

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – March 8, 2026

1435 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 2948

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

Galatians 5:13-15

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.”

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:5-11

*** Hymn of Adoration**

Trinity Hymnal #381

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

***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

Galatians 3:10-14

Leader: For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16-17

Leader: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

***Confession of Faith** **31 "The Officers of the Church"**

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All: We believe that ministers of the Word of God, elders, and deacons ought to be chosen to their offices by a legitimate election of the church, with prayer in the name of the Lord, and in good order, as the Word of God teaches. So everyone must be careful not to push himself forward improperly, but he must wait for God’s call, so that he may be assured of his calling and be certain and sure that he is chosen by the Lord. As for the ministers of the Word, they all have the same power and authority, no matter where they may be, since they are all servants of Jesus Christ, the only universal bishop, and the only head of the church.

Children’s Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-45

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

***Hymn of Love in the Family of God**

Blue Notebook #32

“Oh, How Good It Is”

***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

1 Peter 5:1-5

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Humble Service in Christ's Church”

***Hymn of Service to Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #591

“Jesus Calls Us”

***Benediction**

Jude 24-25

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

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.

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 3/1 (Week 9)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
60	\$279, 505.30	\$49,275.00

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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.