



Southminster Presbyterian Church

“A Christ-centered ... intentionally missional congregation ...”

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Scottish Sunday Celebration of Worship May 5, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Highland Cathedral
Korb/Roever; arr. Turner/McChesney

Southminster Ringers

Ringing of the Hour

The Procession

Grand Marshals: Mr. Christopher and Miss Jocelyn Erskine
Carnegie Mellon Pipes and Drums
Bearer of the Bible: Mr. Duncan LaDuke
Flag Bearers: Mr. Ean King, Mr. Steve Taylor, Ms. Emily Paus, Ms. Jill Turner
Southminster Ringers
The Southminster Chancel Choir
The Session of Southminster Presbyterian Church
The Deacons of Southminster Presbyterian Church
Pastor / Ministry Staff

Welcome

Fred Barnes

* Call to Worship

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

* Hymn of Praise #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, When I forsake His ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death Your presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode, And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest, But like a child at home.

Call to Confession

Jennifer Stampfel

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone. You called us to be your people,
your holy family, yet too often we have broken covenant with each other as well as with you.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive our sins and help us to live as one.
Unite us in heart, mind, and mission, that we may faithfully proclaim
the good news of our Lord and Savior, in whose holy name we pray ...

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Glory to God #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children's Message

The children will be dismissed for their own message and then return later in the service.

Anthem

Celtic Praise
Rolf Lovland; Arr. Kevin McChesney

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Marshall

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 16:13-18
Acts 2:37-47

p. 798
p. 886

Sermon

“Kirkin’ O-the-Tartan”

* Affirmation of Faith

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, that is to say, one company and multitude of men and women chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him 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. This Kirk is catholic that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit. It is therefore called the communion, not of profane persons, but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruit of inestimable benefits, one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism.

* Hymn of Response #443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

O Christ, the great foundation On which Your people stand
To preach Your true salvation In every age and land:
Pour out Your Holy Spirit To make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken As long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession, One church in all the earth,
We bear our Lord's impression, The sign of second birth:
One holy people gathered In love beyond our own,
By grace we were invited, By grace we make You known.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened, Where strong devour the weak,
Where innocents are frightened, The righteous fear to speak,
There let Your church awaking Attack the powers of sin
And, all their ramparts breaking, With You the victory win.

This is the moment glorious When He who once was dead
Shall lead His church victorious, Their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation His heavenly kingdom brings,
The final consummation, The glory of all things.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Psalm 1
Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

*** Praise to God #592**

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.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn of Dedication #280**

Amazing Grace

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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

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.

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Postlude**

You Shall Go Out With Joy!
D. Wagner/F. Dandrieu

Elizabeth LaRue

** If you are able, please stand.*