

ORDER of WORSHIP REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29, AD 2023 10 am



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Director

Welcome Gerrit Dawson



PROCESSIONAL

Millennium Bible: Milt Westmoreland Basket of Tartans: Abigail Beall

Pastors

From Ephesians 4 & Deuteronomy 6

Come now, let all those whom God has called enter in!

The LORD our God, the LORD is one!

Humbly come before him. Stand in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

There is one Spirit. There is one hope. There is one Lord. There is one faith.

There is one Father who is over all, through all, and in all.

Let us love the LORD our God with all our heart, soul and strength, and worship him now!

*Hymn of Praise

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

Anthem

"Christ Is All In All" by Kristyn Getty, Dwan Hill and Ben Shive

Sons and daughters of the King, rise up and sing,

That Christ is all in all.

Sing the glories of his name, together proclaim,

That Christ is all in all.

Brothers, sisters build upon this cornerstone,

For Christ is all in all.

Worship him with lives renewed in spirit and truth,

For Christ is all in all.

See how loves us, children of God!

Now let us love each other.

If he called us children of God

That's who we are, his chosen and beloved.

Bound together by his blood rooted in love, Where Christ is all in all. Standing in one faith, one Lord, one holy accord, Where Christ is all in all.

Look at what the Lord has done Made us one by the blood of Jesus! Now we love with the love of Jesus!

Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children's Church.

Welcome to our Scottish Friends The Congregational Meeting of Elect Officers Stewarding God's Grace with Caitlyn and Greg Boyd

*Hymn of Preparation

"In Christ Alone"



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Christ, our head. He makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Sermon	. Gerrit Dawson
"One!"	

*Hymn of Response

"Give Glory!"

Offertory

"Highland Cathedral"

Please place your prayer requests and offerings in the plate as it is passed.



KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

The Blessing over the Tartans

*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the Scots Confession, 1560)

Do you promise to be faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel . . . whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on this account?

Yes! For we confess and acknowledge one God alone,
To whom alone we must cleave,
Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship,
And in whom alone we put our trust.
He is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
Incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible,
One God in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

When the fullness of time came,
God sent his Son into the world.
Descending to us, the Son took himself
A body of our body, flesh of our flesh, and bone of our bone.
So he became the perfect Mediator between God and man.
Therefore we are not afraid to call God our Father,
Because he has given unto us his only Son Jesus
To be our brother and savior,
By grace, we acknowledge and embrace him as our only Mediator and Lord.

*Hymn and Recessional

"No. 202 "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1 & 5)

AMAZING GRACE

The introduction to "Amazing Grace" is played by a lone piper. The congregation sings the verses as printed below, accompanied by the bagpipes. The hymn concludes with the last verse played by a lone piper.

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.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Musicians:

Baton Rouge Caledonian Pipes and Drums STANLEY MASINTER, PIPE MASTER

Steve Gustafson, organ

Katherine Tomeny, piano

Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin

Kristina Graham, violin

Susannah Knoll, cello

Blake Hanna, trumpet

Nolan Wible, trumpet

Lauren Braud, horn

Jonathan Knoll, trombone

Jared Williams, bass

Eli Williams, drums

Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. James C. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carr and Miss Inez McDougald by the McAdams family.

Scripture for Next Week: Ephesians 4: 7, 11–16

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the Visitor Card in the pew racks, our church app (FPCBR in the App Store) or online at *fpcbr.org/connect*.

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to *prayer@fpcbr.org*, through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack and placing in the offering basket.

Kirkin' Celebration. All are invited to enjoy brunch in the Gym after worship. Jim and James Linden Hogg will perform while activities and games will be offered for the children. There's still time to register with the QR code or pay at the door.



Youth Costume Party Today. You won't want to miss youth group tonight! We are having a costume party with games, dinner and Bible study for middle and high schoolers from 5 to 8 pm. For details, email Colton at *colton@fpcbr.org*.

Angels Are Here Today! Angel Tree volunteers provide a Christmas present for children whose parents are incarcerated. Get your angel in the Terraced Garden during the Kirkin' celebration Sunday, October 29. Contact Ryan Castle, *ryanecastle@gmail.com* or 225.773.4769, for details.

Stewarding God's Grace In Two Weeks. Peter wrote, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." On November 12, we want to rededicate ourselves as a reply to Christ's beautiful grace. We'll make our financial commitments, and we'll also offer back the places where we are serving and where we might like to serve in the future.

15 Teacher Encouragers Needed! We have 15 McKinley Elementary teachers who would like an Encourager. Stop by the Connection Center or contact Laura Shaw (*laura@fpcbr.org*) to get involved.

Loving Our rEcess Families, Friday, November 3. Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Jess Concienne if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess (*jess.concienne@gmail.com* or 225.892.3212).

Caring to Love Banquet, Thursday, November 9. This year's Caring to Love banquet will be on Thursday, November 9 with guest speaker, Ryan Bromberg. We have a table reserved. Contact Jaci Gaspard (*jaci@fpcbr.org*) if you're interested in attending.

Staying in Touch with You. If you've moved, changed your email address or have a new phone number, we'd like to know about it. Help us keep our membership database updated. Please call us with your changes, 225.387.0617.

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