



SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

Scottish Heritage Sunday

February 12, 2023 10:30 am



In Preparation for Worship

“When I think of those who have influenced my life the most, I think not of the great but of the good.” – John Knox

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Scottish folk tune selections

Yvonne Miller,
recorder

Welcome and Announcements

At this time, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew.

Call to Worship*

Written by the Phillips Family

Leader: The Church began in Jerusalem,

People: but the good news of Jesus spread all over the world.

Leader: Many years later, Scottish immigrants came to America to worship Jesus freely,

People: Because of their courage and faith, we gather here today from different cultures and backgrounds,

All: joining together to worship God!

Processional of Pipes and Tartans

Highland Cathedral, Traditional

Introduction to the Service of the Reformed Heritage

Alan Miller,
Beadle

Celebration of Tartan Trot and The Byron Brown Award

TJ McGoldrick

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Written by Jack Troha

Dear God, help us know when we have failed at loving our brother and sister.

We fall short of forgiving others of their wrongdoings.

We follow your rules with fault.

We judge in a time of pain or suffering when we should be giving a helping hand.

Help us, his followers, be as true to this word.

Hear our silent prayers for only you to hear...
(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise 581*

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Carol Hickey

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents will walk children across courtyard to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 119 (PreK and K). 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to 252Kid and 252Preteen. Parents will pick up from The Dock and The Lighthouse. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Sermon

We're All in This Together

Michael Sanchez

Anthem

Shine Like the Sun

arr. Karen Black

Chancel Choir

Beth Eisenmesser, flute

Affirmation of Faith*

from The Scots Confession (1560)

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 Spirit.

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

Written by Billy and Mary Martin

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

Let All You Do Be Done in Love Jill Hudson
Lindsey Sanders, soprano, Morgan Potts, mezzo-soprano, Beth Eisenmesser, flute

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Recessional Hymn 649*

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Benediction*

Postlude*

To God Be the Glory arr. James Koerts

Please join us in the Great Hall for food, fellowship and celebration!

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