

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – April 13, 2025

1435 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 29485

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 Fredda Chariker
Violinist Crystal Mitchell

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Barry Montoya

Preparation for Worship

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-29

***Hymn of Praise to Our Redeemer**

Trinity Hymnal #235

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

***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

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.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:11-13

Leader: And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

***Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism Q 1 & 2

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Leader: What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

All: First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-17

Prayers for the Church and the World

***Hymn of Christian Service**

Trinity Hymnal #587

“Who is on the Lord's Side”

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Raymond Paskauskas

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 12:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“A Transformed Life of Worship”

***Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal #585

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

***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

- The Youth Group will meet tonight at 5 p.m.
- The Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the church. We will continue our study on the Passion week of Christ.
- Bereans will meet this Wednesday at the church at 7 p.m.
- The Session will meet this Thursday 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 Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team is again collecting needed items for the two homeless shelters in Summerville (Anchor House for men; Light House for women). Please review the immediate needs listed in the bulletin insert and contribute what you are able over the next weeks in the box in the Narthex. The items will be delivered to the shelters at the end of April. Thank you!

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 4/6 (Week 14)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
81	\$265,203.00	\$69,833.00

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Church WiFi Information

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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 “*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.

Spring Theological Conference: We are pleased to announce that Dr. Keith Evans will lead a two-day conference at Scots Kirk Presbyterian on May 16 – 17 (Fri-Sat) on the topic of Spiritual Gifts. Entitled “The Spirit’s Gifts in the Age of the Word: Strength for the Church Militant,”. Dr. Evans will give a distinctly Reformed perspective on the use of all the spiritual gifts given to the body of Christ in the antagonistic climate of spiritual warfare. Friday’s teaching will consist of two lectures from 6:30 – 9:00 PM and Saturday three sessions from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, with food and childcare provided. Dr. Evans is Associate Professor of Christian Counseling at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina and formerly professor of biblical counseling, director of the Biblical Counseling Institute, and academic dean at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Evans earned his Ph.D. in biblical counseling at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.