



Central College
Presbyterian Church

April 8, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am



The Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Celebrating the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian church

We welcome you to worship this morning!

The ☩ indicates everyone standing, when possible.

**Call to Worship
Leader:**

Emmerson Pierce

Call to Worship:

The Westminster Confession and Catechisms were developed between 1643 and 1649 by an assembly called in response to an ordinance adopted by the English House of Commons, which called for "settling of government and liturgy of the Church of England (in a manner) most agreeable to God's Holy Word and most apt to procure the peace of the church at home and nearer abroad." They remain one of the clearest testaments to Biblical and Reformed faith.

Please sign the attendance pad in the pocket on each pew. (In the balcony, pass it across both aisles as well.) The ushers receiving the offerings will collect the pages.
Thank you.

The Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Gathering in Shared Worship

Prelude **Partita on "Dundee"** Van Denman Thompson
Mark Meuser, organist

Presentation of the Bible Beadle, Ken McDonough

Welcome and Announcements

☩ **Responsive Call to Worship**

(Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter X, Of the Gospel, 1-2.)

Leader: God in infinite and perfect love, having provided in the covenant of grace, through the mediation and sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, a way of life and salvation, sufficient for and adapted to the whole lost race of man, does freely offer this salvation to all people in the gospel.

People: *In the gospel God declares his love for the world and his desire that all should be saved;*

Leader: Reveals fully and clearly the only way of salvation;

People: *Promises eternal life to all who truly repent and believe in Christ;*

Leader: Invites and commands all to embrace the offered mercy;

People: *And by his Spirit accompanying the Word pleads with people to accept his gracious invitation.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord of Grace!

☩ **Processional** **Cyril Scott Pipe Band**

☩ **Hymn** **I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes** 234, vs. 1, 3, 4

I to the hills will lift my eyes; From whence shall come my aid?
My help is from the Lord alone, Who heaven and earth has made.

Your faithful keeper is the Lord, Your shelter and your shade;
'Neath sun or moon, by day or night, You shall not be afraid.

From evil God will keep you safe, Provide for all you need;
Your going out, your coming in, God will forever lead.

Message for Young Disciples (9:30)

God SPOKE it, God MADE it

Genesis 1:20-2:22

Humbly Bowing Before God

The Reformation Confession of Sin

(1525) Attributed to John Oecolampadius (1482-1531)

Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before Your Divine Majesty that we are poor miserable sinners, conceived and brought forth in sin and corruption. We are prone to evil. We cannot, without You, do anything that is good. And we daily, and in many ways, transgress Your holy commandments. In this we provoke Your anger against us, and draw down upon ourselves, by Your just judgments, death and destruction.

But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased You. We condemn ourselves and our misdoings, and pray that Your grace may bring help to our distress and misery.

Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us our sins; and grant us now the gifts of Your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us from day to day; so that we, acknowledging with our whole hearts our own unrighteousness, may truly repent us of the same; that sin may be destroyed in us; and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness and a pure life which are well pleasing unto You, through Jesus Christ, *Amen.*

Silent Prayer

Response

Gloria Patri

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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.

Baptism (11:00)

Carter Anthony Tanzillo, son of Ashlee and Anthony Tanzillo

Call to Confession:

John 14:6

The Swiss

Reformation began with the preaching of John Oecolampadius, the leader of the Reformation in Basel, and his colleague and contemporary Ulrich Zwingli, in Zurich. Together, they set the tone for the Reformed pastoral theologians who would follow.

Affirmation of Grace:

Romans 1:17

The monk Martin Luther attributed his conversion as springing from this verse, writing, "And this is the meaning: the righteousness of God is revealed by the gospel, namely, the passive righteousness with which merciful God justifies us by faith, as it is written, 'He who through faith is righteous shall live.' Here I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates."

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings



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online giving.

Scripture Readers:

Old Testament

8:00 Dave Smith

9:30 Kevin McNeil

11:00 Ralph Clark

New Testament

9:30 Connie Emerson

11:00 Jeanne

McKenzie McClure

Today's scripture lessons can be found on pages **411** and **807** of the pew Bible.

