

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

10:00 AM SERVICE

## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE** Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele (BWV654) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
(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** "For the Beauty of the Earth: hymn tune (DIX)"  
Clare Elich, soloist

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

Leader: God is faithful in words, gracious in deeds, just in all ways and kind in all that he does.

People: **My mouth will speak God's praises, and let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

+ ✠ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" Hymn No. 483

## ✠ **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

God, whose presence surrounds us, whose home is everywhere, there is no nook to hide where we are out of reach of your love. Be we prodigals far away or disciples in the next room, the gateway to heaven is anywhere we are. In our dreams you whisper promise and hope to our heart. In the waking hours you call to us, "Come, we've work to do." Lord, you speak to us; you are continually with us, yet we often act as though we travel this life alone. Strengthen us to listen to your call and give us the spiritual discernment to take the steps that you would have for us to take. By your grace, help us to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ all of our days. 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** "Take My Life" (verse 1) Hymn No. 391

*Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

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

## **THE TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**THE WORD ENACTED** The Sacrament of Baptism  
(Children through K-5 can accompany the ushers to the nursery in Massie Building #112.)

## **THE TIME FOR TEENS**

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

George Douglass

### **THE WORD READ**

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

(pew Bible, page 537)

New Testament: Luke 10:21-42

(pew Bible, page 844)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED** "THE RIGHT THING AT THE WRONG TIME" The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✠ **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (unison) The Rev. Art Gatewood

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** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Hymn No. 369

### **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** "O Rest in the Lord" (from 'Elijah') Felix Mendelssohn

✠ **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** "O God of Earth and Space" Hymn No. 274

### ✠ **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go in Peace and Joy" Melchior Franck/arr.Hopson

### ✠ **GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS**

✠ **POSTLUDE** Vater Unser Im Himmelreich (BWV 636) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

✠ *Those who are able, please stand.*

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**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** will be administered to Esther Gray Sausser. Esther will be baptized by Dr. Siegling and Elder Keith Blake will assist. She is the daughter of Brent and Lauren Sausser and the granddaughter of Jim and Trish McCallister.

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**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Johnny and Mary Jordan by Avery and Susan Burns.

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**THE RED ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY** is in honor of the birth of Hayes Olivia Harth on July 5. Hayes is the daughter of B. Lucas and Christina Harth and the granddaughter of Steve and Joanne Harth.

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**FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS** are invited to the Molly Wier Hall for coffee and fellowship. Our Deacon serving as Coffee Greeter today is Rebecca Johnson.

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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 L.W. McAnally.

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# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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# WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY JULY 21, 2019



“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance...” Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

### 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 (Sanctuary Building)  
2-3 year olds: Room #115 (Massie Building)  
4K-5K: Room #112 (Massie Building)

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST (SCOTS)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21

MS Youth Conference at Maryville College  
8:45 a.m.—9:45 a.m. The Daniel Plan (#202)  
\*Wired Word will join The Daniel Plan class  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Sausser Baptism

#### MONDAY, JULY 22

9:45 a.m. Program Staff Meeting (#224)  
10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (#224)  
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Prayers of Concern (#229)  
1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Bridge (#203)  
4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Trustees (#224)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 23

12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Youth Event: Lunch and Paddleboarding (off-site)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Staff Planning (off-site)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:45 a.m.—9:45 a.m. The Daniel Plan (#202)  
\*Wired Word will join The Daniel Plan class  
10:00 a.m. Worship

#### Church Staff Planning

The church staff will be having an off-site planning meeting this Wednesday, July 24. The church office will be closed in the morning and will reopen at 2:00 p.m.

#### Free Parking Code



**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, Harold Davis, Blakely Adair,  
Dallas Main, Wade Davis, Andrew Wilkins

#### DEACONS SERVING US

Ashley Nutley, Kathy Davis, Betts Gatewood, Rebecca Johnson

#### ELDERS SERVING AS GREETERS

Leslie Fellabom, Lloyd Pearson

#### BEADLE

Al Crabtree

#### LAY READER

George Douglass

#### BELL RINGER

Bill Prewitt

#### ✠ PASTOR ON-CALL JULY 22—28

July 22—26: Dr. Holton Siegling (865-456-2235)

July 27—28: Rev. Art Gatewood (843-323-1829)

#### ELDER & DEACON ON-CALL: JULY 22—28

**Elder:** Wade Davis (843-670-7383)

**Deacon:** Callie Harper (843-793-8213)



**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](mailto:publications@first-scots.org)).

# Children & Youth Ministry

## ATTENTION YOUTH!

For youth who have completed 6th-12th grade.  
Meet at the Kirk House (62 King Street)  
unless noted below.

### *Middle School & High School*

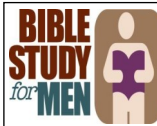
**July 23:** Lunch and Paddleboarding (Meet at Boxcar Betty's in Mt. Pleasant from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and bring \$7-12 for lunch). Bring an additional \$15 for paddleboarding if you RSVP'd by the July 1 deadline.

**July 30:** Lunch—Meet at Tattooed Senorita (12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.). Bring \$7-12.

**August 1:** Hands of Christ on Johns Island (3:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.). Dinner provided.

Want more details regarding youth ministry events? Visit [www.tinyurl.com/FirstScotsYouth](http://www.tinyurl.com/FirstScotsYouth)

# Upcoming Events



## Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Men's Bible Study and Breakfast will not meet during the month of July.

## Young Adult Fellowship Event

Save the date for an upcoming fellowship event! On Sunday, August 4 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. First (Scots) will be hosting a fellowship event for the young adults of our congregation. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided at a local restaurant (location to be determined). Childcare will also be provided. Stay tuned for more information about this event and how to RSVP.

## Tuesday Table Talk

There will be a new lunch-time Bible study beginning in August! Similar to our Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study, this group will also study the book of Daniel with a few topical studies mixed in. The meeting will take place from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. beginning August 6. During the first half of the meeting, the group will eat and fellowship together (bring a bag lunch), and the study will take place during the second half.



## Early Bird Registration for S.T.E.P.S.



Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving (S.T.E.P.S.): This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for high school youth and adult church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 24 at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. and the day will conclude at 4:15 p.m. with a closing Iona worship service. Participants have an opportunity to worship, take three workshops, fellowship with others in our presbytery, as well as visit displays from various institutions and organizations and shop at the bookstore. Pre-registration deadline is August 10 and the registration fee is \$35. We encourage you to pre-register, but if your plans change and you can attend at the last minute, you may register at the event (\$40). Registration information is on the presbytery website (<http://capresbytery.org/steps-2019/>).

# Updates

## Media Volunteers Needed



The Worship Committee announces the launch of First (Scots) media ministry (FSMM). Under FSMM we will now be manning a new media system, and we need help from YOU! If you are interested in volunteering for this subcommittee, you will be placed on a rotating schedule. This task is very easy—simply pushing a few buttons. No technical experience is needed! If you would like to volunteer for this committee, please contact Terri Reno ([treno@first-scots.org](mailto:treno@first-scots.org) or 843-722-8882).

## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are laypeople trained to provide confidential, one-to-one Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they've been equipped with caring ministry skills by our congregation's Stephen Leaders. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and offer emotional and spiritual support. If you are going through a difficult time and could use a caring friend, contact a Stephen Leader: Steve Harth, Betts Gatewood, John Dietz, Pat Dietz or Rev. Art Gatewood.