

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – March 26, 2023

1435 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 29485

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Mission Statement: By God's grace alone, we glorify Him by loving Him and loving others in thought, word, and deed.

Prelude

Pianist Brenda Busch
Violinist Crystal Mitchell

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Dale Johannesmeyer

Preparation for Worship

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

***Hymn of Praise to God**

Trinity Hymnal #53

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***Prayer of Invocation (Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)**

All: 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.

Confession of Sin

All: Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13-14

Leader: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

***Confession of Faith**

The Scots Confession, Ch 1 "Of God"

All: We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, unmeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible: one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, as well visible as invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence, to such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed them, to the manifestation of his own glory.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Revelation 18

Prayers for the Church and the World

*Hymn of God's Rule

Trinity Hymnal #75

"O Father, You are Sovereign"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Trinity Hymnal #731

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 Illumination

Rev. Jim Mitchell

The Reading of the Word

Genesis 11:1-9

The Preaching of the Word

"The Tower Torn Down"

*Hymn of God's Sovereignty

Trinity Hymnal #65

"Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne"

*Benediction

Ephesians 3:21-22

Minister: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

*If able, please stand

Announcements

This Week at a Glance

- Youth Group will meet tonight at 5 P.M., at the church.
- The Men's Isaiah study will meet this Monday at 7 P.M., at the church.
- Women's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday at 7 P.M., at the Veras' home, at 233 Silverwood Lane, Summerville, and again on Wednesday at 10 A.M., at the church.
- Bereans will meet this Wednesday at 7 P.M. at the church.
- The Women's ministry dinner will be this Thursday from 6:30-8:30 P.M., at the church.
- The Evangelism & Outreach ministry team will meet this Saturday at 8:30 A.M., at the church.

Looking Ahead

- The Church Family Life and Discipleship ministry teams will meet April 3, at 6:45 and 7 P.M., respectively, at the church.

Welcome to Scots Kirk Presbyterian

We are glad you are here with us this morning and welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Mt 11:28-29). We value the presence of your children with us as well. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during the Worship service. Older children are encouraged to stay and participate in the Worship service. If you choose to use our nursery, we have trained and background-checked volunteers who will be glad to assist with their care.

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