

Presentation of the Tartans & Ministry / Mission

During the time of Presentation, you will be invited to come forward and dedicate a tartan or symbol of your family or mission/ministry by laying that item on the table of dedication. Please state the clan name, family name, or ministry that you seek to represent and dedicate before Almighty God. When you have finished your dedication, please return to your seat. You may pick the items up following the service.

The Beadle, Banner & Bible, Claymore Sword

*** The Beadle** -The office of Beadle was created to protect and keep The Word. The Beadle was elected by the Session of the Kirk for an indefinite period of time. In reverence for the Holy Word, the people rise as it is carried in and are seated once the Beadle has opened the Bible and prepares it for reading. During the Middle Ages and throughout the Reformation, Bibles were rare among the people. The Bible of the Kirk was a treasured possession.

Banner and Bible
Banner of the Scots Confession - Commemorating the Scots Confession written in 1560 by John Knox and five other clergymen as part of the Reformed Church of Scotland and adopted by the Scottish Parliament. The Scots Confession is one of ten creeds and confessions contained in The Book of Confessions used by the Presbyterian Church USA.

The Bible carried by the Beadle in today's service is an original 1599 Geneva Bible printed in London. The Geneva translation of the Bible was originally issued in Geneva in 1560 by expatriate Englishmen and Scotsmen, probably including John Knox. It was later sanctioned by Queen Elizabeth I and was the preferred Bible of the English and Scottish Reformers, and of the Pilgrims, for many decades beyond the publication of the King James Bible. The Bible used in the service today was acquired from the personal collection of the late Bruce Spence.

**** Claymore Sword**
The Claymore sword is deeply rooted in Scottish culture and goes far beyond its function as a weapon. It symbolizes the spirit of freedom, bravery, and pride of the Scottish people. The word "claymore" comes from the Gaelic claidheamh-mor, meaning "great sword". The weapon itself is a two-handed cutting sword used in the Highlands of Scotland between the early 15th to 17th centuries.

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Worship Leaders

Reverend James Webb
Commissioned Pastor Larry Shores
Reverend Bob Dooling, Pastor Emeritus
Reverend Tracee Hackel, Volunteer Theologian in Residence
Reverend Dr. Joanne Dobie, Guest

Worship Participants

THE BEADLE* & LITURGIST
Elder Alistair MacDonald

CLAYMORE** BEARER
Dick Woods

INSTRUMENTALISTS & VOCALISTS

Bagpipes - Karl Brown
Drum - Kurt Spence
Guitar - Steve Payton
Organ - Mira Mintcheva
Vocalist - Nancy Payton

Clarinet - Tamra Keller
Flute - Susan Chapman
MVPC Handbell Choir
Piano - David McArthur
Westminster Choir

SOUND, VIDEO, & SCREEN

Don Cook Jim Doser Christy Smith

DIRECTORS

David McArthur, Music Ministry Director
Susan Chapman, Handbell Director
Mary Hymans, Guest Handbell Director

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Weekly Schedule

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sun.		KIRKIN' of the TARTANS	
26-Oct	10:15 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Kirkin' Lunch	Life Center
Mon.	10:30 AM	MVPC @ Brookdale	Brookdale Facility
27-Oct	5:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Chapel
Tues.	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Meeting Room 1
28-Oct	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study w/ Terry & Tracee	Room 117
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Larry	Library
Wed.	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Group	Village Inn
29-Oct	12:30 PM	Burrito Making for Community Kitchen	Nook Kitchen
	1:00 PM	Poetry Hour w/ Jim Work	Room 117
	6:30 PM	Westminster Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs.			
30-Oct	1:00 PM	SFL: Drop-In Bible Study w/ Pastor Jim	Meeting Room 1
Fri.		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
31-Oct		DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR YPM MISSION TRIP	
Sat.			
1-Nov			
Sun.		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - FALL BACK AN HOUR	
2-Nov	10:15 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	"The Means of Grace" w/ Pastor Bob	Room 100
	11:30 AM	"Bible: Genesis to Ruth" w/ Pastor Tracee	Meeting Room 1
	11:30 AM	"Jonah" w/ Pastor Jim	Room 117



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October 26, 2025

Kirkin' of the Tartans

We invite you to prepare your heart & mind quietly before Worship.

