

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – November 2, 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 Fred Legere

Preparation for Worship

Isaiah 48:11

“Preparation Verses: For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another.”

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise to God**

Trinity Hymnal #8

“Mighty God, While Angels Bless You”

***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

All: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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.

***Confession of Faith**

The French Confession of Faith (1559),

Ch. 37

All: We believe, as has been said, that in the Lord's Supper, as well in baptism, God gives us really and in fact that which he there sets forth to us; and that consequently with these signs is given the true possession and enjoyment of that which they present to us. And thus all who bring a pure faith, like a vessel, to the sacred table of Christ, receive truly that of which it is a sign; for the body and the blood of Jesus Christ give food and drink to the soul, no less than bread and wine nourish the body.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 36

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

***Psalm 143:7-12**

ARP Psalter 143B

"O Lord, My Spirit Fails"

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Ward Morgan

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 143

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Praying for the Sake of the LORD's Name”

***Communion Hymn**

Blue Notebook #1

“Behold the Lamb”

Vv 1-2 before communion

Administration of Communion

Vv 3-4 after communion

mn of the Lamb Who Bore Our Sins”

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Threefold Amen**
Postlude

Trinity Hymnal #740

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

- 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.
- On December 12 at 5:30 p.m. the women's ministries will be hosting a cookie exchange and potluck.
- The Discipleship Ministry Team thanks all who contributed to and participated in the success of Scots Kirk's Reformation Sunday celebration, especially Martin Luther. Soli Deo Gloria!
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are available for pick up in the foyer after worship. Please take a couple of boxes and fill them full with age appropriate toys and school supplies. Then mark the correct age group and gender on the sticker provided inside the box and attach that label to the box. You may return your filled boxes to the table under the OCC bulletin board any time before November 17. If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child please see Sandy Hall.
- Rev. Justin Brickey and his wife Gillian will be visiting us November 2. Justin is active in the S.E.E.D. ministry and recently visited Mexico to see how S.E.E.D. might partner with the pastors there. We will have a fellowship meal following worship and then hear from Rev. Brickey. The main course will be provided; side dishes and desserts would be welcome. A love offering will be collected.
- Rev. Kyle E. Sims D. Min will visit Scots Kirk on Wednesday night, November 19 to speak to us during the Bereans Bible study time. Dr. Sims is the Director of Seminary Admissions and Church Relations for Erskine Seminary in Due West, South Carolina where he is also an Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Ministry. Ordained as a minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church since 1999, he has served as Pastor of First ARP Church in Lancaster, SC, for nearly 18 years and as Chaplain of the Lancaster City Fire Department since 2006. Dr. Sims served as Vice-Moderator of the ARP General Synod in 2018–2019 and is now the Principal Clerk for our denomination. He plans to share his experiences in glorifying God with us, focusing on his position with Erskine Theological Seminary. We will begin the evening with our normal evening meal. It should be an interesting time together.

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 10/26 (Week 42)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
56	\$265,203.00	\$207,502.41

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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 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.