



**MAY 27, 2018**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM**

**KIRKIN' OF THE TARTAN**

Today is Kirkin' of the Tartan Sunday at First Presbyterian Church. *Kirk* is the Scottish word for church, and in Scotland the word is synonymous with the Presbyterian Church. Thus, *Kirkin' of the Tartan* roughly translates to "Churching of the Tartan" – a blessing of the beautifully patterned fabrics and the heritage they represent. While much of this heritage was suppressed by the English during the 18th century, the visit of King George IV to Edinburgh in 1822 (and its attendant tartan pageantry) was seen as an affirmation of the culture of the Scottish Highlands, elevating the tartan kilt to become part of Scotland's national identity.

In addition to celebrating the secular culture of Scotland, Kirkin' is an opportunity to celebrate Scotland's Christian history. In 563, St. Columba brought the Christian faith from Ireland to Scotland, where it took root and flourished. In 1547, nearly 1,000 years later, John Knox brought the Protestant Reformation to Scotland from Geneva, Switzerland, exclaiming from the depth of his evangelical zeal, "Give me Scotland, or I die." The Reformed faith spread across Scotland, and it went on to greatly influence Christianity in America, as waves of Scots immigrated to the New World.

Ultimately, the Kirkin' of the Tartan is a product of this influence. Though the Kirkin' draws on Scotland's cultural and religious traditions, the service is an American invention and was first held on April 27, 1941 in Washington, D.C. at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, then under the leadership of the Scottish-born Peter Marshall. After Dr. Marshall's death, the Kirkin' moved from place to place, and in 1954 it found a home at the Washington National Cathedral. Since then, the service has spread to congregations of various denominations across the United States and Canada. First Presbyterian Church has held the service annually since May of 1989.

**GATHERING**

OPENING SENTENCES

Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY

Bernard Andrès

*Absidioles*

†PROCESSIONAL

Korb/Roever

*Highland Cathedral*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Josh Rodriguez

**Leader:** Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People:** **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great King over all the earth.**

**Leader:** God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People:** **Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

**Leader:** For God is the King of all the earth;

**People:** **sing praises with a Psalm.**

(Psalm 47)

**†\*HYMN**

*Psalm 100*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**All:** **All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
come ye before Him, and rejoice.**

**All:** **The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
without our aid He did us make;  
we are His folk, He doth us feed,  
and for His sheep He doth us take.**

**Choir:** O enter then His gates with praise,  
approach with joy His courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

**All:** **For why? The Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

**All:** **To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

**†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP**

Todd Jones

**CELTIC CROSS PRESENTATIONS**

(8:30) Dr. Gary L. Mueller

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Josh Rodriguez

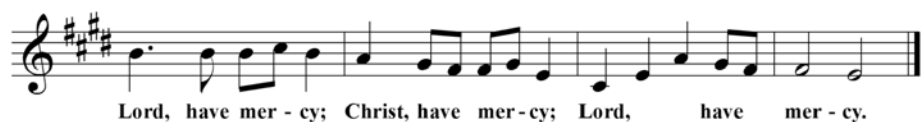
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God,  
we are unworthy to come into Your presence  
because of our many sins.  
If You dealt with us as we deserve  
we would not deserve any grace or mercy from You.  
We have sinned against You, O Lord,  
and we have offended You.  
And yet, O Lord,  
as we acknowledge our sins and offenses,  
so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God,  
and loving and favorable Father  
to all who turn to You.  
We humbly ask You,  
for the sake of Christ Your Son,  
to show mercy to us,  
and forgive us all our offenses.  
Forgive the sins of our youth,  
and the sins of our old age.**

By Your Spirit, O God,  
take possession of our hearts that,  
not only the actions of our life,  
but also the words of our mouth,  
and the smallest thought of our minds,  
may be guided and governed by You,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,  
with You and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory,  
now and forever. Amen.

