



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

DALTON, GEORGIA EST. 1847



Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Visiting?

- **Welcome** to First Presbyterian Church! Whether you're visiting from out of town or new to the area, we are glad you are here.
- If you have any **questions** about our church, please ask our greeters and ushers (the folks who handed you a bulletin), or visit our website www.firstpresdalton.org.
- If you would like to know more about our church, fill out a **Let's Get Acquainted** card and place it in the offering plate during worship.
- **Childcare** is available for children (infant-3) in the nursery (Room 109) from 9:15-11:45 a.m.. Preschool-aged children (3-7) meet in the Joy Makers class during the Sunday School hour (Room 201). During worship we welcome children from this age group to come forward for the Children's Message and then return to their classroom for Worship and Play. All children are welcome to stay throughout worship. In order for our staff and volunteers to care for your children, please fill out a children's ministry sticker for you and your child. Stickers are in the narthex, the Commons, or the nursery.

How to Connect

- Come to worship—we're here every week!
- Fill out a Let's Get Acquainted card and place it in the offering plate to receive information about the church.
- Ask to join our newsletter list (signup available through the website) to keep up with church events.
- Contact the office to join a Dinner Group and meet new friends outside the church.
- Have a meal on us immediately following worship on the second Sunday of the month.
- Visit concerts, lectures, and other events hosted by the church.
- Ask about upcoming mission or fellowship opportunities.
- Come to church early and visit Sunday School (9:15 a.m. every Sunday).
- Join the church! (Indicate you would like to join on a Let's Get Acquainted Card or speak with the Pastor following worship.)
- Find the most current contact information on our members in the church directory. It can be found on our website (www.firstpresdalton.org) under the fellowship tab. The password is **firstpres1847**.



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church. There are two options available: First Pres Guest 2.4 and First Pres Guest 5. Although these will connect to the same network, 2.4 has more strength while 5 has more range. The location of the device will influence which one will automatically connect. The password for the guest network is **johncalvin**

Announcements

- In celebration of All Saints' Sunday, our Adult Choir will be participating in the service of **Choral Evensong** on Sunday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, with a reception to follow. Please come support our Adult Choir!
- Please bring toiletry items to support Project 365 for the **Church Women's United luncheon** on Friday, November 2 at 11:30 a.m. in Hollis Hall. See the list in the Midweek News of what items are needed. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please RSVP to the list in the Commons or contact the church office. All are welcome!
- Calling all elders (past and present): If you missed the first session, please plan to stay a few minutes after worship on November 4 to review **communion serving procedures**.
- The DEO Clinic, in partnership with FPC, is hosting a concert featuring **Scenic City Sound**, at the church Sunday, November 11 at 4:00 p.m. The concert will feature hit songs and timeless tunes from the 40s, 50s, 60s, and 70s. Please contact the church office if you are able to usher.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

PRELUDE

Improvisation on 'Ein Feste burg'

arr. T. Whisenant
(b. 1997)

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. A. Parker
(b. 1925)

The tradition of Kirkin' O the Tartans began during World War II as Peter Marshall, a Scotsman and Pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington D.C., used the Presbyterian church's historic connection with the Church of Scotland and its Scottish heritage to support war relief. The congregation processes into the church with tartans to symbolize its connection to families and saints of the past as we consecrate our history as a part of God's story.

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

Highland Cathedral

U. Roever
(1934-1997)

Tom Arnold, piper

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

INTROIT

Psalm 150

G. Talbot
(1875-1918)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have heard with our ears, O God,

Our ancestors have told us,

What deeds you performed in their days,

In the days of old.

In God we have boasted continually,

And we will give thanks to your name forever.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, we gather in gratitude to hear your story again; and we

listen with hope of promises to come. Speak to us through your

Spirit. Remind us of the great example of our ancestors of faith.

Give us the help of their wisdom and courage, and teach us how to

follow in the old and familiar way of Jesus, that your whole creation

would become new. We pray in Christ, our Lord yesterday, today, and

forever. Amen.

Cover Art:

Detail of a window at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, depicting Scottish saints: St. Columba, St. Andrew, St. Cuthbert, St. Margaret, St. Giles and St. David. Photograph by Kim Traynor.

Introit:

Hallelujah! O praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the ramshorn: praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 44.

