



## IN NEED OF PRAYER

*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Betty Prosser and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.



## THIS WEEK

October 30	Kristin Paroubek
November 2	Donna Little
November 3	Cameron Lee

## CHURCH STAFF

**Fred G. Garry**, Senior Pastor  
**Casey Carbone**, Associate Pastor  
 for Program Ministries  
**Sara D. Gleason**, Director of Music  
**Carl A. Bingle**, Organist  
**Jennifer M. Whitenack**, Bell Choir Director  
**Regina Banks**, Nursery Coordinator  
**Jillian Norris**, Nursery Staff  
**Aleesha Gill**, Nursery Staff  
**Mitch Farney**, Sexton  
**David Kandler**, Sexton  
**Sue Beaman**, Administrative Asst.  
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**Donna Dunkle**, Special Program Director  
**Linya Bell**, Parish Outreach Coordinator  
**Gail Parsons**, Parish Associate

# kirkin' o' the tartan

October 29, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.



## GATHERING

### GATHERING Music

*The Reformation Hymn* (hymn 151)  
*A Song of Thanksgiving* (hymn 794)  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (hymn 797)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist  
 Martin Luther, arr. Mary McDonald  
 Welsh tune, arr. McDonald  
 George Elvey, arr. Jason Payne

### GREETING

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### PRELUDE

*Elegy*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Today we commemorate 500 years of our Protestant heritage, our family origins, and our friends and relatives who have gone on to Glory with the Lord. Tchaikovsky's *Elegy* expresses deep emotions as we look back, while it comforts us as we continue forward with faith.

Carl Bingle, organ

### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 30

**Leader:** My soul has fallen to a dark place, a pit where there is neither dignity nor solace. I cry to you and wait; I weep and hope; for you can save my soul and rescue me.

**People:** **Your wrath is a consuming flash of fire; yet your mercy stays and sustains me. The night is too long, heavy with grief; I awake to find the joy of the morning.** Draw me from the pit; let me climb; let me shake off the sackcloth - leave it behind. Joy beckons me, stand again and Rise, stand upon the mountain. **I remember the silent pit and the dust. I remember the weariness of no praise for you. My life has begun again for there is joy; My heart lives again because I praise you.**

**\*HYMN #790**

*We Gather Together*

KREMSER

**INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We know and have heard of God's power that cleanses us from all unrighteousness. But we do not often share that good news with others, and often our words and actions have failed to bear fruit that speaks of God's love to others. O Lord, forgive us when we have strayed from your will and set us on the path of your Son Jesus Christ. Instill in us a spirit of humility and grace. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS**

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813**

*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.*

**LITURGIST WELCOME**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ *John Walker Pike***

*John is the son of Alicia Uhlein and Peter Pike, Jr., and he is the grandson of Laurel and Peter Pike, Sr. and Debra Fox. Mabel and Tom Walker are John's great grandparents.*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

I Peter 2:1-10 (New Testament, page 233 in pew Bibles)

**HANDBELL ANTHEM**

*Savior of the Nations Come*  
Adult Handbell Ringers

arr. Cathy Moglebust

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Casey Carbone

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ *The Kirk* - The Scot's 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 people 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.

**BLESSING OF THE TARTANS**

*When bid by the pastor, please come forward with your tartans. Before placing the tartan in the hands of the pastor, please speak the name out loud, the pastor will then pronounce the name before all. After placing and naming your tartan, return to your seat via the side aisle. After the blessing, the tartans will be placed on the communion table. Please retrieve them after the service.*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 1:40-45 (New Testament, pages 35-36 in pew Bibles)

**SERMON**

"Not a Keeper"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

**\*HYMN #562**

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*A Mighty Fortress*

Martin Luther, arr. Carl Mueller

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Carl Bingle, organ

**DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

**SENDING**

**NECROLOGY ~ \*HYMN #767**

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Highland Cathedral*

Caitlin Lee, bagpipes; Carl Bingle, organ

Korb & Roewer