

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

8:45 AM & 11:15 AM SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE Tuba Tune in D Major C.S. Lang
(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 Habitat for Humanity Kristen Williams

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT “Awake the Trumpet’s Lofty Sound” from *Samson* George Frideric Handel

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

Leader: Rejoice with song, all people, for God’s singing fills the heavens and earth!

People: Let it be known in all the nations, the Lord is our strength and our song!

Leader: God gathers us together for joy, to renew us in love.

People: Let us rejoice with God in song!

+†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “All Creatures of Our God and King” Hymn No. 455

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have called us the “salt of the earth,” yet we feel less than salty at times. We tolerate sin in our lives and fail to have the kind of lasting impact on the world around us that you would desire. Renew us, Merciful God! Inspire and equip us to live as Your faithful people. From our lives, may the very glory of Christ shine forth. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Hymn No. 372 (verse 2)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

In-a my heart (In-a my heart), In-a my heart (In-a my heart),

Lord I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

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

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

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 (8:45 a.m.) Stephen Carnie

(11:15 a.m.) B.J. Cobb

THE WORD READ Old Testament: Daniel 1:1-21 (pew Bible, page 716)
New Testament: 1 Peter 1:13-25 (pew Bible, page 983)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED “FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH” The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†**THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (unison) Mrs. 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** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Hymn No. 357

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 “There Will I Be” Craig Courtney

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Clare Elich, mezzo-soprano; Greg Pipkin, bass

Where you go, I will go. Where you stay, I will stay.

Your people will be my people and your God my God.

Where you die, I will die. And there will I be with you.

There is no greater love than this: that a friend lay down her life for another.

†**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** “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” Hymn No. 426

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen” from *Messiah* George Frideric Handel

†GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS

†**POSTLUDE** Alle breve in D Major J.S. Bach

†*Those who are able, please stand.*

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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RALLY DAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



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

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

THE REV. ARTHUR S. GATEWOOD
PARISH ASSOCIATE FOR PASTORAL CARE

THE REV. DR. J. PHILLIPS NOBLE
PASTOR EMERITUS

Serving God in Charleston and the world.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God in memory of John Semken and our anniversary from Mayrelle Semken.

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TODAY WE WELCOME IN WORSHIP GUEST MUSICIANS:

Asako Kremer, Violin; Damian Kremer, Cello; Andrew Emmett, Violin

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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 Benjamin Hess.

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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 Docents are (8:45 a.m.) Stephen Carnie and (11:15 a.m.) Mary Jane Hudnall.

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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 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
Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Suzy S. Edwards, Director of Christian Education
Deanna Barteet, Church Administrator
Susan Cocallas, Administrative Assistant
Terri Reno, Pastors' Administrator
Cierra Christian, Publications
Peggy Inabinet, Administrative Assistant

Meg High, Children's Choirs
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Megan Boucher, Middle School Youth Director
Saye Simpson, Youth Ministry Assistant
Martha Harken, Kindergarten Director
Nancy Hunsicker, Food Services Director
Monica Mitchell, Sexton



Stephen Ministry



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WELCOME TO FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

THIS WEEK AT FIRST (SCOTS) SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RALLY DAY

- 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Ministry Fair (MWH)
8:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Breakfast (MWH)
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Sunday School Open House (classrooms)
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:15 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Youth Group Kickoff

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:15 a.m. Ordained Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Prayers of Concern (#229)
12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m. Kindergarten Board Meeting (#224)
1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Bridge (#203)
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Charlestowne Neighborhood Association Meeting (MWH)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (MWH)
9:45 a.m. Program Staff Meeting (#224)
10:30 a.m. All Staff Meeting (#224)
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. PW Drop-in (off-site)
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Table Talk Bible Study (#224)
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Recorder Practice (Parlor)
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. PW Drop-in (off-site)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Chapel
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (MWH)
6:45 p.m. Program (MWH)
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Kirk Choir Rehearsal (#309)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Kirk Club Training

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (KH)
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Worship
Harvard Baptism
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Youth Group (KH)

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 (8:45 am) David McCormack, Margaret McCormack, Brandon Blount, Edward Rawl Jr., Harry Robbins, Cyndi Robbins

USHERS (11:15 am) Rachel Rensburg, Jon Bolt, Kathryn Rhodes, Charles Jordan, Mills Jordan, Buck Watkins, Bud Davis

DEACONS (8:45 am & 11:15 am)

Brent Sausser, Tap Gresham, Michelle Parks, Benjamin Hess

GREETERS

(8:45 a.m.) Amy Shubert (11:15 a.m.) Greer Hostetter, Clarissa McKenzie

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(8:45 a.m.) Stephen Carnie	Stephen Carnie	Matt Spath
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(11:15 a.m.) Clark Rensburg	B.J. Cobb	Bill Prewitt
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PASTOR ON-CALL: SEPTEMBER 9—15

Dr. Holton Siegling (865-456-2235)

ELDER & DEACON ON-CALL: SEPTEMBER 9—15

Elder: Nicolas Tuemler (803-335-7965)

Deacon: Bob Dawson (704-999-2385)



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 Steve 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).

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CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



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.

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). To sign up please contact Suzy Edwards (sedwards@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882), or email kirkclub@first-scots.org.

Children's Choirs

First (Scots) Children's Choirs will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 18. The Cherub Choir (four- and five-year-olds) will meet from 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and the Alleluia Choir (first and second grades) will meet from 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. If you have any questions about the Cherub or Alleluia Choirs please contact Meg High (336-214-4950 or megm1984@gmail.com). The First (Scots) Choristers (grades 3-5) will meet from 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. For questions about the Choristers please contact Dan Sansone (dsansone@first-scots.org or 843-722-8882).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast



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

Wednesday Night Events: This Week!



Wednesday night activities will resume this week on September 11. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a mid-week worship service in the Lilly Chapel. Supper and program will follow at 6:00 p.m. in Molly Wier Hall. The first program of the year will be special music with Clare Elich and Rebecca Johnson.

Presbyterian Women Welcome Drop-Ins

All women of First (Scots) are invited to the Presbyterian Women welcome events this 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! There will be a Welcome Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the home of Julie Smith, and a Welcome Reception from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Jackson. Please contact Anne Jackson with any questions at 404-217-1661 or annewackson@gmail.com.

The PW Circles will not have regular meetings during the month of September, but will instead attend the Welcome Drop-Ins on September 10.

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH

What mark will you leave?



Rally Day 2019
Sunday,
September 8th

Eph. 4:1
I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.



Today is Rally Day!

Schedule of Events:

- **8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Displays highlighting the ministries at First (Scots) will be set up in Molly Wier Hall
- **9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** Breakfast in Molly Wier Hall
- **10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** Sunday school open house for children and adults held in each classroom