

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

10:00 AM SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE Fantasy in G Minor (*BWV 542*) 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)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Presbyterian Women Retreat Anne Jackson

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT "Lead Me, Lord" Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Summer Choir

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

Leader: God, be gracious to us and bless us and make Thy face to shine upon us,

People: that Thy way may be known upon the earth,

Leader: Thy saving power among all nations.

People: Let all the peoples praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee!

+†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymn No. 478

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

God of Compassion, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts. Persist upon us, dear Lord, and receive us in your loving embrace. As we turn to you, seat us at your bountiful table of grace, that, with all your children, we may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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** "To God Be the Glory" (verse 1) Hymn No. 485

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

(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 Blessing of the Children

NUMBERS 6:24-26 (unison)

May the Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

THE TIME FOR TEENS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Polly Rainey

THE WORD READ Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (pew Bible, page 215)
New Testament: Luke 18:1-8 (pew Bible, page 853)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "THERE'S POWER IN PERSISTENCE" The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison) The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of humanity's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.¹

†**HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Kum ba Yah" Hymn No. 338

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 "Immortal, Invisible" Eric Thiman

†**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** "What Wondrous Love Is This" Hymn No. 85

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go In Peace and Joy" Franck/arr. Hopson

†**GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS**

†**POSTLUDE** Fanfare William Mathias (1934-1992)

¹Today's Affirmation of Faith comes from the Confession of 1967.

†*Those who are able, please stand.*

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God in honor of John and Katherine Hayden's first anniversary.

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THE RED ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY is in honor of the birth of Knox Sullivan Dukes on Sunday, July 14. Knox is the son of Jeffrey and Leah Dukes and the grandson of Bob and Anne Dukes.

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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 Bob Dawson.

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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 Steve Harth.

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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.

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FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
The Reverend Arthur S. Gatewood, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care



Daniel Sansone, Director of Music & Organist
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WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2019



“And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’” Luke 18:6-8

THIS WEEK AT FIRST (SCOTS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:45 a.m. The Daniel Plan (#202)
9:00 a.m. Wired Word Sunday School (#224)
10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9:15 a.m. Ordained Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Prayers of Concern (#229)
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (#205)
1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Bridge (#203)
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Evangelism (#229)
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Property (#224)
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting (#202)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Kindergarten Teacher Work Day
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (MWH)
9:45 a.m. Program Staff Meeting (#224)
10:30 a.m. All Staff Meeting (#224)
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Table Talk Bible Study (#224)
12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. Youth Lunch (off-site)
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (#233)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:45 a.m. The Daniel Plan (#202)
9:00 a.m. Wired Word (#224)
10:00 a.m. Worship
Communion
11:00 a.m. Youth Event & Dinner
11:10 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Usher/Deacon Training (Sanctuary)

Free Parking Code

Three hours of free parking is available in both the City of Charleston Queen Street Garage (93 Queen Street) and Charleston County’s Queen Street Garage (85 Queen Street).



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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)

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 Matt Spath, John Marko Jr., Bud Davis,
Michael Bryan, Todd Plaxco

DEACONS

Betts Gatewood, Joshua Gregory, Matt Spath, Bob Dawson

ELDERS SERVING AS GREETERS

Nic Tuemler, Jules Anderson

BEADLE

Noel Johnson

LAY READER

Polly Rainey

BELL RINGER

David Ward

†PASTOR ON-CALL AUGUST 19—25

Dr. Holton Siegling (865-456-2235)

ELDER & DEACON ON-CALL: AUGUST 19—25

Elder: Charles Jordan (843-412-1020)

Deacon: Julie Smith (203-273-5414)



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).

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

August 20: Lunch—Meet at Hubee D's (12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.). Bring \$7-11.

August 25: Youth Waterpark Event and Family Dinner (11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

Want more details regarding youth ministry events? Visit www.tinyurl.com/FirstScotsYouth

Save the Date: Kirk Club Training

Save the date for Kirk Club training on September 14 from 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at First (Scots). Kirk Club offers the LOGOS model as our intergenerational weekly experience for children and youth, and creates an intentional arena where people of all ages can learn about, experience, and practice the art of Christian relationships. In previous years, our leaders have attended off-site training for LOGOS. This year we are excited to be able to host a training (LOGOS Boost) here. To sign up please contact Suzy Edwards (sedwards@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882), or email kirkclub@first-scots.org.



Kirk Club Registration Now Open

Kirk Club, First (Scots') youth group for children in 3K through 9th grades, will begin on Wednesday, September 18. Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 3:45 p.m. to learn about the life and ministry of First (Scots), participate in Bible time and choir, and enjoy a family-style supper. Visit www.first-scots.org/children/ for more information and to register online. Please email Emily Topham, Laura Anne Moore, and Kinsey Gidick at kirkclub@first-scots.org if you have additional questions.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

Did you know that First (Scots) is the anchor sponsor for a Habitat for Humanity "Faith Build"? The groundbreaking took place yesterday, and now we need volunteers to sign up to build the home! Visit <https://charlestonhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Calendar> to sign up for a morning and/or an afternoon shift.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast



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

Usher/Deacon Training Event

The annual Usher/Deacon Training event will be held on Sunday, August 25 following the morning service. It will begin in the Sanctuary at 11:10 a.m., and should take about 20 minutes.

FELLOWSHIP

Save the Date: Women's Day Retreat

Save the date for a Women's Day Retreat on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Charleston Marriott. Stop by the Presbyterian Women's Table on Rally Day (Sunday, September 8) and be brought up to date on all the exciting things PW has to offer.

PW Welcome Drop-Ins

All women of First (Scots) are invited to the Presbyterian Women welcome events on Tuesday, September 10. Drop-in and join us to learn about opportunities for fellowship with other women of the church, including monthly circle gatherings, and to connect with friends new and old. We want to see you! Please contact Anne Jackson with any questions at 404-217-1661 or annewjackson@gmail.com.

Tuesday Table Talk

The new Tuesday lunch-time Bible study has begun! Please join us as we study the book of Daniel with a few topical studies mixed in. This group is open to both men and women. Meet in the conference room (#224) from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. and bring a bag lunch.



Fellowship Committee Needs Your Help

Hospitality is love in action. The Fellowship Committee would love to have you beside us—working with us—to put that love in action. The Fellowship Committee has at least one event per month, and we have multiple opportunities to serve. Do you love to bake or cook, but don't have time to help during an event? We have an opportunity for you, and we'd love your help! If you are a 'doer' and like to be in the action during an event—we need your help as well. Email or call Beth Garrett at (Bethgarrett1445@gmail.com or 843-367-8741) to get involved.