

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – May 4, 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 Brenda Busch
Violinist Crystal Mitchell

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Fred Legere

Preparation for Worship

Hebrews 10:30

For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:13-14

***Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal #2

“O Worship the King”

***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

Romans 3:21-26

*Please stand if able

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.

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 Westminster Larger Catechism Q 183

Leader: For whom are we to pray?

All: We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for magistrates, and ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, yea, our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead, nor for those that are known to have sinned the sin unto death.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

*Please stand if able

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:38-48

Prayers for the Church and the World

***Hymn of Sanctification**

Trinity Hymnal #537

“Take Time to Be Holy”

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Josh Blount

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 12:14-21

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Overcome Evil with Good”

***Hymn of Our Salvation in Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #521

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Vv 1-2 before Communion

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Vv 3-4 after Communion

***Benediction**

Romans 15:33

Minister: May the God of peace be with you all. 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.

Looking Ahead

- Sunday School for all ages at the church each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- The Session will meet Thursday, May 15, at the church at 6:30 p.m.
- The Spring Theological Conference will be at the church May 16-17.

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 4/27 (Week 17)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
78	\$265,203.00	\$86,591.10

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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 "Who is the Holy Spirit" using videos from Dr. Sinclair Ferguson. 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.