

## The Prayers of the People and 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.

## The Offertory Invitation and the "Kirking of the Tartans"

Bill Douthett

As the offering plates are being passed,  
please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews.  
Thank you!

## The Offertory

TBA

Lars Morrison

## \*The Congregation Sings in Response #7 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## \*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

We bow our heads and bend our knees in the sight of God who created us,  
in the sight of the Son who died for us, in the sight of the Spirit who moves  
us. For the many gifts you have bestowed on us—each day and night,  
each sea and land, each weather fair, each calm, each wild—thanks be to  
you, O God. Amen.

*(Iona Community Worship Resource)*

## The Church Goes Forth to Serve

### \*The Closing Hymn #85

"Amazing Grace"

*(Sing to the Lord)*

### \*The Benediction

### \*The Postlude

Bagpiper Lars Morrison

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Scottish Sunday

10:30 AM

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## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Bagpiper Lars Morrison

### Ceud Mile Failte (100,000 Welcomes)

To all who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who despair and need hope;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
We open our doors, make for you a place,  
And in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, say "Welcome!"

### Announcements

### Exchange of Greetings

### The Introit

Lars Morrison

### The Call to Worship

Carol Israel

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;  
Come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

People: **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

*(Psalm 100)*

### **The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

**O God, our Father and our Savior,  
by your grace . . . you have brought us to this new day.  
Grant that we may use it entirely in your service,  
that we may think, say, and do nothing but to please you  
and to obey your holy will.  
May all our actions be to the glory of your name  
and to the service of others.  
Just as you cause the sun to shine . . . to give physical light,  
let your Holy Spirit illumine our minds  
to guide us in the way of righteousness.  
In everything we do, let our goal and intention always be  
to walk reverently, and to honor and serve you,  
relying only on your blessing for our well-being,  
and undertaking only what is pleasing to you. Amen.**

*(John Calvin, 1509 - 1564)*

**\*The Opening Hymn #95** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” *(Sing to the Lord)*  
(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

### **The Prayer of Confession** *(Responsively)*

Leader 1: Loving Lord,  
open our eyes that we might see this world in all its stunning beauty  
the breathtaking wonders of your creation  
and the divine interconnectedness of all things.  
Leader 2: Open our eyes to see your infinite signature  
for it's when we place ourselves alongside your splendor and glory,  
that we realize how infinitesimally small we truly are  
Leader 1: yet never insignificant to you,  
the one who restores, encourages, includes, loves  
Leader 2: even us  
by name.  
Leader 1: Open our eyes to see our own failings,  
personal and corporate,  
Leader 2: and open our eyes to the promise of forgiveness and restoration  
as we quietly admit to our sin and place these things before you  
Leader 1: in confidence,  
Leader 2: in confession,  
Leader 1: in the stillness of your presence . . . *(Time of Silent Confession)*

Leader 2: Lord, have mercy,  
**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader 1: Christ, have mercy,  
**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader 2: Lord, have mercy.  
**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader 1: And may our eyes be opened wide enough  
to see that we too must show that same mercy and love  
to those who hurt, exclude, and offend us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Church of Scotland Worship Resources)*

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

#### **The Congregation Sings in Response** “Gloria Patri”

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.

#### **The Church in Proclamation**

#### **The Scripture Reading**

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

#### **The Anthem**

“Sing to the Mountains”

Red McWilliams

#### **The Sermon**

“What They Brought”

Rev. Merry Meloy

#### **The Hymn #100**

“The Lord's My Shepherd”

*(Sing to the Lord)*

#### **The Church Responds**

#### **\*The Affirmation of Faith** – from *The Scots Confession (In Unison)*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve, whom alone 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. 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 God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal  
wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed and to the manifestation of  
God's own glory. Amen.**