

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – April 5, 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

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

Responsive Call to Worship: Adapted from Ps 66:1-2, Mt 28:6

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth.

All: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn of Praise to the Risen Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #277

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

***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: Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. In Christ's Holy name, Amen.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 1:4b-6

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

***Confession of Faith**

The Westminster Larger Catechism, Q 52

Leader: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

All: Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for Him to be held) and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential properties thereof (but without mortality and other common infirmities belonging to this life) really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which He did as a public person, the head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28

Prayers for the Church and the

***Hymn of the Resurrection**

Blue Notebook #11

"See What a Morning"

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon Raymond Paskauskas

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 16

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“The Resurrection Song”

***Hymn of our Victorious Christ**

Trinity Hymnal #276

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

***Benediction**

Jude 24-25

Minister: To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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.
- There will be a **pot luck lunch on April 26** following the morning worship service. We will use this time to get to know Jeff and Suzanne Allers. They will be speaking to the congregation following the lunch. Please plan to attend!

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 3/29 (Week 13)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
63	\$279,505.30	\$72,681.00

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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.

Copies of Tabletalk magazine, the monthly publication from Ligonier Ministries, are available for pickup. In these magazines you will find a daily devotional as well as articles on the topic of the month. You will find them on the tables near the restrooms.