

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – July 19, 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 Fred Leger

Preparation for Worship

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

***Hymn of Praise to Our God**

ARP Psalter #9B

“Sing Praise to the Lord”

***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: Lord God, how often I, like Israel of old, act presumptuously and refuse to obey your commandments, forgetting all that you have done for me and desiring to return to slavery to sin, as Israel longed to return to its slavery in Egypt. But Father, you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. So forgive my forgetfulness, rebellion, and blasphemies and destroy any and all idols in my life. Save me from myself! Save me from my sins. Save me from my enemies. Deliver me from all evil. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. In Christ's name, Amen.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

***Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 19:1-29

Vows of Church Membership

Kay Meadowcroft

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

Hymn of Our Hope in Christ

Blue Notebook #39

“Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

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

2 Peter 2:1-10

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“The Present and Future Judgment of False Teachers”

*** Hymn of God’s Justice**

Trinity Hymnal #48

“O Lord Most High, with All My Heart”

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: 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^[a] 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.
- **You are invited to an inter-denominational Community Bible Study for women** being held at Scots Kirk on Thursdays from 10:00-12:00 starting in September. Please note that this is not intended to replace the Scots Kirk Women's Bible Study led by Brenda Busch. The mission of Community Bible Study is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, in our communities, through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all. For more information, see www.communitybiblestudy.org/about. For any questions or to register, please speak to Mary Kuykendall (843-217-9442).

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).

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers up to age 3 during the Worship service with trained and background-checked volunteers who will gladly assist with their care. We value the presence of your children with us as well. Children aged 4 years old and up are encouraged to remain and participate in the service. Should you wish to step out with your child, a Mother's Room is available at the end of the hall next to the restroom. This room includes a TV streaming the service so you can continue to watch with your child in a more private setting.

Vital Statistics for 7/12 (Week 28)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2026 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
65	\$279, 505.30	\$149,414.00

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Church WiFi Information

Username: Calvin 12 (5g) Password: martinluther!@

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.