

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – October 5, 2025

1435 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 29485

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

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Joel Reed

Preparation for Worship

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal #12

“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

***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 5:6-8

Leader: You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

All: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:20

Leader: I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

***Confession of Faith**

The Westminster Confession of Faith 16.1-2

All: Good works are only such as God hath commanded in his holy Word, and not such as, without the warrant thereof, are devised by men out of blind zeal, or upon any pretense of good intention. These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith; and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the

adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32

Prayers for the Church and the World

Elder Joel Reed

*** Hymn of Our Service to Our Savior**

Trinity Hymnal #654

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Mike Cleveringa

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***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

The Reading of the Word

Titus 3:1-8

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Morrie Lawing

The Preaching of the Word

“Do Good Works!”

Communion Hymn

Blue Notebook #30

“To See the King of Heaven Fall”

Vv 1-2 before communion

Administration of Communion

Vv 3 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

Announcements

This Week at a Glance

- This Wednesday we will have our 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

- Wrapped candy needed before October 26. Please donate for Reformation Sunday!
- Sunday School for all ages at the church each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- The Ladies Bible Study will continue their study in the Gospel of John Mondays at 10:00 p.m.
- Juliet's Brunch for women will start October 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mary Voss.
- On December 13 at 5:30 p.m. the women's ministries will be hosting a cookie exchange and potluck.
- Celebrate REFORMATION SUNDAY with us on October 26, 2025! Sandwiches and drinks will be provided following the worship service. Afterwards we will enjoy a live interactive telling of the story of the Reformation and a treasure hunt for all ages. Plan to be here!

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 10/5 (Week 38)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
52	\$265,203.00	\$193,236.73

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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 the series "Sermon on the Mount" using videos from Dr. Sinclair Ferguson. Bereans meets every Wednesday evening at the Church at 6:30 immediately following the Church dinner. All adults and teens are invited.

Guest Pastor: We welcome Rev. Morrie Lawing to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Lawing brings decades of experience in church planting as the founding pastor of two healthy churches (Ballanyne ARP in Charlotte, NC and Christ Church ARP in Denver, NC) and now serves our denomination as the Executive Director for Outreach North America.

Morrie and his wife Lori have been happily married for 36 years. Their married children are Nathan (and Allison) Lawing, Nadine (and Johnny) Serafini, Paul (and Ramsey) Lawing, and Ann Marie (and Duncan) Trice. Their son Joel is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps The Lawings have eight grandchildren..

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