

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

**\*Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn #319**

**Shout to the North**

SMITH

**\*Blessing**

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Join us as we celebrate our  
Presbyterian Scottish Heritage!**

On Sunday, October 30, our 10:30am worship service will include our annual Kirkin' of the Tartans, when the handcrafted plaid banners of the Scottish Clans represented by the members of our church (or "kirk") are processed through the Sanctuary. Featuring a local musician playing traditional Scottish songs during worship with highland bagpipes.

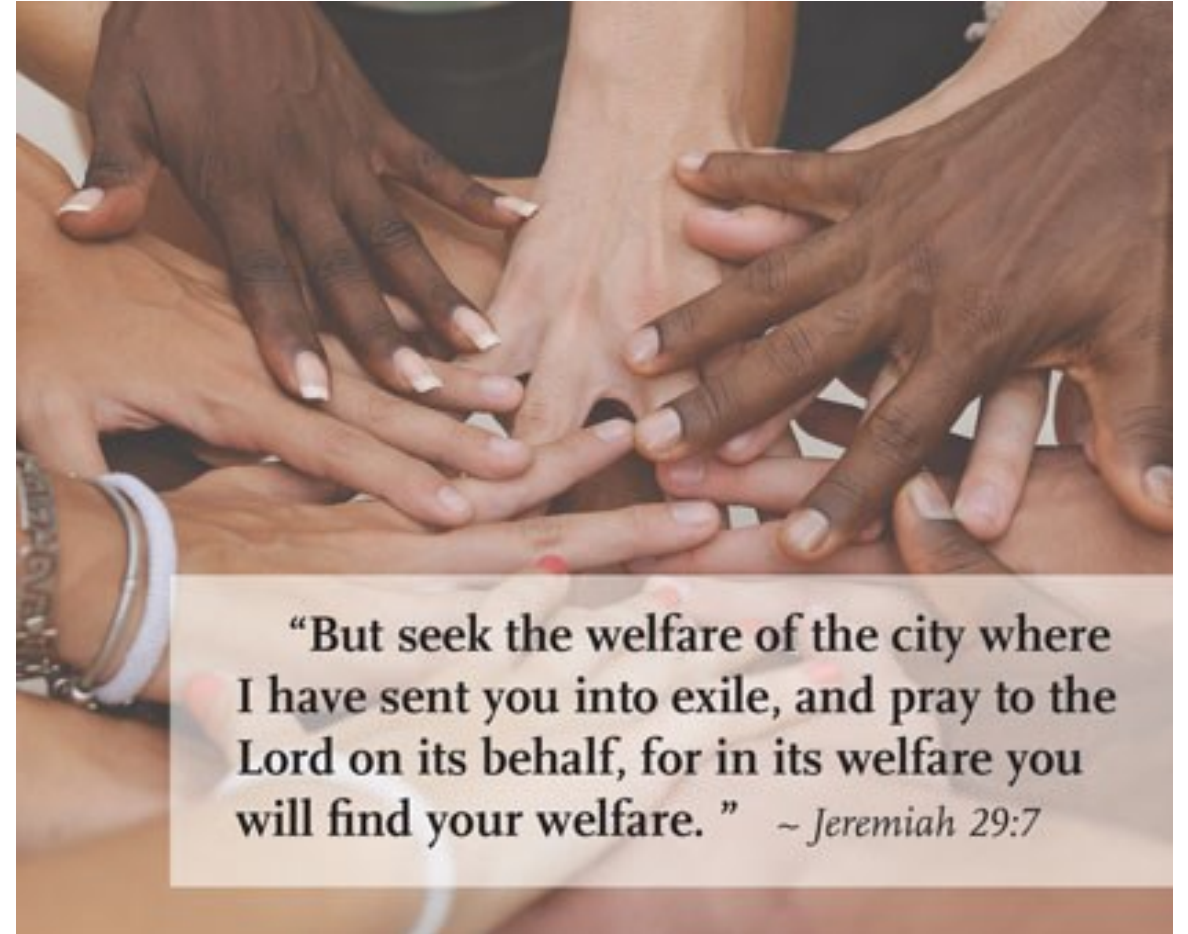
**You're invited to wear your own Scottish attire.**

**After Worship, stay for a Potluck lunch. The church will provide the meat & dessert, just bring your favorite side dish to share.**

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# 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after the Children's Time. Nursery is available for infants - age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

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

**People: Sing the glory of God's name; give to the Lord glorious praise.**

*Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, O Lord.*

**People: Let us come and see what God has done:  
God is awesome in his deeds.**

*Leader: The Lord turned the sea into dry land;*

*So the people could pass through on foot.*

*The Lord led his people into a new future.*

**People: Bless our God. Let the sound of his praise be heard,  
The Lord has brought us out to a broad and promising place.**

**\*Hymn #611**                      **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**                      HYMN TO JOY

#### \*Call to Confession (from Ephesians 1)

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you call not the righteous, but sinners to repentance. For you have always turned to those who have contrite and humble hearts. So hear our prayers this day, O Lord. Make us aware of the ways in which we are not living the lives you intend for us, the ways we mistreat other people, and the ways we fail to put to use the gifts you have given us. Help us to look for you in the possibilities of each day, and to fully take part in the life of your Son and the life-giving work of your Spirit. *[Take a moment for silent prayer of confession]*

#### \*Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 2:4-10)

*Leader: Even though our sins take away the life that God intends for us,  
in his rich mercy and great love he has given us life with Christ.*

*By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing;  
it is the gift of God.*

**People: We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus  
for good works, which God intends to be our way of life.**

**\*Gloria Patri**                      **Glory Be to the Father**                      GREATOREX  
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.

