

# Scots Kirk Presbyterian

*A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*



**Morning Worship**

**11:00 A.M. – November 17, 2024**

**1435 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 29485**

**[www.scotskirkarp.org](http://www.scotskirkarp.org)**

**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**

1 Peter 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 99:1-5

**\*Hymn of Praise to Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**\*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**

Pray in Unison

All: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

John 3:16-17

Leader: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## **\*Confession of Faith**

The Westminster Confession of Faith 16.1-2

All: Good works are only such as God hath commanded in His holy Word, and not such as, without the warrant thereof, are devised by men out of blind zeal, or upon any pretense of good intention. These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

**Children's Sermon**

Elder Joel Reed

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 3

**Prayers for the Church and the World**

**\*Hymn of Our Forgiveness in Christ**

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“The Power of The Cross”

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Josh Blount

**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 6:1-14

**Prayer of Illumination**

Pastor Jim Mitchell

**The Preaching of the Word**

“The End of Sin’s Reign”

**\*Hymn of Our Salvation**

Trinity Hymnal #598

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

## **\*Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21

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.

## **\*Threefold Amen**

Trinity Hymnal #740

## **Postlude**

\*Please stand if able

# Announcements

## This Week at a Glance

- Completed Operation Christmas shoeboxes are to be returned today. If you forgot your boxes, please contact Sandy Hall.
- The Ladies Bible Study will meet this Tuesday 10 a.m. at the church. We will be studying I and II Samuel.
- 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.

## 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 11/10 (Week 46)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2024 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
63	\$263,610	\$206,287.63

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### **Church WiFi Information**

Username: Calvin 12 (5g)

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**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.

**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.

**Officer Nominations:** The Session is preparing for the nomination and election process for 2025 officers. These include the offices of Elder, Deacon, Treasurer and Congregational Chairman. The Session encourages the congregation to suggest names for nomination to these offices any time until our next stated Session meeting (Thursday, Dec 12). The duties and qualifications for the offices of Treasurer and Congregation Chairman are detailed in Chapter 3 of the ARP Form of Government (<https://arpchurch.org/governing-documents/>). The duties and qualifications for the offices of Deacon and Elder are detailed in Chapters 5 and 6 respectively of the ARP Form of Government and in Scripture (1 Tim 3, Titus 1, 1 Pet 5). Any suggested nominations should be cleared with the person being nominated, and then provided to any member of the Session by Dec 12. Please note, any name submitted will be considered for certification, but the Session acting as the nominations committee, is not bound to include them in the final nomination process.