

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, New Hampshire • Preservation of Auditorium Windows



South Auditorium Transept Windows

26 ft. high by 16 ft. wide framed

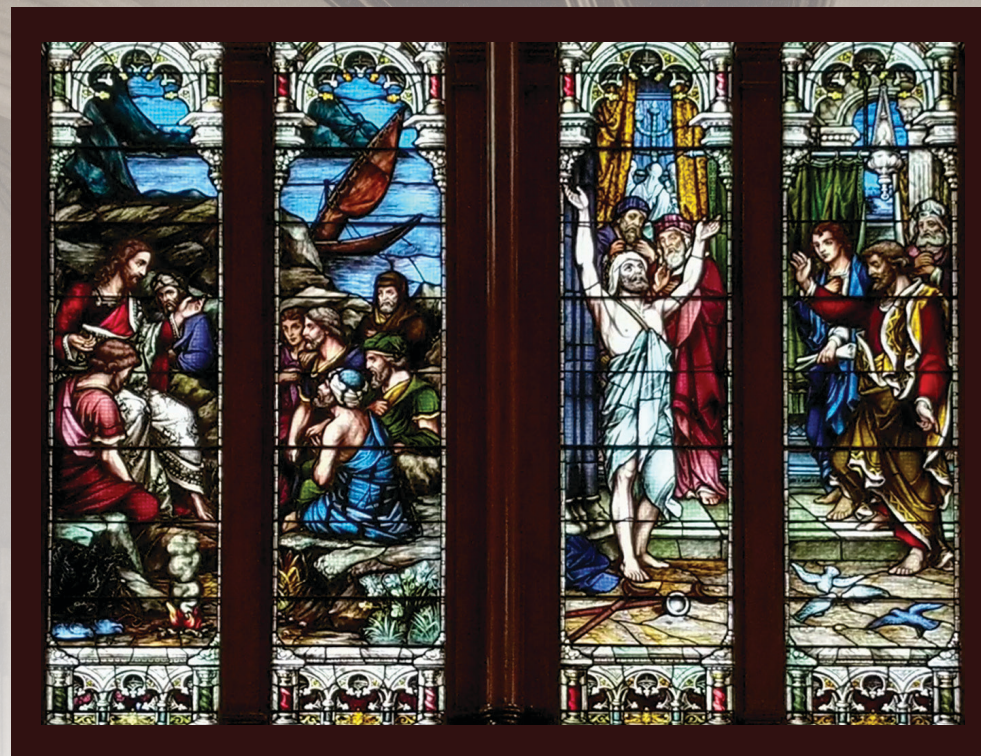
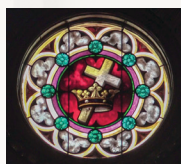
(L to R) Images depict Jesus:

Healing the sick ~ Cleansing the lepers ~ Raising Lazarus ~ Healing a demonic boy

Rose Window

12' diameter framed

The cross and crown image in the rose window above the church's front doors is an early version of the emblem which appears on Mrs. Eddy's published writings and is the trademark for The First Church of Christ, Scientist. When the church was built, Mrs. Eddy had not yet selected the insignia we know today.



North Auditorium Transept Windows

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The two left panels depict:

*Jesus appearing to his disciples after the resurrection, the morning meal
Christian Scientists commemorate.*

The two right panels depict:

Peter and John healing a lame man at the temple gate called "Beautiful."

More than a visual representation of well-known and much beloved biblical accounts, the windows speak to the mission of Christian Science churches — “Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.” The last phrase in this verse from Matthew 10:8 was translated into English as, “cast out devils.” Mrs. Eddy, however, chose to use the term “demons,” based on the marginal notes in the 1881 Revised Version of the Bible indicating that the Greek word for devils was “demons.” Together the transept windows in the church auditorium represent Christ-healing — before the crucifixion, after the resurrection, and following the ascension. *Life is, like Christ, “the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever.”* (Mary Baker Eddy, *Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures* 249:18)