### Prayer of the Day

**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

### Children's Time

**Anthem**                      **Still, My Soul, Be Still**                      *arr. J. Koerts*

**Sermon**                      *Rev. Dr. Alex Moses*

**\*Hymn #775**                      **I Want Jesus to Walk With Me**                      WALK WITH ME

#### \*Affirmation of Faith: (from the Confession of 1967)

*Leader: The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity.  
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for people  
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.*

**People: In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people,  
moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,  
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

*Leader: The new life takes shape in a community in which people know  
that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.*

**People: They therefore accept themselves and love others,  
knowing that no person has any ground on which to stand,  
except God's grace.**

*Leader: The new life does not release a person from conflict with unbelief,  
pride, lust, and fear. We still have to struggle  
with disheartening difficulties and problems.*

**People: Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness  
in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer,  
bearing witness on good days and evil days,  
confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.**

*Leader: The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words,  
his struggles against temptation, his compassion,  
his anger at unkind religious people, and his willingness to suffer death.*

**People: The teaching of apostles and prophets guides us in living this life,  
and the Christian community nurtures and equips us for our ministries.  
We confess our faith when we bear a present witness  
to God's grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Blessing of the Pets.** This evening, from 5-7:00pm, join us for a Cook-Out on the grounds and our annual Blessing of the Pets. All pets will need to be leashed or crated. We'll enjoy a hotdog bar with delicious toppings like chili, cheese and slaw, plus chips, and dessert. Dinner is \$5 per person. **Sign up in the lobby!**

**Toddler Time every Thursday in October—Our first class was wonderful! It's not too late to sign up a child or to volunteer.** Every Thursday in October from 10am to 11am, we'll be inviting kids up to age 5 for an hour of snacks, songs, crafts, and Bible stories! Please see Jasmine or email her at [janthony@fayettepcusa.org](mailto:janthony@fayettepcusa.org).

**Men's Field Trip!** On Saturday, October 22, we'll be traveling to the **Delta Museum** in Hapeville, carpooling from FPC at 9:00am. *Women are welcome!* We'll grab lunch together at the BBQ Kitchen afterwards. Entrance to the museum is \$20. **Sign up in the main lobby.**

*The Children's Church leader today is Jasmine Anthony; next week is Ann Johnston.*

**Have a Prayer Request?** Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or [sharart.ayers@gmail.com](mailto:sharart.ayers@gmail.com).

**Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 28, 6:00 to 7:30pm!** We are expecting a large community turn out again this year. We're inviting local food trucks for dinner and having games, a bounce house, free popcorn, and more! Start planning out YOUR trunk theme and let's make this another awesome annual event for the kids! We'll be taking **CANDY DONATIONS**, so we can refill everyone's coffers throughout the night (NO NUTS please).

**FES ROAR STORE!** Save these dates: Nov 17/18, Jan 19/20, Mar 16/21, May 18/19.

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Corey & Beth Posey Leonhard in honor of their daughter, Hannah Leonhard.

At its recent meeting, the Session decided on several steps to be good stewards and save costs. Moving away from mailing the newsletter will save the church hundreds of dollars. Also, with our office manager position becoming part time, the new person simply will not have the time to print, fold, label, and bulk-mail the newsletters each month. Therefore, delivery will change to the following beginning with the November newsletter:

1. Newsletters will continue to be mailed to true shut-ins
2. Newsletters will be emailed to all members
3. Hard copies can be picked up in the narthex as soon as they are available

Thank you for your understanding. Please refer any questions to the Admin Committee.



The Session would like our congregation to know that our long-time Office Manager, Laurie Winslett has accepted a new position at Sara Harp Minter Elementary school, starting this week. For a few weeks Laurie will continue to complete some office tasks for us from home. Laurie has held this position for over 17 years so this will be a big change for our church. Please help us in congratulating Laurie as she pursues a new challenge with her new job.

We are planning to hold a **breakfast on Sunday, November 6th** to recognize and celebrate Laurie and the many years of service to our church. Please plan to be at the church at 9:30 that morning and help us with this recognition. We will have a basket for those of you who would like to express your love and gratitude for all she has done with cards or gifts.

We will be starting the process of interviewing potential applicants within the next week and Laurie has agreed to help train and work with our new Office Manager until the end of the year. Please realize that as Laurie starts her new job, the work that she continues to do for the church will be mostly from home and the best way to communicate with her will probably be through email. We are also asking that everyone please be patient and gracious to our office staff as we work through this transition of finding and training our new Office Manager. The Session anticipates the position becoming part time going forward, so official office hours will be more limited. Our Administration committee is now working through the new job description and a list of responsibilities.

Laurie has done an amazing job of coordinating and running the business side of our church for such a long time and we the Session know this will be a challenging time in replacing her. We wish Laurie the best for this is a big change for the entire Winslett family. May God's love always surround her, and our blessings go with her and the new opportunities she is undertaking.