

THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

Prelude

Procession of the Tartans

City of Greenville Pipes & Drums and St. Andrew's Society of Upper South Carolina

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome.....Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Call to Worship — *Psalm 121:1-2, 8*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?

All: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now
and forevermore.

Hymn of Praise — No. 661: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” OLD 100th

Prayer of Adoration.....Mr. Ewan Sweeney, Chaplain St. Andrew's Society

Affirmation of Faith (*Scots Confession, 1560*)

We confess and acknowledge 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. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His providence, and to the manifestation of His glory. Amen.

Pipe Anthem — “Highland Cathedral”

Announcements

Greeting from the St. Andrew's Society Douglas N. Kelly, President

Offering — “How Great Thou Art”*arr. John Frederick Hudson*
Stephen Griner & Dustan Chevalier, *pianists* Sarah Wannamaker, *organist*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation — “King of the Ages”*arr. Getty*

Reading of the Word — Exodus 2:1-10 (*page 89 in the pew Bible*)

SermonRev. Dr. Richard Gibbons
“Thankful for the Past, Trusting Him for the Future”

Hymn of Response — No. 422: “Amazing Grace!” NEW BRITAIN

Blessing of the Family Tartans

Benediction

Recession of the Tartans — “Scotland the Brave”

Postlude

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Gregory Pearce, Mrs. Alfred Benjamin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Argle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Isham Watson Pittman, Mrs. Susan Sedgwick Poling, and Mr. Henry Hewitt.

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Prayer of Adoration and Affirmation of Faith (*Scots Confession, 1560*)

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Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Charlie Buchanan

Tapscott “Scottie” Cline Johnson (*September 3, 2023*)
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Johnson (Kelsey)

The Apostles’ Creed

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10:45am Ignite Worship

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Opening Praise

“How Great Thou Art” *Paul Baloche*

Prayer of Adoration..... Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

Sacrament of Baptism

Edith Marie Hawkins (*May 7, 2023*)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Millard Hawkins (Katelin)

The Apostles’ Creed

Baptism Song — “Jesus Loves Me”

Announcements

Offering

“Bless the Lord (What a Savior)” *Ignite Worship*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Reading of the Word — John 6:1-15, 32-35, 40

Sermon Dr. Hutton

“A New Sort of King”

Song of Response

“Abide” *Worship Initiative*

Closing Praise

“O Praise the Name” *Hillsong*

Benediction



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

HEARING LOOP—If you have a hearing aid or cochlear implant, you can receive sound directly from the church’s PA system. Switch your device to “T” or “T-Coil.” For best results, sit near an aisle. Questions? Call 231.955.3636.



SENSORY BAGS—First Pres is a sensory inclusive certified through KultureCity. Sensory bags are available where you see this symbol or see an usher for assistance. For more information on invisible disabilities, visit KultureCity.org.

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WELCOME, VISITORS!—We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC’s ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard or text “Connect” to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (864.565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 21—The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 21, at 12:00noon in the Sanctuary and the Worship & Arts Center to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and vote on their recommendation for a new Congregational Care Pastor. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

LEARNING TO REST IN GOD SEMINAR—The Flourish Institute of Theology (FIT), the educational arm of the ECO denomination, is hosting a seminar at FPC about Sabbath rest. Faculty member Rev. Dr. Mark Patterson will look at the importance of rest amidst a culture that seems to teach that significance is found in maintaining a busy and demanding schedule. The event will take place on the First Pres campus Friday evening, May 3, 6:00pm–8:45pm (dinner provided), and Saturday morning, May 4, 8:45am–noon. The cost is \$60. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the “Learning to Rest in God” icon.

DISCOVER FIRST: NEW MEMBER WEEKEND—Discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! New Member Weekend will be Friday–Saturday, May 3–4. Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

“HOW GREAT THOU ART”—Today’s arrangement of “How Great Thou Art” was commissioned by Paul Mealor for Caritas at Crathie Kirk, Balmoral, in the presence of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on September 3, 2023. This anthem has its United States premier at First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC, today.

STUDENT MINISTRY ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER—Help support this summer’s Senior High Dominican Republic mission trip by picking up an envelope from tables around

the church on Sunday, April 14 and April 21. Enclose the suggested amount (\$5 to \$100)—or \$1,500 to sponsor the trip for one student—and return it by Sunday, May 5, to the church office or offering plate. Questions? Contact Mason Simmons at msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org. Thank you for supporting Youth Missions!

THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT APRIL 19—*The Gray Havens*, American Christian folk pop husband and wife duo David and Licia Radford, are coming to First Pres! Join us on Friday, April 19, for their 10-year anniversary tour concert. Doors open at 7:00pm and concert begins at 7:30pm. For tickets, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events. Visit TheGrayHavensMusic.com/music to preview to their music. If you are interested in volunteering for the concert, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org under the Signature Events page to sign up for a shift.

BUDDY BREAK APRIL 26—Our next Buddy Break is Friday, April 26, 5:30–8:00pm. Buddy Break is for families with children who have special needs. Bring all of your children to the church for pizza and fun while you go out to dinner, go shopping, or even just go home and take a nap! For questions, please email tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

HOLLIS CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—The Hollis Carnival is on Friday, April 26, and we need volunteers to help during the event. This is a great time for FPC volunteers to help out while having fun interacting with the Hollis community. Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome to join us as well! If you are interested, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the Hollis icon.

TUESDAY HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE—The Healing & Prayer Service is held each Tuesday at 6:30pm in Harper Prayer Chapel. You are invited to come and receive God’s love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit.

WASHINGTON STREET PARKING LOT CHANGES—A new company is managing the Washington Street parking lot and will begin auditing this week. FPC members will need to display a First Pres sticker or magnet, or pay to park during times other than weekday Bible studies, Sunday mornings, or special events.

This is an abbreviated list of announcements for the week. For more details about news and events at FPC, please visit the Connect@First newsletter page and the Events page of the website at FirstPresGreenville.org.

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GIVING



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