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FPC in the Holy Land!

We want to share our trip with you.

Join us Wednesday, April 10 at 5:45 pm in the Kirk

Forty-four travelers returned March 15 from a wonderful trip to the Holy Land. We've had many people ask us "when are we going to get to hear about your trip?" So those interested are invited to join us on April 10 for a look at just a few of the places or things that inspired us. We appreciated your prayers while we were gone. Now we'd like to thank you by sharing an hour's worth of what we saw and experienced with you. Friends and family welcome!

This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m. Worship - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast—Kirk
- 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. PW Council meeting - Parlor
- 2:30 p.m. Installation Service for Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman
- 5:00 p.m. First Sunday's at First - Kirk

Monday, April 8

- 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study @ Bagel Shop
- 10:15 a.m. Supported Chair Yoga - Rm 124
- 12:00 p.m. Circles 5 & 6 - McDougald Room
- 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
- 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack 41 - Kirk

Tuesday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
- 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers - Session Rm
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
- 7:00 p.m. Circle 2 - Local Restaurant

Wednesday, April 10

- 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Canteen
- 3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up
- 5:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
- 5:45 p.m. Holy Land Slide Show - Kirk
- 6:15 p.m. Zumba—FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC

Friday, April 12 No scheduled events

Saturday, April 13 No scheduled events

TARTAN HISTORY

Presbyterians have had a lasting impact on the United States. In the 1600's and 1700's, Scottish settlers brought their faith and traditions to the colonies, especially the Carolinas. This influence is particularly felt in our insistence on representative government, not only in our churches! The tartans represent our ties to clans (families) and the Church of Scotland. We celebrate and affirm our Presbyterian roots and heritage today.

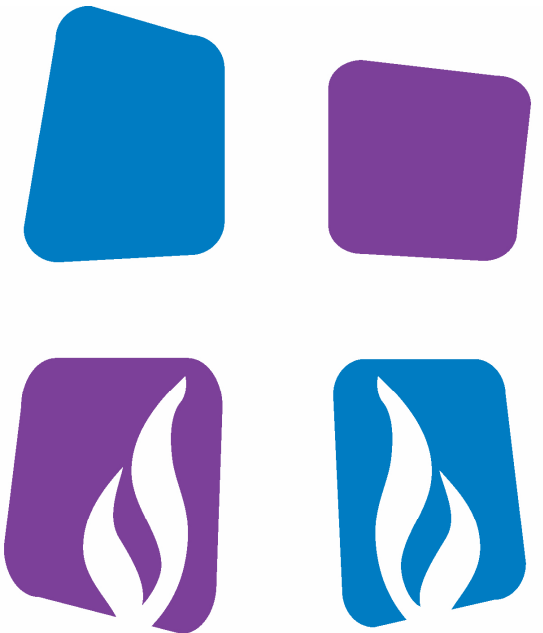
THE COMPANY OF TARTANS

Anderson Cochran Davies of Wales Davis Fraser Grant Little
 Matheson McAllister McCallum McCleod McCurley McCutcheon
 McDougald McGregor McIntyre McKay (MacKay) Monnahan Morrison
 Pickens Ramsay (Ramsey) Ross Smith Stewart Thomson
 St. Andrews Flag

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 7, 2019

10:30 a.m.



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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Lawson
Chancel Chimers

ANNOUNCEMENTS Debbie Salley

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who blesses us in Christ with every spiritual gift,
Just as he chose us in Christ before the world was made
To be holy and blameless before him in love.

◆ HYMN 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator, Holy One, Maker of Mountains: We come to make our confession and ask your forgiveness. We miss the mark you set for us daily. Peer pressure, gossip and electronic devices take our focus off of you. We often put monetary value above spiritual value and value material items instead of people and relationships. Forgive us for all the days we choose sports, friends, sleep, food and school over reading your Word and prayer. Thank you for our families, our friends, our church family and all those who point us onto the path to you. Please protect our families, our church family, this nation and the world, and help all of us to find you in everything we do.

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:8
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Young Disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for Extended Worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURES *Matthew 25:31-46* Pew Bible p. 25

MESSAGE *"What Sets Us Apart"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 772 *Live Into Hope* TRURO

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Goodall
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

The Session presents 16 youth to make their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The Confirmation Questions

Anointing of Confirmands and Sacrament of Baptism

STATEMENT OF FAITH

(From The Study Catechism of the PCUSA, Confirmation Version)

Q. How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

A. **By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's body, the Church. As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.**

◆ HYMN 451 *Open My Eyes* OPEN MY EYES

◆ CHARGE & BLESSING II Corinthians 13:13

◆ POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy* Hopson

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones in the sanctuary. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew. Please visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.

Did you know we have large print copies of the hymns in the narthex? Check with an usher if you need them.

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

At FPC, Confirmation is an eight month process that begins in September and concludes with today's service. The goal of this class is to make disciples for Christ, preparing young people to give a public profession of faith claiming Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to Karter Grace Forrest. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever!

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the 2019 Confirmation Class by their parents and their teachers.