

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – May 3, 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 John Kuykendall

Preparation for Worship

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Call to Worship

Psalm 32: 1, 2 and 11

*** Hymn of Praise**

Hymnal #342

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

***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: O God of Grace, You have imputed our sin to our substitute, and have imputed his righteousness to our soul, clothing us with a bridegroom’s robe, decking us with jewels of holiness. But in our Christian walk we are still in rags; our best prayers are stained with sin; our penitential tears are so much impurity; our confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; our receiving the Spirit is tinctured with selfishness. We need to repent of our repentance; we need our tears to be washed; We have no robe to bring to cover our sins, no loom to weave our own righteousness; We are always standing

clothed in filthy garments, and by grace are always receiving change of raiment, for you always justify the ungodly; We are always going into the far country, and always returning home as prodigals, always saying, Father, forgive us, and you are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let us wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun. Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 3:14-19

Leader: For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

***Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q 54 & 55

Leader: What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

All: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Leader: What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

All: First, that believers one and all, as members of Christ the Lord, have communion with him and share in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-17

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

***Psalm 133**

ARP Psalter #197

"Christian Unity"

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Deacon David Johnston

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 133

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

"Behold the Blessing of One God"

***Communion Hymn**

Blue Notebook #7

"In Christ Alone"

Vv 1-2 before communion

Administration of Communion

Vv 3-4 after communion

*Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

Leader: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Threefold Amen

Trinity Hymnal #740

Looking Ahead

- **Sunday School for all ages** is held at the church each Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- **Ladies Bible study** has resumed study on Mondays at 10:00am at the church.
- **The next Juliet's Brunch** will be on May 16th at 10:00 am in the home of Mary Voss. 8776 Herons Walk (Coosaw Creek 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 4/26 (Week 17)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2026 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
56	\$279, 505.30	\$95,111.00

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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: 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.

