



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 9, 2025 10:30 am



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In Preparation for Worship

“What's fur ye will no go by ye.” – Scottish proverb

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Farewell to Stromness
Peter Maxwell Davies

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: We have come from different backgrounds by various roads to get here.

People: But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the earth, calls us.

People: Along our ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

Leader: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

People: We lift our grateful response to God with listening, prayers, and music.

Processional*

Highland Cathedral

Tom Crawford & David Gregory,
pipers

Introduction to the Service of the Reformed Heritage

Alan Miller, beadle

Celebration of Tartan Trot and The Byron Brown Award

TJ McGoldrick

Prayer of Confession*

(Adopted from Scottish Reformer John Knox's Liturgy of 1560)

God of all, we confess that we struggle to be true to our faith in everyday and public life. Sometimes we favor ourselves and our groups over others.

Sometimes we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call upon our lives.

Embrace us again with your grace. Help us heal. Dispel our fear.

May our spirits be renewed to serve you in the way we have been shown.

Gratefully we pray in Jesus' name, also with the quiet prayers of our hearts...

(Silence is kept for personal prayers.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise 314,* refrain

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Miller

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11 (NSRV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children to Room 119 for ABC's of the Bible or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3's.) 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.

Anthem

Go to the World
Karen Marroli

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Fishing the Deep

David Lower

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 Adam and Eve 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.

Offering

Will You Come and Follow Me

Chancel Choir

All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate as they are passed.

2) Give online via slpres.org/giving,

3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

Recessional Hymn 649*

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Tom Crawford & David Gregory, pipers

Benediction*

Postlude*

Ye Banks and Braes

arr. William McNair

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

Many thanks to the Saint Andrews Society and to Saint Luke's tartan bearers Marylyn Brown, Chris Guest, Forrest Herrick, and Maggie Warford.

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to slpres.org.

If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission), you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to prayerrequest@slpres.org.