

# Scots Kirk Presbyterian

*A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*



*Morning Worship*

*11:00 A.M. – April 26, 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 Fredda Chariker*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Elder Joel Reed*

## **Preparation for Worship**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

“Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

## **Call to Worship**

**Psalm 24: 7-10**

## **\* Hymn of Praise**

Hymnal #302

*“Come Christians, Join to Sing”*

## **\*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: Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In the mighty name of Christ we pray, Amen.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

## **Assurance of Pardon:**

**Revelation 7:9-12**

Leader: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

## **\*Confession of Faith**

**The Apostles' Creed**

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Children's Sermon**

*Elder Joel Reed*

## **Scripture Reading**

**Luke 10:25-37**

## **Prayers for the Church and the World**

*Pastor Jim Mitchell*

## **\* Hymn of Praise**

**Trinity Hymnal #478**

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Deacon Josh Blount*

**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**

**Acts 8:26-40**

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Rev. Jeff Allers*

**The Preaching of the Word**

*“The Gospel Spreads Through Ordinary Christians, One at a Time”*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**Trinity Hymnal #363**

*“Life High the Cross”*

**\*Benediction**

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**\*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.
- **Ladies Bible study will be cancelled this Monday, April 27.**
- 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!
- **The next Juliet's Brunch** will be on May 16th at 10:00 am in the home of Mary Voss. 8776 Herons Walk (Coosaw Ceek Country Club), 843-834-0541. You do not need to bring anything - but please let Mary know if you think you might be coming so she can turn your name in at the gate for a pass.

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 4/19 (Week 16)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2026 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
37	\$279, 505.30	\$89,266.00

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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 group will begin a new series on the gospel of Mark. The study entitled "Following Jesus" will use videos from Dr Robert Godfrey to take a fresh look at the oldest gospel, gaining key insights into Mark's intent, structure and message. As we follow Jesus through Mark's gospel, we will catch magnificent glimpses of His life, hearing the call to follow Him, and by God's Spirit, heeding the call to follow Him. 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.