

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – May 17, 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 Barry Montoya

Preparation for Worship

“Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.”

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:16

***Hymn of the Lord's Day**

Trinity Hymnal #390

“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray.”

***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

Lamentations 3:19-24

Leader: Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 10:19-23

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

***Confession of Faith "Of the Kirk" (Ch. 16)**

Adapted from The Scots Confession,

All: As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so do we most earnestly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be a Church; that is to say, a company and multitude of men chosen of God, who rightly worship and embrace Him, by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the same Kirk, which also is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus; which Kirk is Catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the

Elect of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews, or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit; and therefore it is called the communion, not of profane persons but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruition of the most inestimable benefits, to wit, of one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and of one baptism; out of the which Kirk there is neither life, nor eternal felicity. This Kirk is invisible, known only to God, who alone knoweth whom He has chosen, and comprehends as well the Elect that be departed (commonly called the Kirk Triumphant), as those that yet live and fight against sin and Satan as shall live hereafter.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:21-31

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

***Hymn of Zion**

Trinity Hymnal #345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***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 87

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

"Zion: The City of God"

***Hymn of Praise to Our Heavenly King**

Blue Notebook #14

"There is a Higher Throne"

***Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:28

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

***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.
- **Women's Bible Study** has completed our study of the Gospel of John and will be taking a summer break. We will resume in the fall studying the Book of Acts.
- **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 5/10 (Week 19)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2026 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
56	\$279, 505.30	\$99,133.00

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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.