

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – March 1, 2026

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 Herb Uthlaut

Preparation for Worship

1 Corinthians 11:31-32

“But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.”

Call to Worship

Psalm 88:8-10

***Hymn of God's Power**

Trinity Hymnal #40

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

***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: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter

2:22-25

Leader: He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

***Confession of Faith**

The Scots Confession - Chapter 1, "Of God"

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

Luke 13

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

***Hymn of God's Faithfulness**

Trinity Hymnal #32

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Rich Trautman

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

1 Peter 4:12-19

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Judgment at the Household of God”

***Communion Hymn**

Blue Notebook #39

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

Vv 1-2 before communion

Administration of Communion

Vv 3-4 after communion

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Threefold Amen**

Trinity Hymnal #740

Postlude

Looking Ahead

- **Sunday School for all ages** is held at the church each Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- **The Ladies Bible Study** has resumed study in the Gospel of John on Mondays at 10:00am at the church.
- **Congregational Meeting:** The Session has scheduled a Congregational Meeting for March 22 immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to seek approval to begin the process of incorporating as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina and as a federal 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We are currently unincorporated. The ARPC recommends that all churches incorporate under the laws of the civil jurisdiction in which they are located. Incorporation will provide legal and financial protection for the church and its leadership; officially recognize our tax-exempt status; ensure all donations are tax exempt; and allow for property tax exemption for land and facilities.
- **The Missions Team** will meet March 5 at 7pm.

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 2/22 (Week 8)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
45	\$279,505.30	\$35,570.00

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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: Bereans Study: The Bereans Bible Study has started the series “The Life of Peter” using videos from Dr. Derek Thomas. This study will complement the preaching series by Pastor Mitchell on the Epistles of the Apostle Peter. It will reveal that Peter is an example of how sinful men who are molded by God can lead the Church despite their flaws. Bereans meets every Wednesday evening at Scots Kirk at 6:30 PM. All adults and teens are invited.