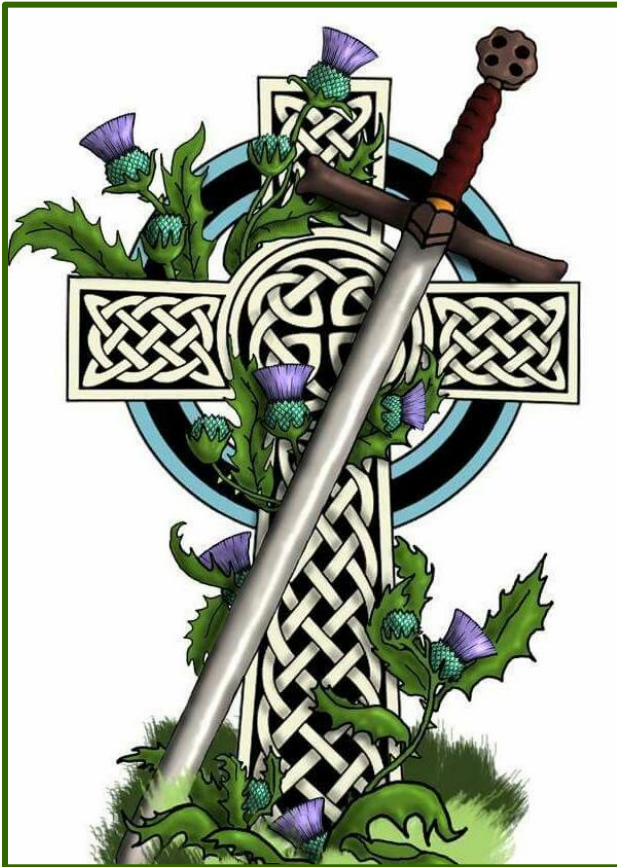


First Presbyterian Church
Salem, Ohio

May 21, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Kirkin' O' the Tartans



Worship will be live streamed on
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio,
You Tube: [www.youtube / FPCSALEM](https://www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM); and
our website, www.fpcsaalem.org.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Today we recognize our Reformed heritage with a service that celebrates the Scottish roots of Presbyterians called, "The Kirkin' O' the Tartans." Introduced to the United States by the Rev. Peter Marshall (once Chaplain of the U.S. Senate and a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia), this is first and foremost a service of worship to Almighty God, reminding Scots of their heritage, and to celebrate our connection to one another in Jesus Christ the Lord. In Scotland, the Kirk is the church. Today we are asking God's blessing on those gathered here today!

BAGPIPES

PRELUDE

<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	<i>Gilbert Martin</i>
<i>(Gaelic hymn Tune "Bunessan")</i>	
<i>Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown</i>	<i>Dale Wood</i>
<i>(Scottish Tune "Candler")</i>	
<i>Jubilation</i>	<i>Jason Payne</i>

PROCESSION OF THE BIBLE

Ryan Gillis

Scotland the Brave (Bagpipes)

In Scottish Reformation practice, the elders appointed a lay reader or "Beadle" to read from the Scriptures for the edification of the congregation as they entered worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Attendance Pad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"We come from scattered lives to this sanctuary,

To seek our unity in the Spirit,

To seek the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To seek the peace of God the Father.

God's people have gathered.

Let us worship God together."

(from The Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland)*

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from *Celtic Invocations***)

God be with us

On this Thy day, Amen.

To us and with us,

On this Thy day, Amen.

It is clear to be seen of us,

Since we came into the world,

That we have deserved Thy wrath, Amen.

O Thine own wrath,

Thou God of all, Amen.

Grant us forgiveness, Amen.

Grant us forgiveness, Amen.

Grant us Thine own forgiveness,

Thou merciful God of all. Amen.

Anything that is evil to us,

Or that may witness against us

Where we shall longest be,

Illumine it to us,

Obscure it to us,

Banish it from us,

Root it out of our hearts,

Ever, evermore, everlastingly,

Ever, evermore, everlastingly. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, ‘Great is the Lord!’”

(Psalm 40:16)

Believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD AMONG US

*THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (from *Celtic Invocations***)

**God guide me with Thy wisdom,
God chastise me with Thy justice,
God help me with Thy mercy,
God protect me with Thy strength.**

God fill me with Thy fullness,
God shield me with Thy shade,
God fill me with Thy grace,
For the sake of Thine Anointed Son.

