

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – July 6, 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 Herb Uthlaut

Preparation for Worship

2 Corinthians 1:8-11

For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 63:7

***Hymn of God's Grace to Us**

Trinity Hymnal #710

“God of Our Fathers”

***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: O God of Grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed his righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tinctured with selfishness. I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for you always justify the ungodly; I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, "Father, forgive me," and you are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

Leader: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q1

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.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Acts 20:17-38

Prayers for the Church and the World

***Hymn of the Church of Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #355

“We are God's People”

***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 15:22-33

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Praying for a Blessed Visit”

***Hymn of God’s Grace to Us**

Blue Notebook p35

“God of Grace”

Vv 1-2 before communion

ADMINISTRATON OF COMMUNION

V. 3 after communion

***Benediction**

Jude 25-26

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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.
- This Wednesday we will have our first church dinner starting at 5:30. Bereans alongside studies for the children will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost for food is \$5 per family. Please plan to join us!

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 6/29 (Week 26)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
65	\$265,203.00	\$128, 811.38

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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.

Wednesday night service: Alongside Bereans, Wednesday study opportunities for all ages of the family will begin on July 9th. We will have a time for fellowship, games, and a meal at 5:30 for \$5 per family- we encourage you if you're able to bring a side or dessert to share. Children's study, youth/young adults, and Bereans studies will break off at 6:30. Please plan to attend and bring friends and family! We are humbly asking for more members to help: we need one more adult to be in the children's class with Amanda Leidy to help lead, volunteers to support the youth group/young adults, and we encourage all to help with clean up and set up.