

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – May 31, 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 Joel Reed

Preparation for Worship

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

*** Hymn of Rejoicing to King Jesus**

Blue Notebook #18

“Come People of the Risen King.”

***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

Ephesians 2:1-3

Leader: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 3:1-3

Leader: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

***Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q 33-34

Leader: Why is he called God's only-begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

All: Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.

Leader: Why do you call him our Lord?

All: Because he has ransomed us, body and soul, from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with his precious blood, and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us his own possession.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

John 6:22-59

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

*** Hymn of God's Leading**

Trinity Hymnal #599

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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 78

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“The Road to Israel's Shepherd”

*** Hymn of God's Guidance**

Trinity Hymnal #598

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
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.
- **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.
- **Seth Gurley** with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at College of Charleston will be visiting us on June 14. We will have lunch following morning worship and then Seth will update us on his work at CofC. Please plan to attend.
- **Evening Hymn Sing.** On May 31 (5:30-6:30 PM) we will have a hymn sing (by request from the Trinity Hymnal, the bluebook or ARP Psalter) along with a time of focused prayer. Join us!
- **The Church Picnic** will take place on June 28th from 2:00-7:00pm. It will be held in Ashley River Park at the Loblolly picnic site. Main dishes will be provided! If you are able, please bring a side or dessert. There is a small park entry fee of \$2. Call Deacon Raymond Paskauskas at (843) 518-0387 for more information. We would love for you to join us!

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 5/26 (Week 22)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2026 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
64	\$279, 505.30	

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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.