
Bridge, 1:30 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m.
Charleston Tourism Association, 6 - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13
Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 a.m.
P.W. Circle Meetings, 9:30 &10 a.m.
Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14
Ladies' Bible Study, 10 a.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 15
Lectio Divina, 10 a.m.
Thursday Tabletalk, 12 p.m.
Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.
Sunday, October 18
Reception to honor James Rogers in Molly Wier Hall after 11:15 a.m. service

Join Bridge Club!

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

For more information, contact **Nonie Crosby** at **(843) 425-3669** or nonie7@bellsouth.net.

Wednesday Night Supper At 5:30 P.M.

Menu for Wednesday, October 14:

Crispy Chicken Breast
Mixed Green Salad
Sausage and Pepper Rice
Pepper Gravy
Corn
Strawberry Shortcake

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!

FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY

"For the rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender." - Proverbs 22:6

Managing money isn't loving it, it's good stewardship. First (Scots) offers the nine-week Financial Peace University Class on Wednesday night. Video/discussion classes are scheduled from **6:15 - 7:45 p.m. after supper**

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

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

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. Scan the QR code to access important details about Cancer Companions and the course calendar, or call the church office at **(843) 722-8882.**

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. If you are interested in learning more about this trip to Malawi, 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.

Prayer Group

The prayer group meets on Mondays, 12 - 1 p.m. in 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.



Come to the Annual Fall Festival!

Join us on Sunday, October 25 from 4-5 p.m. for the Annual Fall Festival in the Kirk House Courtyard and Massie Building Terrace for fun and games (like putt-putt, bean bag toss, quarterback throw game, and much more!) for all ages. Costumes are encouraged and parents are asked to accompany their children. Candy donations (unopened bags) accepted at Massie Building Reception Area.

Scottish Heritage Sunday

On Sunday, November 8

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.

We hope you can be a part of this wonderful day celebrating Scottish Heritage!

Scan to volunteer! →

Church Pictorial Directory

We are hoping to add a few more days for make up pictures. We would love to have all of our church family represented in the church pictorial directory.

Please call the church office at (843) 722-8882 if you would like to be included in the directory. More information will be provided shortly.

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.

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Together in Love and Good Deeds

HEBREWS 10:24–25 · ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1 · 10:00 AM

One worship service, followed by the Stewardship Celebration Lunch in Molly Wier Hall.



And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:24–25 · NRSV

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!

Reserve Your Spot Today for the Charleston Fun Park

On Sunday, October 11 from 5-7 p.m., the high school and middle school youth groups are returning to the Charleston Fun Park. For $20 you'll enjoy one premier attraction, eighteen holes of mini-golf, $10 arcade card, two slices of pizza, and a drink (yes, we had to pull some strings to get such a good deal!). As always, friends are welcome. Please reserve your spot through Realm. In addition, please have a parent complete a Youth Permission and Release Statement, if you haven't turned one in for 2026-2027. Meet at the park (3255 N Hwy 17, Mt Pleasant, SC 29466) and don't be surprised if you see James playing the Willy Wonka coin pusher.

A limited number of rides are available from the Kirk House, departing at 4:15 p.m. sharp and returning at 7:45 p.m., but must be reserved through Realm.



Youth Group Linktree

First Scots Youth

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