

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – October 12, 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 Dale Johannesmeyer

Preparation for Worship

Deuteronomy 29:29

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:3-11

***Hymn of God’s Faithfulness**

Trinity Hymnal #95

“Though Troubles Assail Us”

***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

Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

All: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

All: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

All: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Assurance of Pardon

Corinthians 1:3-7

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

***Confession of Faith**

The Scots Confession of Faith, Ch. 1

All: We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, unmeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible: one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, as well visible as invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence, to such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed them, to the manifestation of his own glory.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4

Prayers for the Church and the World

Elder Dale Johannesmeyer

***Hymn of Our Contentment in Christ**

Blue Notebook #10

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon David Johnston

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

Psalm 131

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Looking to the LORD with Humility and Contentment”

***Hymn of Our Trust in Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #679

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

***Benediction**

Ephesians 2:20-12

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

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.
- J.U.L.I.E.T.S. Brunch - Saturday, 10/18/2025 - 10:00AM - at the home of Mary Voss. 8776 Herons Walk - Coosaw Creek Country Club (just down the street from Sheri's home). Please call Mary at 843-834-0541 if you think you might be attending as she will need to secure a gate pass for you. Also if you require railing to climb steps please let Mary know and you can come through the garage. On December 12 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 10/12 (Week 40)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
56	\$265,203.00	\$196,595.73

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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.

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