

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – September 17, 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 Herb Uthlaut

Preparation for Worship

1 Corinthians 10:13-14

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved flee from idolatry.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:8-10, 23-29

***Hymn of Our Love for God**

Trinity Hymnal #659

“Let Us Praise God Together”

***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

Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: Reading of the Law

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-7

Leader: When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So, you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

***Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q 127

Leader: Which is the sixth petition?

All: “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”; that is, since we are so weak in ourselves that we cannot stand a moment; and besides this, since our mortal enemies, the devil, the world, and our own flesh, cease not to assault us, do Thou therefore preserve and strengthen us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not be overcome in this spiritual warfare, but constantly and strenuously may resist our foes till at last we obtain a complete victory..

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 44:1-20

Prayers for the Church and the World

***Hymn of Our Trust in God**

Blue Notebook p. 24

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

***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

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Reading of the Word

1 John 2:15-17

The Preaching of the Word

“Where Love of the World Leads”

***Hymn of Christian Warfare**

Trinity Hymnal #580

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

***Benediction**

1 Corinthians 13:14

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Postlude

*If able, please stand.

Announcements

This Week at a Glance

- Youth Group meets tonight at the church at 5 P.M.
- Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the church, and at 7 p.m. at the Veras' home.
- Bereans meet this Wednesday at the church at 7 p.m.
- Youth Retreat at Bonclarken is this weekend (Friday – Sunday).
- Meal Planners is cancelled for this week and will be rescheduled.

Looking Ahead

- Ladies' Supper and S'mores will be Thursday, September 28th at the Veras' home. Be sure to RSVP.
- Scots Kirk Game Night will be Saturday, September 30th at 6 p.m. at the church.
- Church Family Life Ministry Team will meet on Monday, October 2nd at the church at 6:45 p.m.

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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*Please send any bulletin changes or announcements by Friday morning

Vital Statistics for 9/10 (Week 37)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to date</u>
47	\$231,659	\$175,535.09

Berean Bible Study: This Wednesday, we will continue a detailed study of Romans 8 using the using the 12-part teaching series from Dr Derek W. H. Thomas entitled "Romans Eight - No Condemnation". Opening with the bold declaration that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, Romans 8 is a source of great comfort for every Christian. From beginning to end; it reminds us that nothing can separate the children of God from His love. In this series, Dr. Thomas exegetes this stunning passage of Scripture verse by verse and explains why he considers it to be the greatest chapter in the entire Bible. Bereans meet at 7:00 P.M. each Wednesday and is open to both men and women.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesday, morning at 10 a.m. at the church, and Tuesday evening at the Veras' home at 7 p.m. We will be studying Exodus 19 and 20 – the Ten Commandments.

Young Women's Koinonia – A new young women's discipleship will be starting Thursday, October 12th, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. to be held once per month for young women from the age of 18 through 35. There will be a time of fellowship, a light supper, an inspirational message, discussion, and prayer. It will be led by and held at the home of Frankie Watson.

Nursery Help Signup: Scots Kirk is seeking volunteers who are willing to serve (in pairs) on a rotation. Please note, based on our child safety policy, volunteers are limited to background-checked female members of Scots Kirk. Contact Shanna Vera at 516-859-5025 (call, text).

Scots Kirk Calendars for the month of September are on the back table. Feel free to take one. Please send updates to the calendar to Barbara Kempton at bakempton613@gmail.com.