

†CLOSING HYMN “Amazing Grace” Hymn No. 280
†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.
†FAMILY RECESSIONAL “Going Home” John J. Weed, piper
†POSTLUDE “For All the Saints” Ralph Vaughn Williams

Following the service, you are invited to Molly Wier Hall for
a reception celebrating the life of Keith Blake.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

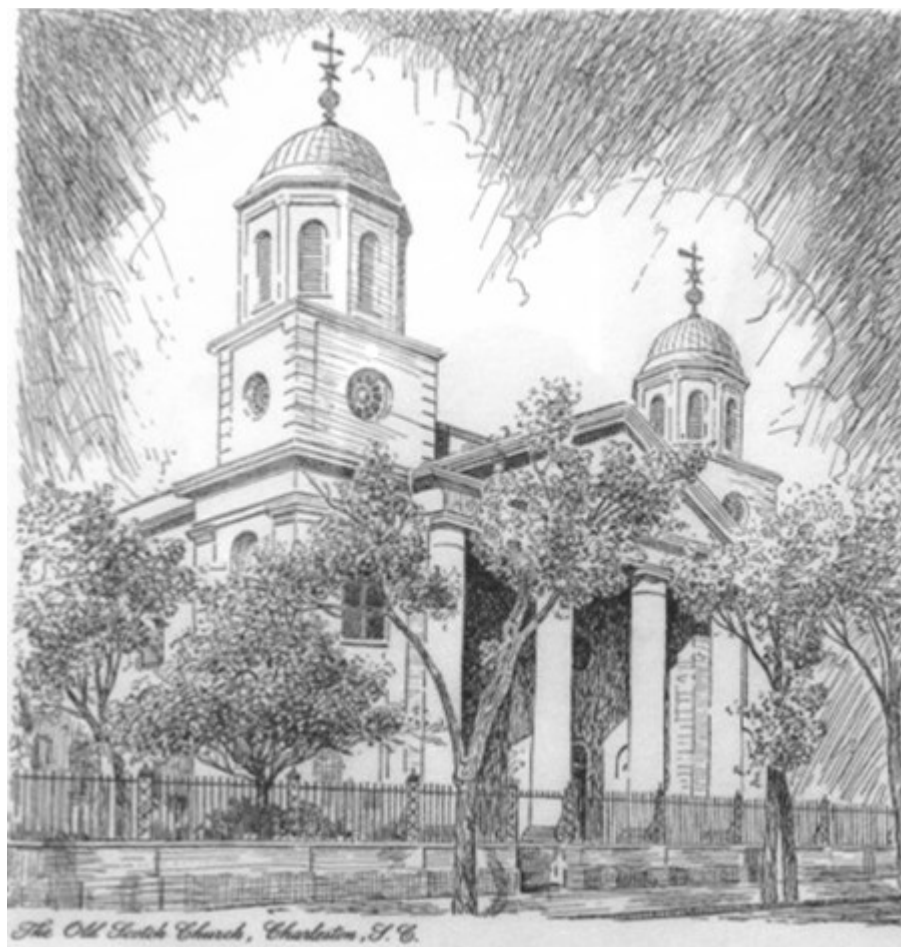
The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.
Pastor Mary B. Robinson
Dr. Anthony Williams, organist
John J. Weed, piper
David Gaston, Usher
Todd Plaxco, Usher
Barbara Plaxco, Usher
Debbie Rice-Marko, Bell-ringer



WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

The Resurrection is the doctrine of the Christian faith and shapes Christians’ attitudes and responses in the event of death. Death brings loss, sorrow, and grief to all. In the face of death, Christians affirm with tears and joy the hope of the Resurrection. Christians do not bear bereavement in isolation but are sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit and the community of faith. The Service of Witness to the Resurrection is an affirmation of faith in God’s love for all people, a love that strengthens and supports even in the midst of grief. In this service we bear witness to the sure and certain hope of eternal life, promised in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
AND CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
KEITH L. BLAKE



FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
53 MEETING STREET,
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION AND CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Keith L. Blake
August 21, 1947 - October 6, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 17, 2026

11 a.m.

PRELUDE "Abide With Me" Robert Hobby

†FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

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

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Eternal God is our dwelling place, and underneath us are
God's everlasting arms.

**All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in
times of trouble. Therefore we will not fear.**

One: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.
"Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

**All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ!**

†HYMN "It Is Well With My Soul"

1. *When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."* [Refrain]
2. *Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.*
[Refrain]
3. *My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*
[Refrain]
4. *O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so" – it is well with my soul.* [Refrain]

Refrain:

*It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul);
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison) Pastor Mary B. Robinson

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those
who have kept the faith, finished their race, and who now rest
from their labor. Especially, we thank you for Keith, whom
you have now received into your presence. Help us to believe
where we have not yet seen, trusting you to lead us through
our years. Bring us comfort and peace as we worship you
today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Psalms 121 (unison)

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not
slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right
hand. The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by
night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your
life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" John J. Weed, piper

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12: 9-13, 15-16

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PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Mary B. Robinson

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

† Those who are able, please stand.