

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – February 2, 2025

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 Gayle Sawyer
Violinist Crystal Mitchell

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Joel Reed

Preparation for Worship

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

***Hymn of Hope in Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #521

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

***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.

*Please stand if able

Confession of Sin

Pray in Unison

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you carry the lost sheep back into the fold in your arms, and deign to hear the confession of the publican--graciously remit all my guilt and sin. Lord, you hear the penitent thief, you have set a heritage of mercy for your saints, and have not withheld pardon from the sinner--hear the prayers of your servants according to your mercy. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-26

Leader: But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

***Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism Q60

Leader: How are you righteous before God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

*Please stand if able

Children's Sermon

Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-19

Prayers for the Church and the World

Intern Don Walker

***Hymn of Assurance in Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #691

“It is Well with My Soul”

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon David Johnston

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

*Please stand if able

***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 8:31-34

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Who Is to Condemn?”

***Hymn of Christ’s Love for Us**

Trinity Hymnal #455

“And Can It Be That I should Gain”
Vv 1-3 before Communion

Administration of Communion

Vv 4-5 after Communion

***Benediction**

2 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.

***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 Ladies Bible study is canceled for this Monday (February 3), but will resume on the following Monday (February 10). When we resume, we will continue our study of I and II Samuel. Nursery will be provided.
- 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.
- The Session will meet Tuesday, February 11, at the church at 6:30 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 gladly assist with their care.

Vital Statistics for 1/26 (Week 4)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
71	\$265,203.00	\$22,445.25

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Church WiFi Information

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Guest Pianist Bio: Our pianist this morning is Gayle Sawyer. Since high school, church music has been her advocacy in Charleston and Hartsville, SC. In addition, she has served as substitute organist/choir director at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian, First ARP, and Neeley's Creek ARP in Rock Hill, SC and at Black Mountain and Montreat Presbyterian Churches in NC. Gayle and her husband, George, are members at Montreat Presbyterian church. Gayle's vocation is as a South Carolina educator on the school, district and state levels. She holds a B.A. in music education and organ performance from Coker University and a Ph. D. in educational leadership and policy from the University of South Carolina. She is retired from the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement – SC in Rock Hill as well as from Winthrop University where she still serves as an adjunct professor.

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 “*Lessons from the Upper Room*”. Using videos from Dr. Sinclair Ferguson, this teaching series will use chapters 13 through 17 from the Gospel of John as we look to gain greater knowledge of Jesus Christ. 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.