

Nurture Good News

"For all of you share in God's grace." (Philippians 1:7)



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN THE OLD STONE CHURCH OF INDEPENDENCE

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Scottish Heritage Sunday ~ October 27, 2024



C.J. Briggs, Music Director
Julie Lehmann, Church Secretary

Lauren Somple, Liturgist
Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

*Hold on to the elements of worship that give worship depth, texture and meaning
and let go of this or that, right or wrong, online or in-person thinking that only limits
how we speak to the world. ~ Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow*

~ **CRUINNEACHADH CÒMHLA** ~

GATHERING MUSIC

SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA

PRELUDE

CALLED AS PARTNERS

NETTLETON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*1 Cor. 3:9 & Philippians 1:7*)

For we are God's servants, working together.

For all of us share in God's grace.

PROCESSIONAL

SCOTLAND THE BRAVE

Jim Brennan

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*a prayer by John Calvin*)

Our God, our Father and our Savior,

you have preserved us by your grace through the night

and you have brought us to this new day.

Grant that we may use it entirely in your service, that we may think, say,
and do nothing but to please you and to obey your holy will.

May all our actions be to the glory of your name

and to the service of others.

And just as you cause the sun to shine on the world to give physical light,
let your Holy Spirit illumine our minds

to guide us in the way of righteousness.

In everything we do, let our goal and intention always be to walk reverently
and to honor and serve you,

relying only on your blessing for our well-being,

and undertaking only what is pleasing to you.

***HYMN**

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

PH #343

by Jane Parker Huber

NETTLETON (PH#355)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*a prayer by Martin Luther*)

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it.

**I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me
and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do
not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to
trust you altogether.** (*continued on next page*)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*continued*)

O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen. [*Silent Confession*]

***RESPONSE** LORD, HAVE MERCY LAND OF REST
American folk melody

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*a prayer by John Calvin*)

Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness.

Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds.

Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** (*from Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow*)

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE

~ ROINNEADH ANNS AN T-SOISGEUL ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (*a prayer by Ulrich Zwingli*)

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

GRANT ANDREW BARSTOW

WYATT MARK BARSTOW

RUSSELL JAMES BUTLER

ELIZABETH JANE WADSWORTH WIGGER

LITANY OF SENDING

HEBREW BIBLE ISAIAH 43:9,15-21 *Pew Bible p.632(OT)*

EPISTLE READING 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-11 *Pew Bible p.156(NT)*

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

For all of us share in God's grace.

INTERLUDE

DÈAN DHÒMH-SA TUIGSE
BE THOU MY VISION (Scottish Gaelic)

Marcas MacLeòid
YouTube

SERMON

ANCIENT & NEW

REV. DAVID WIGGER

~ A' CUMAIL RIS AN DEAGH NAIDHEACHD ~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Adapted from the Scots Confession*)



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.

This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with the Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit. It is therefore called the communion of saints. To God be the glory to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

PH #591

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ A' DOL A MACH A DH' ÀRACH ~

***HYMN**

BE THOU MY VISION
Ancient Irish poem

PH #339

SLANE

***BENEDICTION** (*from Philippians 1:7, 9, MSG*)

So this is my prayer: **that our love may flourish more and more.**

POSTLUDE

AMAZING GRACE
Scottish Gaelic: Gràs Iongantach

Jim Brennan