— From John Knox Sunday Service

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

## THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

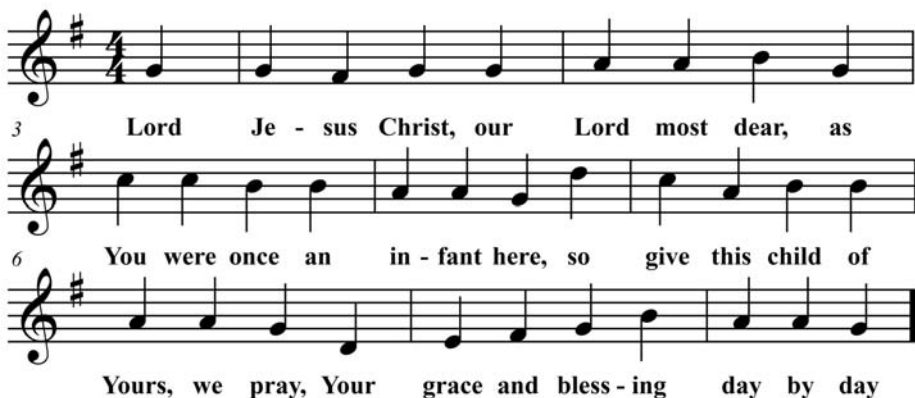
*Children are invited to come to the front  
for children's time or the baptism.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30) Josh Rodriguez

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Todd Jones

Emily and Park Vestal are presenting their sons, Leonard Park Vestal and Charles Robertson Vestal, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Overton Colton

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM (11:00) TALLIS' CANON



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Todd Jones

Guide us, O God,  
by Your Word and Spirit,  
that in Your light we may see light,  
in Your truth find freedom,  
and in Your will discover Your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Sloan Rogers

Isaiah 43:16–21, page 672

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

‡ Children ages 4 and 5 are invited to *Young Children and Worship*  
in Room CW-110.

SERMON

John S. McCall

*Dreaming God's Dream*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Stuart Gordon

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to Whom alone we must cleave,  
Whom alone we must serve,  
Whom alone we must worship,  
and in Whom alone we must 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;  
by Whom we confess and believe  
all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible.**

From Scots Confession, 1560 (Chapter 1)

KIRKIN' OF THE TARTAN

**On behalf of believers everywhere,  
we raise these tartans  
before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage  
and ask God's blessing on His servants.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

(8:30)

*Here I Am, Lord*  
(See Hymn 69 for text)

Daniel L. Schutte  
arr. Ovid Young

(11:00)

*O Salutaris Hostia*

Ēriks Ešensvalds

O Salutaris Hostia  
Quae coeli pandis ostium.  
Bela premunt hostilia;  
Darobur, fer auxilium.  
Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria;  
Qui vitam sine termino,  
nobis donet in patria.

O redeeming Sacrifice,  
who opens the gate of heaven:  
Foes threaten us;  
give us strength, give us aid.  
Give everlasting glory  
to the One in Three.  
Grant us life without end  
in Your kingdom.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*HYMN 337 (Stanza 4)

*My Country, Tis of Thee*

AMERICA

**Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
author of liberty, to Thee we sing;  
long may our land be bright  
with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.**

## SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 726	KELVINGROVE
<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	
*CHARGE AND BLESSING	John S. McCall
*RECESSIONAL	Traditional
<i>Amazing Grace</i> <i>Scotland the Brave</i>	
*CLOSING VOLUNTARY	John Ireland
Alla Marcia	
* — Those who are able, please stand      † — Latecomers may be seated	
Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.	

### PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

John Swift McCall, Missionary Partner of First Presbyterian Church,  
Taipei, Taiwan  
Todd Jones, Pastor  
Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor  
Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministry  
Raphael Bundage, Director of Music  
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist  
Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, Director  
Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, Director  
Emily Stone, Harp  
McKenzie Garey, Daphne Garey, Sopranos  
17th Lancers Pipes & Drums: Jim Drury, Pipe Major  
Suzanne Burns, (8:30) Cross Bearer; Joan Campbell, (11:00) Cross Bearer  
Kathleen Donaldson, Bible Bearer  
Alison Andrews, (8:30) Baptism Buddy  
Ryan Harr, (8:30) Worship Helper  
Scott Rogers, (8:30) American Flag; Sam Marsh, (11:00) American Flag  
Niall Hadden: Christian Flag  
Michael Shane Neal: Flag of Scotland

**Welcome!** — First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please note your attendance today in the fellowship pad found in your pew.

