

2nd Sunday of Easter/Kirkin' o' the Tartans

April 24th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

WELCOME AND EXPLANATION OF THE SERVICE

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

The Tartans are carried by members and friends of 2nd Presbyterian Church.

KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS

One: Raise your Tartans!

All: We raise them up to the Lord!

One: Thank you, O God, for your Word, which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors, from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, and so onward to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church: our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere. May we never forget that a heritage of faith is a joy to be shared.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: Thank you, O God, for the blessing of family; the warmth, comfort, and security of family love. May we never forget that our family love is a gift to be shared with kin and stranger.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: We praise you, O God, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget the sacrifices made for us.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we stand before God in gratitude for our heritage, and we pray God's blessing on all beloved children in all lands.

All: We proclaim that we are united in the covenant of Jesus, the Christ, for there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. Amen.

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We call upon the One who knows every thread in the fabric of our lives.

All: God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

One: We call upon the One who embroiders new designs in our lives, who weaves new textiles into our existence with patience and delight.

All: God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

One: We call upon the One who patches worn places with compassion.

All: God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

One: We are the tapestry of God, each strand important to the pattern, each frayed end worth mending, every thread a treasure.

All: May the truth in these words and the harmony God brings be our mending. Let us worship our God!

One: Christ is alive – he is risen from the grave!

All: Christ is alive – he is risen, indeed!

✠HYMN OF PRAISE

Morning Has Broken

#664

During the hymn, Tartan Bearers may take their seats in the congregation.

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from The Church of Scotland

We confess our sins to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Compassionate God of life, your kindly pardon give: for our careless talk, our broken oath, our empty speech; for all that we have left undone, for all that we have done amiss. As we receive the word and knowledge of your forgiveness, enshroud us and encircle us, each day and each night. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph everlasting; strong Son of God most high.

✠ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to us all, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.

All: Praise be to the God of life!

✠RESPONSE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#610, v. 1

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 55:6-13

p. 685 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:11-22

p. 114 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Improvisation on 'Resignation'

Joseph Martin

✠Response

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

#803, v. 1

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠HYMN OF SENDING *Will You Come and Follow Me* #726, vv. 1,2,5

During the singing of the hymn Tartan Bearers should retrieve their tartans and take their place at the front of the sanctuary for the recessional.

✠BENEDICTION

One: May the blessing of God's light be upon us;

All: light without and light within.

One: May the blessing of the rain be upon us.

All: May it be upon our spirits and wash them fair and clean.

One: May the blessing of the earth be upon us;

All: soft under our feet, as we pass along the roads.

One: And may the Lord bless us, and bless us kindly.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

✠RECESSIONAL

✠POSTLUDE

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Neal Henley – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Chris Riedl – Bagpipes

Charles White – Beadle

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: John and Lisa Henley, Terry and Kay Weaver

Technicians: Dale Henley, Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C.

Apr 24	John 20:11-22	Sent by Christ
May 1	John 21:1-19	Do You Love Me?
May 8	John 10:22-30	My Sheep Hear My Voice
May 15	John 13:31-35	Love One Another

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God and in memory of Arvillee Grant by Helen Grant.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL ORDAIN AND INSTALL elders to the Session Class of 2025. Our elders-elect are: Zachary Burch, Lisa Henley, Elizabeth Seastrunk, and Terry Weaver.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN COVID PHASE GREEN. No Covid precautions.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. Children are welcome in worship. There is a family worship area down front. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. A **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed.

CONNECT

GRADUATION CELEBRATION! We will host a Graduation Celebration to honor our 2022 graduates following worship on Sunday, May 1st. There will be a Taco Bar for \$8 per adult (kids eat free). Please call the church office by Wednesday, April 27th to make a reservation. Our 2022 graduates are Dale Henley and Kylie Beets (high school) and Lindsay Casey (college). Baskets for each are in the church office if you would like to drop off a card or a gift. Let's give them a loving send-off!

CALLING ALL NEW PARENTS OR SOON-TO-BE PARENTS OF 2ND PRES: If you have recently adopted, fostered or had a baby (or will soon), and would like to participate in a church wide shower, we would love to celebrate you and your little one(s). Contact Lisa Henley at lmrhenley@gmail.com if you have questions. The date is Sunday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

GROW

COLOSSIANS BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Tim is leading a 5-week Bible study on the book of Colossians for all who are interested. The class is from 12:00-1:00 on Thursdays, through May 19th, in the Mary Chambers Room. If you wish to bring a brown bag lunch, please feel free to do so.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK: On Wednesdays, our weekly small group discussion of the Gospel of Mark have resumed in the Library at 6:30 p.m. Our focus is the last 4 chapters of Mark, which encompass the end of Jesus' ministry in human form, his death, and resurrection. Pizza and salad will be served in the Mary Chambers Room at 5:45, and volunteers will provide desserts. If you plan to attend most of the sessions, please contact Kathy Duggan by text (865-441-8683) or email (kduggan55@gmail.com). Drop-ins are also welcome.

THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45.

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FISH PANTRY: Our FISH Pantry is a ministry that helps feed shut-ins and those in need. If you can help pack grocery bags or deliver them to homes, our next date is Tuesday, April 26th from 9-12 in the Fellowship Hall. Call Joe Clarke at 865.335.0421 if you are interested in helping.

ROBERT MARKS MOSHI TO VISIT 2ND PRES ON MAY 8: For the last several years, 2nd Presbyterian Church has supported the school at St. Marks Children's Home and Orphanage in Tanzania, Africa. The director of the Children's Home, Robert Marks Moshi, is coming stateside for a visit; we will be hosting him on Sunday, May 8th. Robert will be giving a presentation on the ministry and answering questions at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall, will give a brief report in worship, and will be available after worship in the Mary Chambers Room for a casual reception. We hope that you'll come early that Sunday to join us for this special visit.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, April 24th – Kirkin' o' the Tartans

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, April 26th

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

Wednesday, April 27th

5:45 p.m. Dinner & Gospel of Mark Discussion (MCR & Library)

Thursday, April 28th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
12:00 p.m. Colossians Study (Mary Chambers)

Sunday, May 1st – Communion

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future (Barbour Room)
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Graduation Celebration Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Arllys Milligan, Beverly White, Beth & Daniel Robertson,
Bruce Foster, Pam Maples, Scott Farris, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

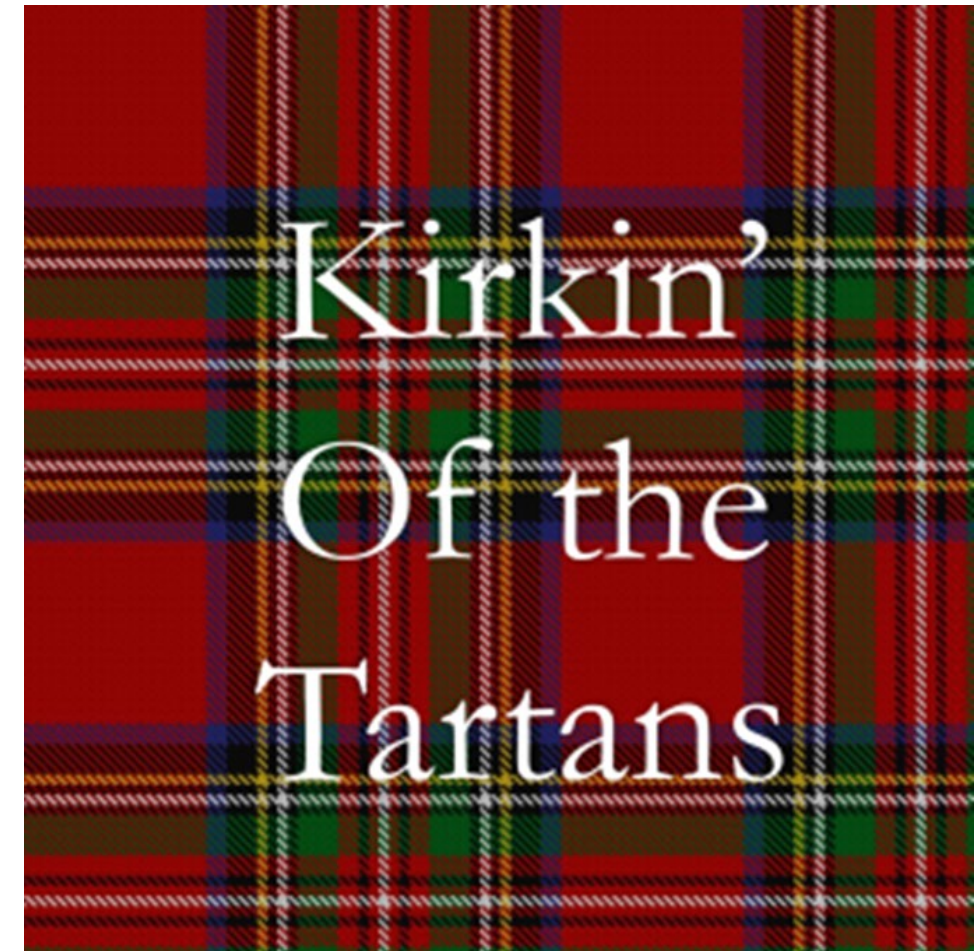
*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

WI-FI NETWORK: Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.



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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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