* = Please stand if you are able **Bold Print** = Aloud in Unison

 Gathering Music

 Hymn #457 * Words on Screen
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Verses 1, 2, 3, 5

 Fanfare and March to the Kirk * Pipes and Drum
Scotland the Brave

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 Call to Worship Reverend Dr. Joanne Dobie
Glory be to Thee, O Father everlasting, who didst send thine only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Glory be to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Glory be to Thee, O Holy Spirit of God, who dost quicken us together with Christ, and dost shed abroad His love in our hearts. Blessed be Thou, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God; and blessed be Thy glorious name forever. Now grant us, we humbly pray, Thy blessing this day, that we might worthily worship and magnify Your name.
(Adapted from Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland 1792)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people, And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of His servant David; As He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began: That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life. AMEN *(Adapted from Book of Prayer, Church of Scotland 1637)*

 Hymn of Adoration * Words on Screen
In Christ Alone

 Prayer of Confession Words on Screen
Assurance of Pardon Commissioned Pastor Larry Shores

 Response to God's Grace * Words on Screen
Gloria Patri

 Scripture Elder Alistair MacDonald
Psalm 98 Old Testament page 521

 Special Music Pipes & Drum
Rowan Tree, Skye Boat, & Atholl Highlanders

 Scripture Elder Alistair MacDonald
Matthew 5: 11-16 New Testament page 4

 Special Music MVPC Handbells
Wild Mountain Thyme arranged by Sandra Eithun

 Scripture Elder Alistair MacDonald
Matthew 13: 53-58 New Testament page 14

 Anthem Westminster Choir
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arranged by Benjamin Harlan

 Scripture Elder Alistair MacDonald
2 Timothy 4: 1-5 New Testament page 201

 Doxology * Words on Screen

 Sermon Reverend Jim Webb
Beyond These Walls: The Church Then and Now
Drawn Out and Drawn In

 Hymn * Words on Screen
Ancient Words

 The Creed Reverend Robert Dooling
Book of Common Prayer, 1662
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:**

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; The Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

 Anthem of Celebration Westminster Choir
Highland Cathedral arranged & composed by
Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

 Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Reverend Tracee Hackel

 Hymn #280 * Words on Screen
Amazing Grace Verses 1, 2, 3, 5

 Benediction Commissioned Pastor Larry Shores
Minister : The Cross...
Kirk : **We shall take it.**
Minister : The Bread...
Kirk : **We shall break it.**
Minister : The Pain...
Kirk : **We shall bear it.**
Minister : The Joy...
Kirk : **We shall share it.**
Minister : The Gospel...
Kirk : **We shall live it.**
Minister : The Love...
Kirk : **We shall give it.**
Minister : The Light...
Kirk : **We shall cherish it.**
Minister : The darkness...
Kirk : **God shall perish it.**

 Recessional Pipes and Drum
Will Ye No Come Back Again?

Please join us over in the Life Center for our Kirkin' Lunch!

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in Thy strength we evermore endure.

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In Christ Alone

Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Gloria Patri

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.

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Doxology (Amen)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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Ancient Words

Verse 1
Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 2
Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home (Chorus)

Chorus
Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 3
Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ (Chorus)

Verse 4
Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear (Chorus)

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Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there then thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we first begun.

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Psalms 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done
marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have
gotten him victory.
2 The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed
his vindication in the sight of the nations.
3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have
seen the victory of our God.
4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break
forth into joyous song and sing praises.
5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and
the sound of melody.
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful
noise before the King, the Lord.
7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those
who live in it.
8 Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing
together for joy
9 at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge
the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Matthew 5: 11-16

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 13: 53-58

53 When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

54 He came to his hometown and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power?

55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?

56 And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?"

57 And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor except in their own country and in their own house."

58 And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

2 Timothy 4: 1-5

1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:

2 proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

3 For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires,

4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.