*Where you see this notation, please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn 275, “A Mighty Fortress is our God,” was written by Martin Luther as a setting of Psalm 46, and became an anthem for the Protestant Reformation throughout Europe. October 31 marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Prayer of Confession:
Prayer modified from The Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland

*HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in your sight. We have broken your holy law. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things, and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, or done to others as we would that they should do to us. Most Gracious God, our heavenly Father, who has given your Son, Jesus Christ, to save your people from their sins; forgive us, we beseech you; cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us; through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

D. Reindorf
(b. 1938)

Lo - rd, have mer - cy. Chri - st, have mer - cy. Lo - rd, have mer - cy. Lo - rd, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory Be to God the Father

Gloria Patri (Scottish)

Sung by choir

Glory be to God 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.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: **God be with you there.**

Children: God be with you here.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me!

William B. Bradbury

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

(At this point in the service, we invite pre-school-aged children to follow their teachers to the second floor elementary classroom in the Martin House for “Worship and Play.”)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:44-49

NRSV

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

C. Phillips

(b. 1961)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 7:23-28

NRSV

²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵ Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Once and for All”

Rev. Will Scott

*HYMN 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

Anthem:

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before him with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord, the Lord He is God; it is He that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; Be thankful unto Him and speak good of His Name. For the Lord is gracious; His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

The tune for **Hymn 802** is named for Saint Columba, who is credited with bringing the Christian faith to Scotland in 563 AD.

Affirmation of Faith is an excerpt from the Scots Confession. The Scots Confession was an act of Scottish Parliament in 1560 to unify standards of faith and confession in the church throughout Scotland. Led by church reformers—among them John Knox, the father of Presbyterianism—the document borrows from the Reformed theology of John Calvin to clarify traditional reformed emphases like the sovereignty of God, the importance of scripture, and the formation of a church distinguished from Roman Catholicism.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 who 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 for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his glory.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

Anonymous

Tom Arnold, piper

*DOXOLOGY

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Traditional

God be with you till we meet again;

By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Scotland the Brave

H. Lauder
(1870-1950)

Tom Arnold, piper

Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
10/28	Rob Lively	Bob & Mary Hubbs	Ted & Stephanie Hogshead	Mary Hubbs	Jeff Granillo	Wesley Sanders
11/4	Coy Temples	Roy & Donna Cooper	Steve & Carol Houston	TBD	Jeff Granillo	Julie Tharpe

Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
10/28	Susan Bisson & Lilly Douglas	Leanna Granillo	Art
11/4	Jeff & Leanna Granillo	Emma Lively	Story

Monthly

Communion (November 4)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Scott DeLay	October	Annelle Scott	Jeane Jones
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Jim Burran, Fran Lewis, & Rob Lively	November	Jeane Jones	Mary Hubbs

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 29

Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30

Grateful Heart AA Mtg

8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2

Church Women

United Luncheon

11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 4

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Communion Practice

11:30 a.m.

Choral Evensong

5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 5

Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Blue Ridge Book of the

Month Club

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 6

Grateful Heart AA Mtg

8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7

Saturday Sacks

11:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Prayers

For Larry and Sharon Cooper as they mourn the death of Larry's brother Gary after a 3 year battle with cancer;

For the Mack Family from Park Creek School. Their three children (first, third, and fifth) were involved in a serious car accident;

For Carl Rollins, brother of Roger Rollins, as he stays at Dalton Place (no visitors, please);

For Richard and Deanna Husky, cousins of Roy Cooper, for their illnesses;

For Rev. Susan Reggin, as she undergoes treatment for cancer;

For First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta;

For Laurie White, Fran Lewis' sister, as she is feeling better during her battle with lung cancer;

For Sanford Dover;

For Martha Patton, sister of Patricia Rivers, as she recovers from a stroke in Atlanta;

For Dick Lowrey, as he deals with Multiple Systems Atrophy, an atypical form of Parkinson's Disease;

For Meccia Little, cousin of Jim and Susan Bisson, in her battle with brain cancer;

For Anne Farrow at Tranquility of Dalton;

For Johnnie Bakkum at Summit Place, Beaufort, South Carolina;

For Natalie Raygor during her Master of Divinity program;

For Sally Wester at home;

For caregivers;

For aging parents.



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