

# For such a time as



### WELCOME AND THE LIFE OF THE KIRK

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has worked through the lives of women and men, clans and families, to grant us a great legacy of faith.

The Lord our God is with us today as he has been present with his people in the past, and will be present with us in the future.

On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we stand before God in gratitude for our heritage giving thanks that in every age God has raised men and women to live and die in faith.

### LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Dr. Casto-Waters & Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to grieve and a time to dance.

Now is our time to remember those who have preceded us across the river into a place of eternal dwelling, a land of milk and honey, as we have never imagined.

We remember our kindred: a father, a mother, a sister, a brother, a son, a daughter, a husband, a wife, a friend closer than blood.

Patsy Barab 2/22/25 Libby Blanchard 7/7/25 Jim Wilson 7/19/25 Breck Brigham 9/17/25 Mamie Dye 4/6/25 Jo Pickens 7/18/25 Edo Douglass 7/25/25

They were the ones who shaped us, who nurtured us and taught us. Their faithfulness helped us to be faithful. Their encouragement gave us strength. Even now their example shows us the way to live.

Lord, make us more like the good that was in them, wiser through their legacy to us, richer through their belief in us, stronger through their faith in us, that as long as we live, their god influence will live, as does the redeeming power of Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*HYMN 326 For All The Saints SINF NOMINE

### \*CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION1

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins. We forget to love and serve you, and wander from your ways. We are careless of your world, and put its life in danger. We talk of concern for others, but fail to match our words with action. God of the new days and God love, you created us and you have redeemed us. As you scatter the mist from the hills, banish the deeds of darkness from the sons and daughters of your light. Help us to know and believe that, as the children of your love, we are free to begin again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*SILENCE

### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON<sup>2</sup>

God desires not the judgement of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. The same Almighty God pardons and absolves all those which truly repent and believe his holy gospel. Wherefore, we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that we may receive from him absolution from all our sins, that those things may please him which we do at this present time, and that the rest of our life, hereafter, may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

OFFERTORY Angels of Heaven Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

The angels of heaven are marching around the borders of Zion's holy ground; Their music harmonious how it doth ring, and this is the heavenly song they sing: Holy, holy, holiness unto the Lord, Love, ye, love ye, love ye one another.

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN OF THE KIRK

Ms. Joy Maple

(K-2nd graders are now invited to participate in Children's Church)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100

**SERMON** 

RECEPTION OF 2026 PLEDGES Amazing Grace arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

### \*BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE TARTANS Dr. Casto-Waters & Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

As the Scots Confession reminds us, "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." We thank you, O God, for your Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors, from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, so onward to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church: our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere. Never let us forget that a heritage of faith is a responsibility to be shared.

### Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

Thank you, O God, for the blessing of family; the warmth, comfort, and security of family love. Never let us forget that our family love is a gift to be shared, that the stranger may be as welcome as a sibling.

### Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

We praise you, O God, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too, have lives to live in faith.

### Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we stand before God in gratitude for our heritage and pray God's blessing on God's servant people in all lands. For we are all united in the covenant of Jesus Christ, for this is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Creator of us all.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS Scotland the Brave

**Bulletin**— The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the families of Reid Memorial today, and the generations to come by Tina Haigler Boswell.

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<sup>\*</sup>All who are able please stand

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  from the Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland 1994

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  adapted from Scottish Reformer John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

# Sunday, November 2, 2025

## **Participating in Worship**

Preaching

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

**Worship Leaders** 

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord Chancel Choir Aiken Sheriff's Pipes & Drums

> Friendship Pad Annette Kennedy

Acolyte Martha Taite Sasnett

Ushers

Larry Clarkson Baxter Bailey David McDaniel Bennett Yort Ann Overstreet

David Curley Gary Loyd

Audio/Visual Team

Tyler Cashin Max Vallotton Blake Chambers Jeff Futrelle

### **STAFF**

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### **SESSION** (ELDERS)

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Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Bill Davison David Freeman	Shell Berry Indee Few	Dana Cook-Cheape Benton Johnson
Jean McKnight	John Franklin	<b>Richard Sasnett</b>
Amanda Mills Richard Morgan	Jed Howington Cheryl Wilson	Charlene Sizemore Bob Speaks
	Bennett Yort	Marc Wilson, III

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Linda Boyd, Moderator

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Lillian Magruder
Myra Naglich
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Patrick Wells
Bette Wright

### **ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS**

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### **ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS**

Jamie Driver Becky Godbee Joy Maple Barbara Miller Sonny Reece

Indee Few Carol Turner Kathryn McLeod Ann Overstreet Clay Stallworth



Hearing assistance. Hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver / headset.