

# Scots Kirk Presbyterian

*A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*



Lessons & Carols

11:00 A.M. – December 22, 2024

1435 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 29485

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

**Prelude**

Pianist Brenda Busch  
French Horn Joel Kuykendall

**\*Choral Call to Worship**

Trinity Hymnal #225

“Once in David’s Royal City”

**Welcome**

Elder Dale Johannesmeyer

**Invocation & Lord’s Prayer**

**Introduction to Worship Service**

“God’s Promises Fulfilled in Christ”

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson**

Genesis 3:8-19      Barry and Sallie Montoya  
God’s Promise to Adam and Eve

**\*Carol**

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“There is a Redeemer”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson**

Genesis 17:1-8, 28:10-17      Don Walker  
God’s Promise to Abraham and Jacob

**\*Carol**

Trinity Hymnal #221

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson**

Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7      Frankie Watson  
God’s Promise of Immanuel

**\*Carol**

Trinity Hymnal #194

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

## **Congregational Prayer**

Dale Johannesmeyer

### **4<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

Micah 5:2-5a  
God's Promise to Judah

Ward Morgan

### **\*Carol**

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem”

Trinity Hymnal #201

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Ward Morgan

## **Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

### **\*Doxology**

Trinity Hymnal #731

### **5<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

Luke 2:1-20  
God's Promise Fulfilled to Abraham's Children

The Johnston Family

### **\*Carol**

“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”

Trinity Hymnal #224

### **6<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

Matthew 2:1-12  
God's Promise Fulfilled to All People

Matt Carnes

### **\*Carol**

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

Trinity Hymnal #226

### **7<sup>th</sup> Lesson**

John 1:1-14

Will Hull

**Homily** “Why Did God Send the Son?” Rev. Jim Mitchell  
Romans 8:3b

**\*Carol** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Trinity Hymnal #203

**8<sup>th</sup> Lesson** Revelation 21:1-4, 22:6-7 Mary Voss  
Future Consummation of God’s Promise

**\*Carol** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Trinity Hymnal #208

**\*Closing Prayer** Rev. Jim Mitchell

**\*Benediction** Jude 24-25

**\*Congregational Response** Trinity Hymnal #224  
“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”  
Refrain only

Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

**Postlude**

# Announcements

## This Week at a Glance

- The Youth Group will meet tonight at 5 p.m.
- There will be a Christmas Eve service this Tuesday, December 24, at 5 p.m.
- Bereans will not meet this week

## 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 12/15 (Week 51)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2024 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
63	\$263,610	\$228,860.76

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### **Church WiFi Information**

Username: Calvin 12 (5g)

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**Ministry Teams:** Are you part of a ministry team at Scots Kirk? If not, please consider serving the Lord by gathering with others to think, plan and pray for specific ministries where your gifts will be used for God's glory. The responsibilities of each ministry team are outlined on our website: <https://scotskirkarp.org/ministry-teams/> Please contact the pastor or any elder for more information about how to join.

**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.

**Ladies Bible Study:** The Ladies Bible study will be taking a break for the next several weeks. The study of I and II Samuel will resume in January., exactly date will be announced soon.