

Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude Scotland the Brave

Call to Worship

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

In times of distress, they will not be overwhelmed. **You are our hiding place, O Lord; you preserve us from all our enemies. And surround us with glad cries of deliverance.**

***Hymn I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624 I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in every place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,
and give us strength in every trying hour.
Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness;
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness.
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
that we may dwell in perfect unity.**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession You are righteous, O God, and your law is truth. We struggle to be faithful and continually fail to live lives of justice and mercy. Forgive us again, O God; keep covenant with us, as you have promised, and soothe our aching souls, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Declaration of Forgiveness

***Response Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore endure.**

*Sharing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination By your Spirit, O God, let us hear your word that we may know your truth and follow you, with new resolve to work and to wait for the coming reign of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Exodus 33:12-23

Special Music Christ Is The Rock Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 16:13-20

Message Known by name Rev. Edward Dunn

*** Hymn Our God, Our Help in Ages Past 687 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.**

Service of the Blessing of the Tartans

The History of this service

The Presentation of Tartans

Litany for the Blessing of the Tartans

On behalf of all those represented here, the clans and peoples of the earth, **We present our tartans before
people in all times and places.**

Eternal God, bless these symbols of heritage and family. Grant that those who wear them and all families of the earth may be faithful. Instill within us a willingness to seek justice, to show

mercy, and to walk humbly with you; through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **We proclaim that all are united in the covenant of Jesus Christ; for there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of us all. Amen.**

Special Music Highland Cathedral

Offering

I Bagpipe
* Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise**
II Bagpipe and Organ

God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

III Organ and Congregation **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.**
Hymn Amazing Grace Bagpipe and Organ 649

The Lord has promised good to me;

his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

bright shining as the sun,

we've no less days to sing God's praise

than when we'd first begun.

IV Organ & Bagpipe

Blessing

Recessional Amazing Grace