**Guests** — Please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so that we may more personally welcome you into community. We also invite you to visit the Welcome Center in the church narthex for additional information or if you are interested in becoming a member. There, you may visit with one of our elders, staff or pastors. You may also contact the church office at 615-383-1815, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

### TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

■ **FLOWERS** in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Roberta and John Witherspoon in loving memory of Roberta Harrington Witherspoon, Mary and John Witherspoon Sr., Helen and Jim Suddoth, Helen Powell, Dr. W.C. Dixon and Harrington Witherspoon.

■ **FLOWERS** in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Pam Kirby and Mike Smathers.

■ **CELTIC CROSS AWARDS** — The National Association of Presbyterian Scouters authorizes this award to adults who have given exceptional service to children and youth programs, not necessarily limited to the Scouting program. Celtic crosses have been associated with the Church of Scotland, and the blue and green plaid ribbon evokes the tartans of Scotland. Recipients today are Chris Warner and Mitchell Hilt. They will join with the following past recipients of the Celtic Cross Award.

William Caruso	Frank P. Lavarre	Mary Lee Bartlett
Ray Throckmorton	Martha Davis	David G. Henry
Lattie Brown	Steve E. Thorne	Helen K. Holland
William Hathaway	Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Walker	Nan N. Russell
Carolyn Mueller	David C. Young	Jane A. Skelly
Robert Sublett	Gloria W. Bond	Elizabeth A. Vorhaus
Robert Younts	Ernest Hardison III	Cole Granville Carter
George Yowell	Carl B. Munkel	Willie Guice Smith III
Andrew Byrd	Rev. Dr. Arch MacNair	Michael A. Fitts
Dr. Gary Mueller	Philip Morrissey	Roxie Gibson
Dr. Terry Sawyer	Deb O'Brien	Michael D. Baron
Jack Stringham	Sue Spickard	C. Burton Dietz
Rev. Mark DeVries	Dr. Alan Storrow	Edward D. Henry
Burke Hardin Jr.	William F. Sanderson	Shuler Pelham Sr.
E.L. Tolbert	Mark D. Smith	C. Jeffrey Cardwell
Bekah Caruso	Steven B. Bartlett	Nancy L. Cardwell
Rev. Dr. Todd B. Jones		Tina Rose

■ **FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS** — Please join us between services downstairs in Courtenay Hall for coffee and donuts.

■ **ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES** — Hearing devices, large-print hymnals, large-print bulletins and large-print Bibles are located in the narthex across from the Welcome Center. If anyone has a need or disability requiring assistance or accommodation for any church activity, please contact the church office at 615-383-1815.

■ **LIVE STREAM IN COURTENAY HALL** — Each of the Sunday morning worship services is streamed live in Courtenay Hall.

■ **HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** — Prayer request cards can be found in the pews and deposited in the offering plate or the prayer request boxes, located in the narthex on the southeast wall and at the Hospitality Center. Church officers meet weekly to lift up prayer requests to God.

■ **SERMONS** can be found on our website at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org).

*Greet those who worship around you. Be a Worship Friend!*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez is preaching *The Chest, Table and Lampstand* tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.

■ **MISS MARTHA'S ICE CREAM CRANKIN'** is Sunday, June 3 from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Tickets (\$10 adults & \$8 children) for this family-friendly event can be purchased online, in Courtenay Hall on Sundays, or the Hospitality Desk during the week. If you want to make ice cream or be part of a team, contact Jamie at [flynn410@gmail.com](mailto:flynn410@gmail.com) for more info.

