

In Preparation for Worship

Second in importance to John Calvin in the history of Presbyterianism is John Knox, who lived in Scotland in the mid-1500s. Knox led the Reformation in Scotland following the theology and principles laid forth by Calvin, leading protests against the abuses of power conducted by the British monarchy and the Catholic Church. Knox's ideas set the moral tone for the Church of Scotland and also shaped its democratic form of government. The Presbyterian form of church government and Reformed theology were formally adopted as the national Church of Scotland in 1690, which remains Presbyterian today. Reformed Presbyterian churches were first established in the colonies the early 1600s with Presbyterians shaping the religious and political life of the newly established nation.
- based on teaching from *Presbyterian Church History*

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Skye Boat Song

Yvonne Miller, soloist

Welcome and Announcements

At this time, please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping online with us by sharing your name in the "comments" on our video feed, as well as filling out the [online friendship pad](#) at [slpres.org](#).

Opening Hymn*

Highland Cathedral

**Hymns will be provided on the screen.*

Introduction to the Service of Reformed Heritage

Alan Miller

Celebration of Tartan Trot and The Byron Brown Award

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God, who meets us where we are—
There is nowhere we can go that you are not.
You were with Jesus at his baptism.
You were with him in the wilderness,
And even in between, you were there,
Saying aloud, "This is my beloved."
We know that you are with us too—
In the good, the bad, and everything in between—
But so often we act like we are alone.
Instead of coming to you with our hurt,
We hold it in or cast it onto others.
Instead of coming to you with our joy,
We credit ourselves and offer you nothing.
How can we long for a deeper relationship with you
While living like you are nowhere to be found?
Forgive our self-centered ways.
Remind us that in every breath, in every step, you are there.
You are the God who meets us where we are.
Before and behind, above and below, within and around.
Hear also our personal confessions that we offer in silence...*(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace of Christ

We encourage you to pass the peace with your fellow worshippers in the "comments" of the video feed and to take time today to reach out and share Christ's peace with your friends, neighbors and family.

Song of Praise	Holy, Holy, Holy	
Prayer for Illumination		Carol Perry
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:9-15	
Leader:	The Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
Tell Us Our Story		Catherine Anne Thomas
Sermon	Tested	David Lower
Musical Interlude	Ye Banks and Braes	Yvonne Miller, recorder
Affirmation of Faith	The Scots Confession	

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to Whom we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship, and in Whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
We most surely believe that God preserved, instructed, multiplied,
honored, adorned, and called from death to life His Kirk in all ages
since the beginning until the coming of Christ Jesus in the flesh. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Musical Response	Loch Lomond	Yvonne Miller, recorder
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The Offering

*Giving is a tangible sign of worship. During this interesting time in our world, we encourage you to continue to share your time, talent and treasure. You may also "Text to Give" to **73256**. The body of the text needs to start with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

Hymn	Amazing Grace	Taylor Link, soloist
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Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude	Pipe Band
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