

Scots Kirk Presbyterian

A congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Morning Worship

11:00 A.M. – August 2, 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

Psalm 90:1-4

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:23-25

*** Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal #320

"Rejoice, All Ye Believers"

***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 Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

All: Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

Philippians 3:8-11

Leader: Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Elder Joel Reed

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-10

Prayers for the Church and the World

Pastor Jim Mitchell

Hymn of Sanctification

Trinity Hymnal #533

"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"

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 3:1-13

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Jim Mitchell

The Preaching of the Word

“Waiting for the Promise of Christ's Coming Again”

***Communion Hymn**

Trinity Hymnal #533

“One Day He’s Coming”

Vv 1-3 before communion

Administration of Communion

Vv 4-5 after communion

***Benediction**

Romans 15:13

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

***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).
- **The Evangelism and Outreach Ministry team** is planning on hosting a weekly after-school Bible club at an area elementary school this fall. The "**Good News Club**" includes Bible lessons, gospel presentations, songs, snacks and games for children. Volunteers and prayers are needed! Please see Brenda Busch if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

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 7/26 (Week 30)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2026 Annual Budget</u>	<u>Received to Date</u>
63	\$279, 505.30	\$157,553.00

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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.