



First Presbyterian Church

Middletown, Ohio
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October 10, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King
Audrey Schmid, trumpet

Arr. J. Curnow

Processional

Scotland the Brave
Wings
Wa'e say the 42nd

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

Kirkin' O' the Tartans

Calling of the Clans

* Litany of Thanksgiving

Thank you, O Lord, for the rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our Scottish ancestors, our ancestors in Abraham and Sarah, and our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

Never let us forget that our heritage of faith is a responsibility not a treasure to be hoarded.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

Thank you for the blessings of family, the warmth, comfort, and security of family love.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

Our family love is a gift to be shared, that the stranger may be as welcome as a brother or sister.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

We praise you for those who have lived and died in Christ, that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

Let us not forget that the days of sacrifice are not over for us who claim your family name.

Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

*** Silent Prayer of Confession**

*** Assurance of Forgiveness**

Response

Amazing Grace
Miami Valley Pipes and Drums

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31
Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Sermon

Michael Isaacs

Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Youth, Audrey Schmid, trumpet
Craig Courtney

Affirmation of Faith

from the Scots Confession

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. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, 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 inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Welcome and Announcements

Solo

O Goo Vee Geemachk Dlu Do Dhia
(O For a Closer Walk with God sung in Gaelic)
Fay Smillie

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.

Benediction

Postlude

Green Hills of Tyrol
When the Battle's O'er

Our Life Together...

Leading Worship today: Michael Isaacs, Pastor; Joyce Zigler, Director of Music, organist; Brian Shepard, Director; Fay Smillie, Soloist; Parker Shablak, Sound Technician; Sharon Perkins, Barista.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available for use during the worship services. Please contact an usher for assistance.

Sensory toys are available outside of the nursery for children who may wish to use them during worship.

The carnation on the chancel rail is in loving memory of **Dale Ledford**, who died on September 22.

Anyone who wishes to take a mum home after the service is welcome to do so. There is no charge for the mums this year, but donations to help defray the cost of the mums would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be placed in a pew enveloped marked mum and put in the offering plate.

Announcements

COVID-19 Reminders:

At our September 28 meeting, Session decided to start easing back into congregational singing on October 24, unless there are unforeseen developments regarding the pandemic. All other COVID provisions will remain in place. As a general reminder, these provisions include:

- Masks are encouraged for the inclusion of the immunocompromised and children in worship.
- Social distancing is enforced in the sanctuary by the use of alternating pews.
- The length of the worship services be forty-five minutes and not include the passing of any materials.

Renaissance Ringers will rehearse this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Youth will rehearse from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will meet on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. We are studying the Book of Job.

Men's Monthly Meeting is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together and socialize over dinner. On **Tuesday, October 12**, the meeting will be at The Clubhouse Sports Grille, 250 N. Main St., Monroe, at **5:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

Highview Mission: There is a lot of math involved in designing a roller coaster and the students at Highview will be meeting this challenge in the next term. We can be a part of the project by donating cardboard boxes and the center cardboard roll from Paper towels. Donations can be brought to the Gathering Area. STEAM teacher, Matt Kirwen, has expressed his thanks and has promised some pictures of the finished products!

Children's Ministry

Nursery Care is available for infants and children up to 5 years old every Sunday, located next to Room 110. **Sunday School** (children ages 6-12) is offered most Sundays in the Godly Play Room following the Gloria Patri, at which time leaders will escort children to Sunday School. (See PresbyNews for Sunday School schedule.) When worship concludes, parents/guardians will need to come to the Godly Play Room to pick up their child(ren).

Note: Due to the circulating and highly contagious Delta variant, we are following the CDC's recommendation by requiring universal indoor masking in these classrooms by all individuals (age 2 and older), regardless of vaccination status.

Prayer list

Please submit any prayer requests for today's service to Michael before the worship service begins, the submitted requests will be included here next week.

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