

PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION OF THE TARTANS *(Responsive)*

Clan representatives are asked to come forward to present their tartan

On behalf of all Scots in all lands, and Clansfolk here represented, we ask you to present your tartans before Almighty God and seek God's blessing. **For all who have lived and died bearing the tartan and have bequeathed to us our Scottish heritage, we give thanks to Almighty God. In gratitude for God's blessing on all people, we rejoice and offer thanks.**

HONORING THE CLANS

Clan banners will be raised when their names are called

SENDING

The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.

✦ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

✦ **HYMN 450** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ THE RECESSIONAL

Are You New to Second Pres?

If you are a guest, we are grateful you have joined us in worship and we hope you are well taken care of and feel at home. Feel free to stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex or say hello to a staff member or greeter. Check out the bulletin insert for more on Second Pres and things that may be of interest to you. We're glad you're here.

Joys & Prayer Requests

Please notify the church office of hospitalizations, joys and concerns. For a full listing of prayer concerns, please call the Care and Concern line at (501) 227-6117.

Statement of Welcome & Inclusiveness

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm—one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.

Second Presbyterian Church welcomes all people.

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we invite those who respond in trust and obedience to God's grace in Jesus Christ to become part of the membership and ministry of the church.

We would be pleased to have you join us in our journey of faith, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic or family status, ethnic background, mental or physical abilities.

Giving to Second Pres

Your generosity is a meaningful expression of your faith in God and your commitment to Christ's work in the world. Contributions can be made to the Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund.



OFFERING PLATE

You may place your offering in the offering plate



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Welcome TO WORSHIP



Second
PRESBYTERIAN LITTLE ROCK

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Kane, Pastor
Rev. Alisa Secrest, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lindy Vogado, Associate Pastor
Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts
Adam Savacool, Organist
Dr. Melissa Taverner, President, Lyon College
David Hutchison, Ed.D., Vice President for Advancement
Rev. Margaret Alsup, Lyon College Chaplain
Mr. Jimmy Bell, Director of Scottish Heritage, Pipe Band Leader
Clint Brockway, Interpreter

April Usher Captains

8:30am (4/28) Margo Shoffner (5/5) Chris McDaniel
11:00am (4/28) Christin Hankins (5/5) Ashton Pickell & Lauren Gann

Today in Worship

8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

The Congregation will speak aloud the **bold print readings**.

✦ Please rise in body or spirit

GATHERING

Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being. In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.

WELCOME FROM SECOND PRES AND LYON COLLEGE

Rev. Kane and Dr. Taverner

CHIMES

SCOTTISH PROCESSIONAL

The Beadle and Acolytes

The Pipes and Drums

The Banner of the Scots Confession of 1560

The Tartans and Banners

The Choir

The Clergy and Worship Leaders

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Lord of all, we come to your table with open and eager hearts
to share the fullness of our lives with you.

✦ HYMN 475 *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

THE KIRK CONFESSES AND RECEIVES PARDON

We've come from different places and gathered to worship you, Lord.

We've all come with various burdens and sins to share with you.

We've failed to follow your commandments and listen to your voice.

We've neglected those in need and turned away from the least and lost.

But you keep showing up and reminding us that your love and grace
are greater than any sins we commit.

Take what we've shared aloud and what we share in the silence of
our hearts,

and accept them with mercy as we seek your forgiveness.

(Time for silent confession.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Amazing Grace* J. Newton

The Piper plays through once, then the Kirk sings.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, God's word my hope secures;

God will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Lord, you keep inviting us to your table.

Where there is a feast set before us.

We are grateful that you never stop inviting us

and that you've never stopped forgiving us.

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

God of forgiveness, we relish the gift of your grace.

And we turn to one another to offer words of welcome.

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace.

*You are invited to stand and greet one another with a handshake,
fist-bump, hug, or wave — all of which remind us
that Christ's peace is for each of us.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Gathered in God's name, we now open ourselves to God's life-giving Word.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

TRAVELERS GAME

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30 AM) Rev. Lindy Vogado

*Jay and Sara Mitchell present their daughter, Robin Brinkley Mitchell,
to receive the Sacrament this morning.*

PRESENTATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Unison)

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

WELCOMING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me* Hymn No. 188, St. 1

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN (11:00 AM) Rev. Margaret Alsup

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 18:13-20 p. 65

ANTHEM *O, My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose* ROBERT BURNS
ARR. R. CLAUSER
Batesville Brass Society, SPC Chamber Choir
Barry McVinney, flute

GOSPEL READING Acts 20:7-16 pp. 140-1

SERMON

Honking for Jesus

Rev. Dr. Ben Kane

Following the sermon, there will be a time for meditation to consider what God might be saying to you after hearing God's word read and proclaimed.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The proclamation of God's Word invites responses of faith.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Alisa Secret

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

✦ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive) David Hutchinson

O God of all lands and seas and unto all generations, your eternal presence weaves through the fabric of heaven and earth. You clothe us in your mercy; with warmth you enfold us by the night, and with shade by the bright.

Like the generations before us, we are sustained by your presence; in your hands, we find refuge and strength.

We give you thanks for the vintage of faith, for the love and protection given us by generations past.

We praise you, O God, for our rich tradition, for the heritage of tartans; for our families throughout the lands; and for kindred hearts through the ages; for mothers and fathers, for friends and companions; for all we have loved; for the riches of love given.

In our silence, O God, fill us with your presence and the remembrance of your servants who have gone before us.

In silence we offer prayers of thanksgiving for loved ones. It is part of the tradition to touch a piece of the tartan or fabric that is the sign of one's kindred.