

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



## Prayer of St. Patrick

I arise today  
Through the strength of heaven;  
Light of sun,  
Radiance of moon,  
Splendor of fire,  
Speed of lightning,  
Swiftiness of wind,  
Depth of the sea,  
Stability of earth,  
Firmness of rock.

I arise today  
Through God's strength to pilot me;  
God's eye to look before me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
From all who shall wish me ill,  
Afar and anear,  
Alone and in a multitude.

Against every cruel, merciless power  
That may oppose my body and soul:  
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me.

I arise today.

July 17, 2022

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service

July 17, 2022

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE "Prelude on Evan" GORDON YOUNG

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING OF THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35b  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 47) Liturgist  
Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth.**  
God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a Psalm!

OPENING PRAYER: (*Scottish Prayer Book*)

\*HYMN 385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDREDTH

CONFESSION AND PARDON (Unison) (Prayer from *John Knox Sunday Service*)

Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us.

**Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our many sins. If You dealt with us as we deserve we would not deserve any grace or mercy from You. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, and loving and favorable**

**Father to all who turn to You. We humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts 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*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me"

(Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Colossians 1:15-28

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38-42

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"In the Presence"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 801

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

CRIMOND

(During the hymn, bring your tartan forward to present to Rev. Anne, who will lay it on the table. Please say your clan or family name as you present it and

return to your seat. You may pick your tartan up 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 Kirk"      *The Scots Confessions of 1560*

**The notes of the true Kirk, we believe, confess and avow to be: First, the true preaching of the Word of God, in which God has revealed Himself to us, as the writing of the prophets and apostles declare; secondly, the right administration of the sacraments of Christ Jesus, with which must be associated the Word and promise of God to seal and confirm them in our hearts; and lastly, ecclesiastical discipline uprightly ministered, as God's Word prescribes, whereby vice is repressed and virtue nourished. Then, wherever these notes are seen and continue for any time, be the number complete or not, there, beyond any doubt, is the true Kirk of Christ, who according to His promise, is in its midst.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,  
all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLADE

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.