

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2024
Proper 29

**Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence cell phones.
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)
Welcome
Processional "Highland Cathedral" James Rutmann
Introduction to Kirking of the Tartans Rev. J. David Jordan
Roll Call of the Clans and Clan Dei
Call to Worship
One: Let us go to God's dwelling place;
All: let us worship at God's throne.
One: Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting place,
All: you and the ark of your might.
One: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
All: and let your faithful shout for joy.
*Hymn 260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"
HYFRYDOL

Prayer of Confession (John 18)

All: Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives.

(silent confession)

One: Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting— it cannot be contained, but must be poured out. Believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Live as a people set free.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"
arr. by Sheldon Curry

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 93 p. 519
First Testament: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 p. 286
Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8 p. 230

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

Grace Presbyterian Celtic Cross

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Scots Confession Statement of Faith

The notes of the true Kirk, therefore, we believe, confess, and avow to be: first, the true preaching of the Word of God, in which God has revealed himself to us, as the writings of the prophets and apostles declare; secondly, the right administration of the sacraments of Christ Jesus, with which must be associated the Word and promise of God to seal and confirm them in our hearts; and lastly, ecclesiastical discipline uprightly ministered, as God's Word prescribes, whereby vice is repressed and virtue nourished. Then wherever these notes are seen and continue for any time, be the number complete or not, there, beyond any doubt, is the true Kirk of Christ, who, according to his promise, is in its midst.

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.

Offertory "Roslyn's Castle" Lori Buonamici
by James Oswald

Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication (Psalm 132)

All: Holy God, the psalmist declares that in your realm, all the poor are satisfied with bread. Plant that promise firmly in our hearts, that we might be agents of your covenant love. Use these gifts, shape our desire, until hunger is no more— for Jesus taught us to seek our neighbor's daily bread, and we pray by the power of his name. Amen.

*Hymn 268 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
DIADEMATA

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus
"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Benediction

Recessional "Scotland the Brave" James Rutmann

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome our guest musicians, Lori Buonamici & James Rutmann!

Today

11:00 a.m. Church Anniversary Kirkin O' the Tartan Service! Please join us for a Thanksgiving feast following the service.

Tuesday, November 26

No Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, December 1

11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Green Service

Tuesday, December 24

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Bob Thornton's Class: 12-week study of 1 Corinthians.

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Poinsettias

Use this Christmas season to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone special.

The poinsettias are \$7 each and will be displayed through Advent. You may take them home after the Christmas Eve Service.

If you would like to order a poinsettia, please complete the form or email gracepresbyterian2@gmail.com to place your order on or before 12/15.

Liturgist: Logan Collins

Ushers: Kristie Homans, Bob and Peggy Thornton

Elders : Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Kristie Myers, Andrew Permenter
Betty Powell, and Lynette Steritz

Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Joey Homans, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell,
Christine Seese, and Dan Scott

Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Kristie Myers,
Margie O'Byrne, Dan Scott, Mary Ann Sheehy, Peggy Thornton

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Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
**Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people
are welcome here.**

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Susan Atkins, Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, the Barnes Family - Carey and his son Baron (Mary Ann Sheehy), Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Gretchen Blackwell, Cathy (Kristi Deutz), Tyler Chadwick, Keith Chastain, Lisa Conn, Trey Courtney, Patricia Crain (Ruth Ann Ball), Darren (Chris Yarbrough), Mary Delasota (Bob Thornton), Mike Eason (Joey), Grace (Chuck), Jim Hambright, Patrick Hawkins family (Shirley), Kevin Herrit and Family, Clara, Hogan (Shirley), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell), Jenna (Reece Neidlinger), Doug Jones (Margie O'Byrne), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Martha's Family (Dan Scott), Penny McDaniel (Kay), Anna McQuilken (Kristi Deutz), Eric Nelson (Katie), Betty Powell, Mandy Power, Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Priscilla Taylor, Thos -Thomas (Mary Ann Sheehy), Viviana Torres, the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Theresa Tucker (Chris Seese), Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks, Wilma & her husband (Sandy), Anonymous leukemia patient

Hospital: Dan Schmelzinger

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Zoe Putnam

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