■ **SOUNDS BASEBALL NIGHT** — On Sunday, June 10 at 6:15 P.M., join your church family for a night at the baseball park! We have reserved seats in Section 119. Use the link on our website and use code "firstpres18."

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

■ **SYMPATHY** — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:

- Laura & Frank Coyle, on the death of Frank's father, Dr. Alfred Bruce Coyle, who died on May 18. Sympathy also to Max and Jack Coyle.
- Debbye Oliver, on the death of her husband, William Huntley Oliver Jr., who died on May 20. Sympathy also to Gray & Charley Thornburg and Anne Gray Thornburg.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **MISSION CAMP** — Children (in grades 3–6) and adults will work side-by-side in the local community, serving those in need in Christ's name. The camp dates are July 16–19. Visit our website to register now.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — Join us on a rolling river rampage on June 25–28 and experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Visit our website to register or volunteer.

■ **MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM** — If you need a quiet place for nursing or calming your baby, please use the Quiet Room by Courtenay Hall.

### ■ OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

- **Children's Bulletin, Sermon Sheet & Worship Bag:** All children are encouraged to use these to stay engaged during the service. These are located both in the narthex and at the pulpit entrance.
- **Young Children & Worship:** Children who are age four, five or six (not in first grade) are invited. After the children come up during worship services for children's time or a baptism, they will exit the Sanctuary and go to room CW-110. Parents are welcome to join their child or stay for the remainder of the service.
- **Nursery Care** for children six weeks to three years is available during 8:30 & 11:00 services and Sunday School from 9:45 to 10:45. Ask an elder/deacon to help you locate the Children's Hospitality Center.

*For more Children's Ministry info, contact Deb O'Brien at 615-298-9582 or [dobrien@fpcnashville.org](mailto:dobrien@fpcnashville.org).*

## MISSION MINISTRY

■ **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP** — November 3–9, 2018. Physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical personnel are needed along with non-medical participants to provide medical services or construction labor on a new clinic building. Estimated trip cost is \$1,300; \$800 deposit and copy of your passport due by September 15. Dr. Jim Cato is trip leader. Contact 615-298-9507 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org) for more info.

■ **MISSION TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is available for members to attend one of our church mission trips. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org) to submit a request.

*For Mission Ministry info, contact Mike Crout at 615-298-9593 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).*

### **The Mission of First Presbyterian Church**

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

- **SUNDAY LUNCH** — June 17 at 12:00 P.M. at Puckett's Boat House, Franklin. Meet in the foyer after the 11:00 o'clock worship service to ride the church bus. RSVP June 15.
- **BOOK DISCUSSION** — June 28 at 2:00 P.M. in Memorial Library. We will discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.

*For First Friends info, contact Brenda Geise at 615-298-9515.  
To make reservations, email [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org).*

## RECREATION MINISTRY

- **OAK HILL DAY CAMP** — It's almost summertime! Visit our website to register for Oak Hill Day Camp and our other camps, including Theatre, Gap, Horse, Soccer, or Basketball Camp.

*For Recreation Ministry info, contact [recreation@fpcnashville.org](mailto:recreation@fpcnashville.org).*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

- **YOUTH WEEKLY SUMMER ACTIVITIES** include Tuesday Morning Prayer, Tuesday Night Basketball, Wednesday Night Festivus, and Thursday afternoon Bible Study Groups. Visit our website for more info.
- **WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP** — Current 8th–11th graders are invited June 3–8 to go to Panther, West Virginia. Seniors leave on June 1 for a leadership weekend together with Adam prior to the trip. Register online!
- **THE GREAT ESCAPE** is a fun week of games, worship and teaching from June 10–15 in Cleveland, Tennessee. We'll be living in dorms, getting to know church friends better and rafting the Ocoee River.
- **YOUTH CAMPS AND TRIPS** include Water Sports Camp (July 12–14) and Art Camp (July 9–11). Register online now!

*For Youth Ministry info, contact 615-298-9570 or [youth@fpcnashville.org](mailto:youth@fpcnashville.org).*



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