

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered to Anna Gray O'Dell. She will be baptized by Dr. Siegling and Elder Betsy Martin will assist. Anna is the daughter of Ben and Lauren O'Dell.

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THE RED ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY is in honor of the birth of Thomas McLean White on Tuesday, May 14. Thomas is the son of Marcus and Laney White.

THE RED ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY is in honor of the birth of Randell Croft Stoney IV on Sunday, May 19. Croft is the son of Ran & Jane Stoney and the grandson of Tim and Margaret Bouch.

THE RED ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY is in honor of the birth of Evan Rice Marko, Jr. on Saturday, May 18. Van is the son of Evan & Lindsey Marko and the grandson of John Marko & Debbie Rice-Marko.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Paul and Nancy Hadley.

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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Kirk Choir

Guest choir, The First Presbyterian Chamber Singers from Spartanburg, SC

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ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS are invited to fellowship on the Portico following the service this morning. Our Deacon serving as greeter is George Flynn.

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FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) immediately following the conclusion of worship. Please come up front and meet your Docent directly in front of the pulpit after the service.

The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes. Today's Docent is Hiral Patel.

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A congregational meeting will be held at 9:45 a.m. next Sunday, June 2 for the purpose of presenting the budget and approving the pastors' terms of call.



First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Staff

The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr., Senior Pastor
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FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING JR.
SENIOR PASTOR

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

10:00 AM SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE Choral Prelude First Presbyterian Chamber Singers
(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.
(Please sign and pass Friendship Registry)

✠ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

INTROIT "Psalm 150" Bob Chilcott
Kirk Choir

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

Leader: When we stumble and our faith falters, God's faithfulness bears us along.

People: **When our spirits soar and our faith grows strong, God's faithfulness lifts us to new heights of devotion.**

Leader: When our daily duties distract, and our visions grow fuzzy, God's faithfulness pierces the fog to beckon us.

People: **God's faithfulness endures forever! We lift our hearts in praise to the One who is our God this day and forever more!**

+ ✠ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Hymn No. 564

✠ **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Gracious God, we hear you calling. You have shown us hope and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to walk your pathways of grace and love, but many times, God, we get discouraged by our living. We are afraid of the difficult experiences; we despair at challenges that are given to us. The roads we walk find us weary sometimes, and we let hopelessness get the best of us. Care for us on our journey, God. Help us to know that your love is always there, sustaining us, and surrounding us with your care. Take our road-weary lives and transform us to be your new people, shining in the darkness. Amen.

✠ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

✠ **GLORIA PATRI** "Glory be to the Father" Hymn No. 579

*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** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (verse 3) Hymn No. 280

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

(All children are invited to come forward for a time of worship during the singing of this hymn.)

✠ *Those who are able, please stand.* + *Those arriving for worship are invited to take their seats at this time.*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

(Children through K-5 are dismissed to nursery in Massie Building #112; older children may return to pew.)

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism

THE TIME FOR TEENS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Helen Watson

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Genesis 5:21-24

(pew Bible, page 4)

New Testament: John 5:2-18

(pew Bible, page 866)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"TAKE ANOTHER STEP"

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✠ **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (unison)

Suzy S. Edwards

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**

"Take My Life"

Hymn No. 391

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

John Rutter

First Presbyterian Chamber Singers & Kirk 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.*

✠ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✠ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"For All the Saints"

Hymn No. 526

✠ **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Stay With Us"

Egil Hovland

First Presbyterian Chamber Singers

✠ **GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS**

✠ **POSTLUDE**

Fugue in G Minor (BWV 578)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

✠ *Those who are able, please stand.*

WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOT'S) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019



“Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.”

John 5:8-9

THIS WEEK AT FIRST (SCOT'S)

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00 a.m. Wired Word Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

O'Dell Baptism

Guest Choir

11:00 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade (Portico)

MONDAY, MAY 27

Office Closed—Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 28

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
(MWH)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Daniel Plan Meeting (#224)

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Darkness to Light Training
(#202)

THURSDAY, MAY 30

4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. APNC (#224)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 a.m. Wired Word Sunday School

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Officer Training

10:00 a.m. Worship

Commissioning Youth Conference Participants

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Scottish Heritage Meeting



Lemonade in the Shade

Please join us for lemonade and cookies on the Portico immediately following today's worship service.

Landscape Plan

The Session-approved conceptual landscape plan will be on display for the congregation's review and comments today on the Portico. If you have comments, you may email them to property@first-scots.org.

Hospitality

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP TODAY! Members and frequent guests are asked to sign the Friendship Registry during the welcome and announcements. First-time guests or those interested in joining are asked to record their mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

NURSERIES ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Infants & Crawlers: Room #109 (Massie Building)

2-3 year olds: Room #115 (Sanctuary Building)

4K-5K: Room #112 (Massie Building)

SAFETY IS A PRIORITY OF OUR CHURCH; THEREFORE, WE ASK PARENTS TO ACCOMPANY THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD THEY LEAVE THE SANCTUARY, EXCEPT WHEN THEIR CHILDREN ARE ESCORTED TO THE NURSERY BY USHERS. PARENTS MUST BE ON CHURCH GROUNDS IF THEY LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH NURSERY WHICH IS FOR CHILDREN AGED INFANTS - K-5.

