

As you enter the Sanctuary today, you are encouraged to pray and meditate quietly as you prepare to join in the worship of Almighty God.

## A SERVICE OF THE WORD

After the Order of the Prayer Book of 1637, Church of Scotland

### The Words of Welcome and Announcements

**The Prelude and Processional:** “Highland Cathedral”

Korb and Roever

Members of The Loch Norman Pipe Band

### The Call to Worship (from the Psalms):

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**The eternal God is our refuge, and underneath are His everlasting arms.**

We approach Almighty God, Sovereign of the Universe, asking for divine blessings on our ancestors and descendants.

**We present these tartans before Almighty God and ask His blessings on these His servants.**

### The Blessing of the Tartans:

O Lord, you have called people from all places of the earth to be your holy nation, a royal priesthood. Today we celebrate a great heritage which you have granted to us. We give thanks for your Christ in whose fellowship we are united with the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. We give thanks for our present union in Him with all brothers and sisters, whatever tribe or clan, who call you “Lord.” We know of your concern for all people everywhere, but this day we especially are mindful of all who share in the tradition of our Reformed Faith. We pray your blessings upon these septs, clans, and districts represented in our congregation: *Abernethy, Alanuch, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Armstrong, Ayson, Barkley, Barnette, Blackwatch, Blair, Boyd, Brown, Buchanan, Callahan, Cameron, Campbell, Craig, Daily, Davidson, Davis, Douglas, Dunn, Edinburgh, Elliot, Ferguson, Fife, Galbraith, Galloway, Gordon, Graham, Gray, Gunn, Hager, Halliver, Hamilton, Henderson, Houston, Irvin, Johnson, Johnston, Kearnes, Keith, King, Knox, Lamont, Leslie, Lewis, Love, Lowe, Lyon, McAbee, McAllister, McAuley, McBean, McCall, McCloud, McClure, McDonald, McElhaney, McElrath, McElroy, McElveen, McFarlane, McIlwaine, McKamie, McKay, McKenzie, McLaren, McLean, McMilland, McMurray, McNeely, McQuay, MacBean, MacDonnall/Glengarry, MacNeil, Marshall, Martin, Maxwell, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrison, Napier, Nelson, Nicholson, Phillips, Puckett, Reid, Robertson, Ross, Scott, Shaw, Simpson, Smith, Stephens, Stevenson, Stewart, Taylor, Thomasson, Thompson, Todd, Tweedside, Vance, Wallace, White, and Wilson.*

**Eternal God, bless these symbols of our Scottish heritage and grant that those who wear them and the clans they represent may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*The Hymn of Praise No. 366:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**The Collect** (A collect is a brief prayer that "gathers" the prayers of the people.)

**The Ten Commandments and Public Confession:**

After each commandment is read, the people respond together saying:

**"Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law."**

After the final commandment (covet), the people respond together saying:

**"Lord, have mercy upon us, and write these thy laws in our hearts, we pray."**

**The Words of Absolution**

**The Time with Young Disciples** *Sarah Scoggin*

**The Anthem:** "Creation Will Be at Peace" Anna Laura Page Chancel Choir

**The Reading of Scripture:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-31 Pew Bible NT pg. 73

**The Sermon:** "Saints and Sinners Alike" *Rev. Grady Moseley*

**\*The Hymn of Response (see bulletin page 3):** "Hopewell's Hymn of Heritage"

**\*The Affirmation of Faith:** The Scots Confession (Chapter I)

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. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory.

**\*The Gloria Patri** No. 581, Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal

**The Offertory Sentences**

**The Offering of Gifts and Tithes to the Lord**

**The Offertory** *Lorelei Lin, piano*

**\*The Doxology** No. 606, Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Recessional Hymn No. 649:** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**\*The Benediction**

**\*All those who are able, please stand.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a sincere welcome to everyone who is visiting with us this morning. During the Welcome and Announcements, everyone is invited to sign the **Register of Friendship** in the red folder on each pew. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of Jesus Christ among the congregation at Hopewell today!

