

# Scots Kirk Presbyterian

*A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*



*Morning Worship*

*11:00 A.M. – June 28, 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**

**Proverbs 30:5-6**

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.

## **Call to Worship**

**Isaiah 40:28-29**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

**Trinity Hymnal #140**

*“O Word of God Incarnate”*

## **\*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:**

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## **\*Confession of Faith "Of Scripture"**

**The Westminster Confession of Faith 1.6**

All: The whole counsel of God, concerning all things necessary for his own glory, man's salvation, faith, and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men. Nevertheless we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word; and that there are some circumstances concerning the worship of God, and government of the Church, common to human actions and

societies, which are to be ordered by the light of nature and Christian prudence, according to the general rules of the Word, which are always to be observed.

**Children's Sermon**

*Elder Joel Reed*

**Scripture Reading**

**2 Timothy 3**

**Prayers for the Church and the World**

*Pastor Jim Mitchell*

**Hymn of God's Faithfulness**

**Trinity Hymnal #32**

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**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**

**2 Peter 1:1-4**

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Pastor Jim Mitchell*

**The Preaching of the Word**

*"All Things for Life and Godliness"*

**\*Hymn of the Word of God**

**Trinity Hymnal #697**

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

**\*Benediction**

**Numbers 6:24-26**

Leader: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

**\*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 Church Picnic** will take place on June 28<sup>th</sup> 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 6/21 (Week 25)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2026 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
38	\$279,505.30	\$128,447.00

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### Church WiFi Information

Username: Calvin 12 (5g)

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**Specific Need for the Church Family Life Ministry Team:** Do you have a desire to humbly serve the Lord by facilitating church meals and other gatherings as well as planning/managing meals going to those in need? We need attention to detail in planning for current and new ways we fellowship as a church! If this describes you, we need you on Church Family Life Ministry Team. Please contact the pastor or any elder to discuss joining. Two or more candidates would greatly help staff this important team.

As for Ministry Teams in general, 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/> The pastor or any elder can help you further.

**Bereans Study:** This Bereans Bible Study group will continue the series centered on the gospel of Mark. The study entitled "Following Jesus" uses 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.