

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

8:45 AM & 11:15 AM SERVICES

### THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE** Elegy Sir George Thomas Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)  
(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** Stewardship

### †PASSING OF THE PEACE

**INTROIT** (8:45 a.m.) "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Dix)  
(11:15 a.m.) "God Is Here With Me" Christopher Hogan  
Cherub Choir  
"Come With A Grateful Heart" Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becki Slagle Mayo  
Alleluia Choir

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Art Gatewood

Leader: We gather together this morning to proclaim God's faithfulness through all generations.

**People: We have been blessed by God!**

Leader: We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is presently at work in our lives.

**People: We have been blessed by God!**

Leader: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is leading us into the future.

**People: We will continue to be blessed by God!**

**All: We gather together to worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever!**

+†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Hymn No. 138

### †PRAYER OF ADORATION

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of abundant grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet many times, O God, we fall short. We forget to give as we should and focus our attention on the wrong things. We put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into your church which you have created and blessed. Help us to have faith, Gracious God; help us to give through that faith; indeed, help us to be blessed by that faith. 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 "Seek Ye First" Hymn No. 333

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

(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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

### THE WORD OF GOD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (8:45 a.m.) Helen Ross  
(11:15 a.m.) John Witty

**THE WORD READ** Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8 (pew Bible, page 553)  
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (pew Bible, page 942)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED** "BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP" The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling Jr.

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison) The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

**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 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Hymn No. 428

### 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** (8:45 a.m.) "Laudate Dominum" Mozart  
(11:15 a.m.) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" John Ferguson

†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.*

### †LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: Eternal God, you are our Rock and our Redeemer,  
**People: and Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, the very foundation upon which our lives are built.**

Leader: Accept our profound gratitude for all of the blessings we have received from your hand, gracious God,

**People: and for the time, the talents and the earthly treasures you have entrusted to us as faithful stewards of your grace.**

Leader: We commit ourselves afresh to building upon the foundation of Jesus Christ in our individual, family, and church relationships.

**People: As we come before you this day with our tithes and offerings as well as our financial commitments for the year ahead, give us wisdom and strength and the grace of generosity that our living and giving might honor you and serve all of your children here at First (Scots) and far beyond the walls of this place; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

†Those who are able, please stand.

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Here I Am, Lord” Hymn No. 525  
(During this hymn, you are invited to place your commitment card in the basket on the Communion Table.)

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE (8:45 a.m.) “Amen” McNeil Robinson  
(11:15 a.m.) “Amen” Heinrich Schütz

†GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS

†POSTLUDE Fugue in G Minor (BWV 578) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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**MUSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:**

(8:45 a.m.) Katherine Clarkson, soloist;

(11:15 a.m.) Kirk Choir;

**Cherub Choir:** Hudson Brown, Henry Cochran, Charlotte Dawson, Beatrice Evans, Evan Ford, Wells Gidick, Gus Gresham, Thomas Jackson, William Jackson, Kattie High, Sims Layton, Perrin Mann, Naisy Marko, Annie Moore, Hudson Mazingo, Barnes Rogers, June Sausser, Brooks Topham, Henry Topham, Rose Williams, Gaines Whitfield, Ella Cate Zinkon;

**Alleluia Choir:** Gus Bello, Scout Bolt, Ellie Brooks, Finn Brown, Fox Clark, William Clark, Caroline Cochran, Bee Dawson, Victoria Evans, Mo Gregory, Bennet Haseldon, Madeline Hess, Stella Hider, Mae Louise Holmes, Mary Lou Johnson, Rebecca Kunes, Lila LeMasurier, Kathleen Lynn, Patrick Moore, Oliver Riddle, Georgiana Thaxton, Ava Topham, Seraphina Wood

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**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Anna Katherine Tuttle and Sean Robert O’Sullivan on Saturday, October 19.

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**THE RED ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY** is in honor of the birth of Sallie Robinson Preslar on Thursday, October 10. Sallie is the daughter of Matt and Janet Preslar.

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**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** are extended to Ali Frick and family on the death of her father, Allan Campbell, on October 15.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** are extended to the family of George Flynn, on the death of his brother, Jay Coward, of Ben Lomond, CA, on October 14.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** are extended to the family of K. Richard (Dick) Davenport, who passed away on October 10.

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**FOLLOWING THE SERVICES ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS** are invited to the Molly Wier Hall for coffee and fellowship. Our Deacon serving as Coffee Greeter today is Shannon Ravenel.

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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.) Elizabeth Bernat and (11:15 a.m.) Matt Johnson.

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**OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY** in the form of video recording and livestreaming. 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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