

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Kirkin' o' the Tartan

July 12, 2026



**that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouth, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hear and believe the Good News: God, who hears our cries, is present to all who call. We are reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ. Live thankfully! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

### ***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE READING FROM THE PSALTER: Psalm 65  
The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:1-9  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Our Extravagant God"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 801

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

CRIMOND

(During the hymn, bring your tartan forward to present to either the Rev. Anne Hébert or the Rev. Ned Edwards, and then be seated. You may pick up your tartan at the conclusion of the service.)

THE BLESSING OF THE TARTANS (Unison Prayer)

**On behalf of families of all nations, and in the name of all the families that are here represented, we present these Tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage; and we ask God's blessing upon these, God's humble servants. O Lord, You have promised that in all places where You record Your Holy Name, You will meet with Your servants, and bless them; fulfill now Your promise, and make us joyful in our prayers, so that our worship, being offered in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may be acceptable to You, and profitable to ourselves. Bless, we pray, these Tartans—that they may be to us and to all people a token of the faith of our fathers and mothers, and a sign of our service to You. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Unison) (*The Scots Confessions of 1560*)

**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 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.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 16, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Choral Prelude on "Crimond" Rowley

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN

"From Highland Peaks"

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

From Highland peaks of chill and mist to warm and sandy plains.  
You led our parents in the past with love that still remains.  
And through our present joys and fears, your Spirit lives and reigns.

By skirling pipes' exalting notes our hearts are deeply stirred.  
In tears and laughter, praise and prayer your grace is felt and heard.  
In questions and in quietness, you speak your living word.

With gifts to meet our neighbor's need, our lives are richly blessed:  
a cup to cheer, a loaf to feed, and balm of Sabbath rest;  
the fellowship of friends and kin, and Christ in ev'ry guest.

O God of past and future years, and Source of all we own;  
our peace and plenty, health and hope, our spirits' true shalom  
in mist and sun, you light our path, and gently lead us home.

*Mary Louise Bringle, 2009; Words © 2009 GIA Publications, Inc.*

\*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

**May the wind be always at your back.**

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

**The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,**

May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.

**Amen.**

THE GRAND RECESSIONAL/ POSTLUDE

The Call to Worship is from *Prayers for the Christian Year*, 1935 Edition – written by members of the Church of Scotland.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
 The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards, Beadle  
 Sandra O’Neal, Liturgist  
 Marty Havlin, JoAnne Beare, Ushers  
 Dee and Eldon Miller, Martha Garber, Greeters  
 Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
 Michael Beery, Music Director  
 Laurence Smith, Organist  
 Grand Traverse Pipes and Drums, Special Music

<i>OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY</i>																									
<p><b>Today</b>                      9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study                      10:30 Worship                      11:30 Coffee Hour                      4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 14</b>                      5:00 Building &amp; Grounds Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 15</b>                      10:00 Knitting Group                      10:00 STAMP Wrap-up Mtg                      12:30 Centering Prayer Group                      4:00 Choir Rehearsal                      6:30 Readers Theater Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Thursday, July 16</b>                      2:00 Class—”The After Party”</p> <p><b>Friday, July 17</b>                      9:00 Men’s Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 19</b>                      9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study                      10:30 Worship                      11:30 Coffee Hour                      4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>																								
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<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :                      Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda                      Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS:                      Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ                      Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Bob Nelson</td> <td style="width: 50%;">The Navin Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Peter Navin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sara Crane</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sara Bruce</td> <td>John Sappington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barbara Baltazar</td> <td>Jake Whisner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barb Perry</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	John Warren Robey	Peter Navin	Kristin Lehoullier	Linda Koch	Suzie Anderson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Cathy Lane	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Vickie Smith	Martha Campbell	Bobbie Edwards	Gwen Baarstad	Sara Crane	Dottie Patterson	Sara Bruce	John Sappington	Barbara Baltazar	Jake Whisner	Barb Perry	
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**Adult Education has 2 classes in July/August.  
Check out the information below:  
Going on now—**

**Coming later in July—**

Showing some *Local Love*   
for our littlest neighbors!

Benefiting the St. Philip's Baby Pantry

# Diaper Drive

Help us fill our trailer with diapers,  
pull-ups, and baby wipes!

**July 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>**  
57 N Michigan Ave, Beulah



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