**Jesu Christ of the seed of David,
Visiting one of the Temple,
Sacrificial Lamb of the Garden,
Who died for me. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kim Meek, Bagpipes

We're No Awa' Tae Bide Awa'

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:14-16a

¹⁴ But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." ¹⁵ Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. ¹⁶ See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

NAMETAGS

ANTHEM

The Haviland Choir

Brother James's Air

arr. Gordon Jacob

Oxford University Press, CCL#2595933

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the Paths of Blessedness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.
Within the Paths of Blessedness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I pass thro shadowed vale,
Yet will I fear no ill.
For Thou art with me,
And Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still.
Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still,
me comfort still.

My Table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head with oil Thou dost anoint,
And my cup overflows.
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days
Will surely follow me;
And in my Father's heart always
My dwelling place shall be.
And in my heart for ever-more
Thy dwelling place shall be.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:18-23

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way.
When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before

they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:²³ “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.”

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Remembering Names”

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD IN OUR LIVES

*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of [persons] chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit.

(from *The Scots Confession, 1560****)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Mickey Buck

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

With Timbrel and Dance (Jeremiah 31:4)

Dale Wood

Pentecost Offering envelopes are in the pew racks.

*RESPONSE HYMN 592 (*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

God of the heavens, God of the earth, God of wind and fire, You are One God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. All that is seen is Yours; all that is unseen is Yours; all that we are and ever shall be is subject to Your sovereign care. Thank you for love from our beginning to everlasting life. We pledge our offerings to Your glory in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION/LORD'S PRAYER (*Sins*)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ENTER THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN

*O Sing a New Song (Highland Cathedral) arr. Richard Dixon
Robert Barnett, Drum; Kim Meek, Bagpipes;
Cheryl McDevitt, Flute; Organ, Choir, Congregation*

O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing, all the earth and bless His name;
From day to day God's praises to record,

The Lord's redeeming grace proclaim.

Tell all the world of God's wondrous ways;
Tell all the nations far and near;
Great is the Lord, and great God's praise;
The Lord alone let nations fear.

Heathen gods are idols vain,
the shining heav'ns the Lord supports;
Both light and honor lead us on,
While beauty fills His court.

**Let every tongue and every tribe
Give to the Lord due praise and song;
All glory unto God ascribe,
Come, to His House and offerings bring.**

*KIRKIN' ROLL CALL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (2166, *Sing the Faith*)

**Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me – King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me – never to part.**

*Bagpipes play one verse of "Amazing Grace"
as an introduction at the front of the church.*

*Congregation and choir sing verse one,
as pipes walk to back of church.*

**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.**

*POSTLUDE

Song of Praise

Dale Wood

*Please stand if you are able.

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Question for thought:

How has your heritage shaped your spiritual life?

Liturgist: Amy Chivers

Ushers: Archie & Nancy Crum, Wanda Navoyosky, Sandra Quinn

Bulletins: Given by Wanda and Steve Navoyosky in honor of Pearl and George Phillis' Birthdays.

Flowers: Given by Rose Marie Crookston in memory of father, Floyd Crawford; by Rich and Pat Eichler with love and joy for our many blessings; and by Melvin and Jenny Wilms in memory of Dorothy and Lawrence Wilms.

Clan Names

AULD

BARNETT

BOGGS

BOYD

BRISBAN

CARTWRIGHT

DAVIDSON

DONALD

GORDON

GRAHAM

GUNN

MACCULLOCH

MACDONALD

MACKINTOSH

MACLEOD

MACNEAL

MARY, QUEEN

OF SCOTS

MCCLURE

MCCORMICK

MCKENZIE

MOFFETT

MURDOCK

RIGGS

SCOTTISH HERITAGE

STEWART

TURNER

Sunday, May 21

1:00-4:00 Wilhelm Music Studio Piano Recital (S/FH)

5:00 Troop 3 Meeting (Parlor)

Monday, May 22

10:30 Tai Chi Class (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 Troop 3 Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 24

10:00 Preschool Bike Day

Friday, May 26

11:30 Preschool Program (Fellowship Hall) – *last day*

Sunday, May 28

9:15 Youth and Adult Sunday School (Library)

10:00 Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 Service of Worship – *Brass*

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

10:30 Tai Chi Class (Fellowship Hall)

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