Discipleship

SERVING US

USHERS Noel Johnson, Brad Morrison, Blakely Adair,
Harrison Siegling, Wade Davis, Andrew Wilkins

DEACONS SERVING US

Pam Wall, Matt Spath, Beth Evans, George Flynn

ELDERS SERVING AS GREETERS

Betsy Jones, Bob George

BEADLE

Rick Reed

LAY READER

Helen Watson

BELL RINGER

Matt Spath

PASTOR ON-CALL MAY 27—JUNE 2

Rev. Art Gatewood (843-323-1829)

ELDER & DEACON ON-CALL: MAY 27—JUNE 2

Elder: Bob George (843-343-7203)

Deacon: Brent Sausser (843-670-7300)



WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH. For confidential referral, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact The Rev. Art Gatewood (843-722-8882) or Ministry Leaders: John & Pat Dietz, Betts Gatewood and Steven Harth.

SPECIAL WORSHIP AIDS AVAILABLE: Please ask the Ushers for assistance.



Audio Enhancer



Giant Print Bible



Large Print Hymnal



Wheelchair Assistance

PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE IS BY 5:00 PM ON MONDAY.

KIRK NEWS (e-newsletter) DEADLINE IS BY 5:00 PM ON MONDAY.

Bulletin, Kirk News, & Website information should be submitted in writing to

Publications (publications@first-scots.org).

Congregational Care

Thank You Ushers

The Christian Education Committee is grateful for the help the ushers are now providing each Sunday by walking the children to the nursery in the Massie Building. Each week the head usher designates two ushers that come forward during the Time for Children and then escort the children who go to the nursery. Thank you!



Stephen Ministry Care

Many of us have experienced what might be called “seasons” with loved ones in our lives—illness, end of life and grief. Each stage can be overwhelming. If you are in any of these stages and need a confidential, caring relationship, consider a Stephen Minister. For more information, contact a Stephen Leader: Betts Gatewood, Steve Harth, John Dietz, Pat Dietz or Rev. Art Gatewood.



Celebrating Our Graduates

Are you or is somebody else in your family graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this May or June? If so, we'd love to celebrate this achievement. Please email any graduate information that you may have including the graduate's name, name of school, and any future plans to Terri Reno at treno@first-scots.org.

Free Parking Code

First (Scots) now has free parking available for Sunday morning worship services. Three hours of free parking is available in both the City of Charleston Queen Street Garage (located at 93 Queen Street) and Charleston County's Queen Street Garage (located at 85 Queen Street). You must use your bulletin to exit either of the garages and a maximum of 3 hours of free parking is for Sunday services only. If you utilize the City Garage, scan the barcode printed below at the exit gate of the parking garage to leave free of charge. If you utilize the County Garage, show your bulletin at the second level office to have your parking ticket validated before exiting the garage.



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Upcoming Events

**BIBLE
STUDY
for
MEN**



Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Please join us for Bible study as we continue studying the book of John. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Breakfast is \$10.

L'Organo Piccolo Spoleto

On Wednesday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m., The *L'Organo Series* of Piccolo Spoleto will feature Dr. Chuck Seipp and Dr. Randall Sheets in a program of festive music for trumpet and organ here at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. The program is free and open to the public, and will feature works by G.F. Handel and Mussorgsky. A free-will offering will be received. For more information, please contact the Piccolo Spoleto website at: www.piccolospoleto.com.

Darkness to Light Training

There is still time to sign up for Darkness to Light training. Suzy Edwards is an authorized Darkness to Light *Stewards of Children*® facilitator and will be leading both training sessions. Nursery will be provided. Everyone is welcome to take the training, not just those who work with children and youth. There will be two times offered:

- Wednesday, May 29, 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 5, 5:00—7:00 p.m.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Suzy Edwards at sedwards@first-scots.org.

Summer Choir

Do you like to sing but don't have time for a mid-week rehearsal? Summer Choir is for you! We meet on Sunday mornings only, rehearse at 9:00 a.m. and sing at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Summer Choir will sing at each Sunday worship service in June.

Volunteers Needed

My Sister's House (MSH) has been selected as a nonprofit partner for the US Women's Open Golf Tournament this week. MSH will receive a portion of the proceeds for each volunteer recruited to staff the concession stands.

The tournament begins this Tuesday (5/28) and runs through Sunday (6/2) at the Country Club of Charleston. There will be two shifts each day: 7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. You must be 16 years or older. Contact Rob Dillon at 843-670-8002 or DillonR@fwgna.org if you hear the call to volunteer.

