



Scottish Heritage Sunday

February 8, 2026



10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
WELCOME TO SAINT LUKE'S!
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

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

Prelude

Nearer My God to Thee
arr. Jonathan Scott

Welcome and Announcements

David Lower

Call to Worship*

Grace Wilkes

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

Processional*

Highland Cathedral Tom Crawford, David Gregory & Will Ingraham

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...
(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy
People: Hear our prayers. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise* 581

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.

Passing of the Peace*

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Miller

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

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 "Frolic" (ages PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3's.) 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to The Dock. Parents will pick up from The Dock. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Anthem

Still I Sing Alleluia
Kyle Pederson

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Savor & Shine

David Lower & Kyle Pease

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 again of Christ Jesus. 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.

The Offering

Scottish Flute Stomp
arr. Austin Alan Scott

Michelle Moebes & Kimberly Waters

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 in the narthex,
- 2) Scan the QR code or 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
& Will Ingraham

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.**

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