John Milton, the greatest poet of Puritanism, gave expression to the cry for personal experience of the risen Christ. An author, polemicist, and civil servant under Oliver Cromwell, he is best known for his epic poem, "Paradise Lost."

✠ **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.*

Offering

Celtic Laud

Chancel Choir; Michele Meulenberg, flute

Craig Courtney

Hearing and Proclaiming God's Word

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 67

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Prayer for Illumination

by John Milton

Holy Spirit of God, who prefers before all temples the upright heart and pure, instruct us in all truth; what is dark, illumine, what is low, raise and support, what is shallow, deepen; that every chapter in our lives may witness to your power and justify the ways of God. In the name of Jesus, giver of all grace. Amen.

Message Church for the Real World:

Bringing People Together

Pastor David Redding

Responding with Thanksgiving in Mission

Prayers of the People and 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.*

The Kirkin' o' the Tartans

Anthem Highland Cathedral
Glenn Mackie, bagpiper

arr. James D. Wetherald

Words of Introduction

Nancy Kemper

Proclamation of Faith: "The Kirk"

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.

from the Scots
Confession, 1560

Roll Call of the Clans

Blessing o' the Tartans

✠ **Hymn** Amazing Grace

280 vs. 1, 2, 4

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

As we leave our
worship today,
be sure to send
others on their
way with a smile
and a kind word!

✠ **Benediction, Bagpipe & Drum Recessional**

✠ **Carrying Out of God's Word**

✠ **Postlude** Scots' March

R. G. Hailing

Please remain
standing while the
Bible is carried out
of the Sanctuary.



If the Lord Jesus Christ is becoming more real to you today, or if you would like to make a commitment to Him or reaffirm your relationship to Him, please speak to one of our Pastors.

TODAY

Worship 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Pastor David Redding - preaching all four services

Elder Larry Grant - assisting at 8:00

Elder Kevin McNeil - assisting at 9:30 and 11:00

Pastors Malcolm Davis and Ron Lokhorst - away from services today

Families with children: In the 9:30 service, when the children are dismissed after the children's message, grades K-5 will be led to the Activity Area downstairs, and Preschool children will go to room 102. Parents may pick their children up in those places after the service.

Youth Fellowship— Middle School/High School YF meet in the Ranch, 6:15-8:15pm.

*For more announcements and event information, **Two Weeks@CCPC** is available in the pedestal stands located outside the Chapel and Sanctuary exits, or at www.ccpc.us search "publications".*

Kirkin' O' the Tartan Fellowship Come join us in Kirk Hall for Scottish delicacies after the 9:30 and 11:00 services!

Nathan Baker Book Signing The Adult Study Resource Committee is sponsoring a second book signing by CCPC's own resident historian, Nathaniel R. Baker, for his new book *Westerville (Then and Now)*. Nathan will be in Kirk Hall between and after services today. Please stop by and congratulate the author!!!

A Busy Place Every Day! CCPC is a family of teachers, evangelists, missionaries, disciples, worshippers, and friends—this makes for a VERY busy campus! If your group requires regular or one-time meeting space, or if your current schedule is changing, *please contact Barbara in the church office to schedule your event on the calendar, barbara@ccpc.us or 614-882-2347.* This includes off-campus events.

Sermon Notes

4/8/18 - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Church for the Real World: Bringing People Together

Psalm 67 and 1 Corinthians 1:1-25, pages **411** and **807** in the pew Bible.

Worship Services

Saturday Evening

6:00 Sanctuary

Sunday Morning

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Sunday Evening

5:00 Chapel

Our Pastors:

- Malcolm S. Davis
- David M. Redding
- Ronald D. Lokhorst,
Parish Associate
- “Rev” Richard D.
Ellsworth, *Pastor Emeritus*

Bulletin information should be submitted to **David Meulenberg** by **Monday 5pm**.

Email is preferred, **davidmeulenberg@ccpc.us**, but written information is also welcome. Please include your name and contact info in case of questions.

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