

# Scots Kirk Presbyterian

*A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*



**Morning Worship**

**11:00 A.M. – September 8, 2024**

**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 John Kuykendall

## **Preparation for Worship**

Ephesians 4:17-24

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

## **Call to Worship**

Psalm 117

## **\*Hymn of the Power of God**

Trinity Hymnal #40

“God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

## **\*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**

Ephesians 2:1-3

Leader: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

All: Silent Confession of Sin.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

1 Thessalonians 1:8-10

Leader: For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

## **\*Confession of Faith**

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 46 & 47

Leader: What is required in the first commandment?

All: The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

All: The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

## **Vows of Church Membership**

Ava Borreson

**Children's Sermon**

Don Walker

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 94

**Prayers for the Church and the World**

**\*Hymn of the Judgement of God**

ARP Psalter #94A

“God, the Lord, from Whom is Vengeance”

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Ward Morgan

**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.*

**The Reading of the Word**

Romans 1:18-32

**Prayer of Illumination**

Pastor Jim Mitchell

**The Preaching of the Word**

“Idolatrous Thinking and Living Exposed”

**\*Hymn of the Greatness of God**

Trinity Hymnal #44

“How Great Thou Art”

## **\*Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

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

## **\*Threefold Amen**

Trinity Hymnal #740

## **Postlude**

\*Please stand if able

# Announcements

## This Week at a Glance

- The youth group will meet tonight at 5 p.m.
- The Diaconate will meet tomorrow at the church at 7 p.m.
- Bereans will meet this Wednesday at the church at 7 p.m.

## Looking Ahead

- Sunday School for all ages at the church each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- Bonclarken Catawba Retreat for the youth will be September 20-22.
- The Missions Team will be hosting Rev. Ken Lotze to speak with us about the PAK7 ministry to Christians and Muslims in Pakistan on the evening of September 29. Join us!
- The Scots Kirk Women's Fall Retreat will be October 5, 9:30-1:30, at Coosaw Creek Country Club. Come to enjoy lunch, engaging conversations, and an enriching message from God's Word. Invite a guest for this special event. Retreat reservations along with \$10.00 will be accepted from September 15-29. More information coming soon.

## 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 gladly assist with their care.

## Vital Statistics for 9/1 (Week 36)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2024 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
66	\$263,610	\$167,569.00

## **The Gospel Framework of Romans in the Outline of the Book:**

1:1-1:17 – The Gospel of God is the Power of Salvation (Opening/Theme in v16-17).  
1:18-3:20 – All Humanity Deserves God’s Wrath for Sin (Our Need for the Gospel Established)  
3:21-5:21 – Righteous Standing Through Faith in Jesus (Justification)  
6:1-8:39 – Benefits of the Gospel Applied to Believers (Sanctification, Adoption, Glorification)  
9:1-11:36 – What About Israel? (Correcting Misunderstanding about God’s Election in Gospel)  
12:1-15:13 – Practical Exhortation for Living a Gospel-Oriented Life (Application)  
15:14-16:27 – Gospel-Saturated Travel Plans, Greetings, Doxology

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### **Church WiFi Information**

Username: Calvin 12 (5g)

Password: martinluther!@

**Bereans Study:** This week the Bereans Bible Study will continue with the series focusing on the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians. Using videos from Dr. Steven Lawson, this teaching series will use Paul's letter to help us truly experience the joy of knowing Christ, even on the darkest days. Bereans meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the church, and both men and women are encouraged to attend.

**Nursery Help Signup:** Scots Kirk seeks volunteers willing to serve (in pairs) on a rotation. We are also looking for a volunteer to coordinate the nursery. Please note, based on our child safety policy, volunteers are limited to background-checked members of Scots Kirk, and related members may serve together in the nursery.

**Women's Bible Study:** The Ladies Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 24. The morning group will meet at 10 a.m. and the evening group will meet at 6 p.m., both meeting at the church. We will be studying I and II Samuel.

**Ligonier Connect:** The Elders and Deacons are pleased to announce that Scots Kirk recently partnered with Ligonier Ministries to better equip us for ministry and discipleship through Ligonier Connect. Please let Jim Mitchell know if you have not received your invitation from Ligonier.