



A celebration of our heritage: faith, family, Reformation, Scottish...

Soli Deo Gloria! To the Glory of God Alone!

Grove Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Outdoor Worship in the Grove

Worship Service
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday † Kirkin' o' th' Tartan
October 31, 2021 10:15 AM

*Worshippers are invited to sing and read text and lyrics printed in **bold type**. Masks are optional for outdoor worship. Please wear a mask whenever indoors.*

Gathering Music

The Processional by Roever & Korb

“Highland Cathedral”

The Beadle enters, then Banners, Pastor, Choir

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship – *From Psalm 100*

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

All: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

One: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love
endures forever,

All: And his faithfulness to all generations.

Gathering Hymn – *by Martin Luther*

Hymnal 275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Luther’s most famous hymn: Ein’ Fest Burg

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.**

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.

**His craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

**That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth.**

**The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.**

**Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.**

Prayer of Confession – *From the Church of Scotland*

We confess our sins to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Compassionate God of life, your kindly pardon give: for our careless talk, our broken oath, our empty speech; for all that we have left undone, for all that we have done amiss. As we receive the word and knowledge of your forgiveness, enshield us, encircle us, each day and each night. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph everlasting; strong Son of God most high.

~*Silent Confession*~

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Response – *from the Genevan Psalter*

Hymnal 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-13

Sermon

"From My Point of View"

Affirmation of Faith

Scots Confession — 1560: "The Kirk"

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 people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace God 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.

Moment of Reflection

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

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.

Sending Hymn – *Scottish Tune: Kelvingrove* *Hymnal 726*

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you’ve found

to reshape the world around,

through my sight and touch and sound

in you and you in me?”

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

Blessing

Benediction – *From the New Scottish Hymns Band*

“May the God of Peace”

*May the God of peace sanctify your lives,
Keep your souls and bodies blameless.
For the time will come when the Lord returns,
And he calls his servants home.*

*Let a hymn of praise be upon your lips,
Let his word dwell in you richly;
And let all you do be for his great name
Giving thanks to God alone.*

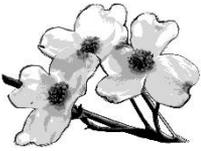
Refrain: *To the king of all let our praise unite,
the immortal God of glory.
To the Lord who dwells in eternal light
and is sovereign on his throne.*

Recessional

by Hanley

“Scotland the Brave”

Participants in today's service: Jen Henning (worship leader), Kimberly Stamm, Lynn Fait (deacons), Bill Gibson, Eloise Bennett, Stephanie Cooney, Cathy Sanders (music), Laurel Clapper (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper



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<i>Malcolm</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Buchanan</i>
<i>Bane</i>	<i>MacBeth</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Royal Stewart</i>
<i>Curry</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>
<i>Gardner</i>	<i>Gordon</i>
<i>Jeffreys</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Moyer</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Godfrey</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Wagner</i>	<i>MacLeod</i>
<i>Taylor</i>	<i>Cameron</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Morrison</i>
<i>Kistler</i>	<i>MacLachlan</i>
<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>
<i>Russell</i>	<i>Russell</i>
<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>
<i>Malcolm</i>	<i>Malcolm</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Johnston</i>
<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
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