Kirkin' of the Tartans

October 19th, 2025 **10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Ragland Road*** *arr. Brad Jacobsen*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✞CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 19

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork!
All: Their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth.
One: The Lord's instruction is perfect, reviving our very being.
All: The laws of the Lord are faithful, making naïve people wise.
One: The Lord's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes.
All: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to you, O Lord. For you are our Rock and our Redeemer!

✞PROCESSIONAL ***Highland Cathedral*** *arr. Dawson*

✞KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS

On behalf of believers everywhere, Almighty God, we present these tartans before you in gratitude for and appreciation of our common heritage. Bless them, we pray, that they may be unto us and unto all gathered here a token of the faith of our ancestors and a sign of our service to you. We ask your blessing upon your servant people in all lands, knowing that your promise is to be with all those who call upon your name. Make us joyful in our prayers so that our worship, offered here this morning in the name of Jesus Christ and guided by your Holy Spirit, may be acceptable to you and profitable unto us. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✞HYMN OF PRAISE ***Morning Has Broken*** **#664**

✞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 night. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph everlasting, strong Son of God most high.

✞ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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

✞PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

✞RESPONSE ***Christ Be Beside Me*** **#702, v. 1**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Following this time, children through 1st grade are invited to Children's Church.

✞HYMN OF PREPARATION ***I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes*** **#45**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Proverbs 2:1-11 p. 585 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM ***The Road Home*** *Stephen Paulus*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 p. 213 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory ***By the Banks*** *arr. Brad Jacobson*
✞Response ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **#606**
✞Prayer of Dedication

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The 2nd Helvetic Confession (1561)

We believe and confess the canonical Scriptures of the holy prophets and apostles of both Testaments to be the true Word of God, and to have sufficient authority of themselves. For God himself spoke to the fathers, prophets, apostles, and still speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures. And in this Holy Scripture, the universal Church of Christ has the most complete exposition of all that pertains to a saving faith, and also to the framing of a life acceptable to God.

✞HYMN OF SENDING ***Word of God, Across the Ages*** NETTLETON

Tune: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

✞BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

One: On behalf of the clans represented by these tartans, and all the clans of 2nd Presbyterian Church, we raise our tartans before you, Almighty God, and pray that we would glorify you with our lives.
All: Eternal God, bless these symbols of heritage, and grant that those who wear them, and the families they represent, may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.
One: May we all be united in the covenant of Jesus Christ, regardless of our heritage, for there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.
All: Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

✞RECESSIONAL ***Green Hills of Tyrol/When the Battle's O'er***

✞POSTLUDE ***Be Thou My Vision*** *arr. Heather Sorenson*

✞PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Becky Smith – Liturgist
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers: Doug Barbour, Linda Cook, Doug Matthews, and Marty McLean,
Technicians: Matthew Lowe (video); Dale Henley (audio)

WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary, a common set of readings from Scripture that Christians across the world hear together each week in worship.

Oct 19	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Scripture & Authority
Oct 26	Joel 2:23-32	The Sovereignty of God
Nov 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	When the Wicked are Winning
Nov 9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	The Day of the Lord

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God.

SARAH WARNER was married yesterday in Louisville, KY, and is currently on her honeymoon.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: NEXT Sunday, October 26th, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday, the Sunday closest to Reformation Day (Oct. 31st). This is the date Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany, in 1517. This public expression of his "protestations" against the Catholic Church initiated the Protestant Reformation.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 2nd. If you have a friend or loved one who has passed away in the last year and would like their name to be read in worship, please email Pastor Sarah (smorgan@2ndpres.org).

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of the 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. Children are welcome in worship. There is a **family worship area** down front. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. Children ages 2 through 1st grade are invited to **Children's Church** following the children's time in worship. A **nursery is available** beginning at 9:15 for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

CONNECT

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All are invited to stay for coffee, cookies, and a time of fellowship following worship each week.

FOOD & FRIENDS is a ministry to college students and young adults. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, all college students and young adults are invited to have lunch together at a local restaurant paid for by the church.

GROW

THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word.* All are invited – join us!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: The Pastor's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Barbour Room. We are reading and studying *Second Thoughts about Hell: Understanding What We Believe* by Ronald J. Allen & Robert D. Cornwall.

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MENTORS NEEDED AT WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY: West View Elementary has over 20 students whose families have requested school-based mentors for them. A mentor would be someone who comes and meets one-on-one with their mentee once a week at the school (usually during lunch/recess time). Savannah will be happy to help you get started with that process. West View would love to get to a point where all the children on the list are getting the extra support, care, and stability that comes from having a mentor. If you are interested in becoming a school-based mentor at West View, please contact Savannah Smith, the Community Schools Coordinator for West View. 865-306-2494 or smiths@unitedwayknox.org.

SUPPORT

GIVE ONLINE: Visit us at www.2ndpres.org/give, text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.

FRIDAY E-NEWS: If you are not receiving the Friday E-News and would like to, please email Tuesday Reynolds (jrosamond@2ndpres.org).

WHAT DOES THIS CHURCH MEAN TO YOU? The Stewardship team is asking for your short response – one or two sentences-- to this question. Answers will be shown on the sanctuary screen during November. Please send your one- or two-sentence response and your name to marykay.sullivan@maryvillecollege.edu**.**

THE DEADLINE FOR 2ND EDITION ARTICLES is Monday, October 20th.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 19th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Courtyard)

Tuesday, October 21st

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Barbour Room)

Thursday, October 22nd

10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Barbour Room)

Sunday, October 26th

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Courtyard)
1:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Family of Donna Downen, Mancil Milligan, Mark Jenkins, Fran McLean, Bill Roach, Jr., and Arlys Milligan

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

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