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REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, AD 2024 10 am



## MUSTERING OF THE CLANS

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**Baton Rouge Caledonian Pipes and Drums** ..... Stanley Masinter, Director



## PROCESSIONAL

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Millennium Bible: Wesley Wilkes

Basket of Tartans: Lydia Bailey

Pastors

**\*Call to Worship** ..... Whitney Alexander

*From Ephesians 6 & Revelation 12*

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

**Let us fasten on the belt of truth. Let us put on the breastplate of righteousness. Let us be made ready by the gospel of peace.**

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**Yes! Let us put on the whole armor of God. Let us stand firm. Let us overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“The Solid Rock”

SOLID ROCK

**\*Prayer of Praise** ..... Colton Underwood

**Choral Anthem of Praise**

“Christus Victor” by Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Matt Papa

*Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children’s Church.*

**Celebration of Presbyterian Governance** ..... Gerrit Dawson

Welcome to Our Scottish Friends

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers and Corporation Trustee

Stewarding God’s Grace with Katie and Jonathan Schellack

*\*Standing*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION



**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

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**Time with God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture** ..... Scott Graham

*Revelation 12:7–12*

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy,

**And blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it for the time is near.**

**Sermon** ..... Gerrit Dawson

“War in Heaven”

**\*Hymn of Response**

“A Mighty Fortress”

‘EIN FESTE BURG

**Call for Offering** ..... Darin Travis

**Offertory**

“Highland Cathedral”

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**



# KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

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**From Luther to Knox in 50 Years** ..... Ray Gaspard  
The Calling of the Clans

**Dedication of Our Lives to Christ** ..... Gerrit Dawson  
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**

“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**

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*Baton Rouge Caledonian Pipes and Drums*  
STANLEY MASINTER, PIPE MASTER

*Steve Gustafson, organ*

*Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin*

*Kristina Graham, violin*

*Susannah Knoll, cello*

*Blake Hanna, trumpet*

*Michael Hull, trumpet*

*Selena Boyda, horn*

*J. Corey Knoll, trombone*

*Jordan Tupper, bass*

*Eli Williams, percussion*

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*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: Revelation 13:1–10*

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Welcome!** We're so glad you could join us today. Each week we seek to press deeper into Christ and then follow his lead to go further into the world with his love. As part of that mission, we'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@fpibr.org](mailto:prayer@fpibr.org), through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

**Chicken and Waffles Meal Tickets.** Visit the Terraced Garden if you do not already have a meal ticket for today's lunch. Previously purchased meal tickets are available at the Connection Center.

**Angels Arrive Today!** Help us bless the children of incarnated parents this Christmas. Volunteers are needed to provide a Christmas present for children or to help with gift delivery. Visit us in the Terraced Garden after the Kirkin' celebration or contact Ryan Castle for details ([ryanecastle@gmail.com](mailto:ryanecastle@gmail.com) or 225.773.4769) for details.

**Gardere Ground Breaking Ceremony.** Gardere Community Christian School invites you to its new building ground breaking ceremony on Friday, November 1 at 8 am. Seating is limited. Please let Cheryl Lott know you are coming by Wednesday, October 29 ([cheryllott@gccsbr.org](mailto:cheryllott@gccsbr.org)).

**Stewarding God's Grace.** On November 10, we want to rededicate ourselves as a reply to Christ's beautiful grace. We'll make our financial commitments and also offer the places where we might like to serve in the future. Estimate of Giving cards will be mailed to all members and will be available in the pew racks.

**Loving Our rEcess Families on Friday, November 1.** 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 Conciencie if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess ([jess.conciencie@gmail.com](mailto:jess.conciencie@gmail.com) or 225.892.3212).

**Service of Healing and Hope on November 10.** Join us Sunday, November 10 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary as we pray for those who have lost children.

**Purple Cow "Christmas That Cares" Open House Thursday, November 14.** Stop by the Purple Cow on Perkins and Acadian between 4 and 6 pm to greet Gerrit and the Board. Donate new or gently-used Christmas decorations, household items or clothing, find some great deals and get the season started. The Purple Cow proceeds power the great ministry of the Christian Outreach Center.

**30s & 40s Social November 14.** Join Women's Ministry for fun, fellowship and finger foods at our 30s and 40s Friendsgiving Social at Elizabeth Fourier's home (1525 Cameron Ave.) on November 14 from 6–8 pm. Thanksgiving inspired appetizers provided. Feel free to bring any other beverage of your choice.

**Hurricane Relief.** Donations may be made to Evangelical Presbyterian Church headquarters: [epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief](http://epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief).

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