We welcome the **Rev. George Moseley** to our pulpit today. *Rev. Moseley* is a long-time member of the Presbytery of Charlotte, serving in roles as the Associate or Head of Staff at Amity, Westminster, Mallard Creek, and Covenant Presbyterian Churches. He holds a Master of Theology from the University of Edinburgh and a Master of Divinity from Union Seminary.

A special welcome and thank you is given to members of the **Loch Norman Pipe Band** who are here today to help us celebrate our annual Heritage Sunday.

We will receive our monthly “**Ten Cents-A-Meal**” **Offering** today. This important ministry of the Presbytery of Charlotte provides much-needed funds for approximately 70 programs for hunger relief and at-risk youth within Presbytery bounds in a seven-county area. For contributions, you may use the blank envelopes in the pews, noting on the envelope or in the memo line of your check that it is for “Ten Cents-A-Meal.”

Additional **pledge cards** are available on the end of each pew or from one of the Ushers for anyone who may still need one. These cards represent our commitment to God and His work at Hopewell Presbyterian Church through our financial pledges for 2020. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate or turned into the Church Office.

The **Presbyterian Women C. T. Meeting** is tomorrow, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Jeff Lowrance Room (A-12) of the Administrative Building.

All Hopewell young adults--whether single, couples, or families with children--are invited to join in the fun of a Fall Party at the **Dwelling Adult Fellowship** this Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center of the Education Building. Children are welcome! For more details, please contact *Jama Fleming*.

Don't forget that **Daylight Savings Time** ends next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 a.m.!

Next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will observe **All Saints' Sunday** by remembering the members of Hopewell who have died this past year. Please join us as we light candles for each of these saints who have gone before us to join that great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us.

If you have signed up to attend the **JOY Biltmore Christmas Trip** on December 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, please remember that full payment is due by November 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (con't)

Boy Scout Troop 42 invites everyone to join them in the Family Life Center next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to enjoy a delicious meal at their **Gumbo Luncheon Fundraiser**. Dine-in will be served from 12 - 1:30 p.m. for \$9/adult and \$5/children. Or you may choose the carry-out option which will be available for \$12/person. After the Worship Services, the Troop will be pre-selling tickets, so please stop by their table and help support our active Troop!

Everyone is invited to the **Father/Son Veterans' Day Banquet** on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This year's guest speaker is our own *John Misenheimer*, who is also a local historian. He will provide an interesting talk on the Battle of Cowan's Ford. The meal will be catered by Olive Garden and will include lasagna, salad, breadsticks, dessert, and sweet tea. Cost is \$10/person payable at the door. Since this meal is catered, it is very important to RSVP by Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> so that plenty of food will be ordered for all who attend. Please RSVP to *Mike Puckett* (704-996-9877 or [infc@bellsouth.net](mailto:infc@bellsouth.net)). Note that this event will also serve as the November Presbyterian Men Dinner.

In recognition of Veterans' Day, we will honor our living veterans during the Worship Services on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have served in the armed forces but are not listed on Hopewell's **Roll Call of Surviving Veterans**, please call the Church Office by Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> with a short synopsis of your military service.

The "**Happy Knitters**" **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet again on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the Jeff Lowrance Room (A-12) of the Administrative Building. Anyone is welcome to join this Christian fellowship that provides knitted and crocheted prayer shawls for patients at the Levine and Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville and to Hopewell members with special needs. Donations of yarn are always welcome.

Before you leave today, please stop by the table set up under the Breezeway and help support **La Escuelita San Marcos**, Hopewell's onsite bilingual preschool mission outreach in our community. Advance tickets are on sale now for the La Escuelita 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction, "Rainbows of Promise," which will be held on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 9 p.m. in the Family Life Center. A gourmet dinner by Chef Phillip Lloyd will be served. Tickets are \$20 or \$140 for an eight-person table. This is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year, so please make plans to come out and enjoy this special evening!

Volunteers are needed to **maintain the Church marquee** that is located across the road from the Church. If you are interested in helping, please contact *Dave Moss* for more information.

We offer our sincere Christian sympathy to **Pat and Charles Stephens** following the death of their great-grandson, George Winchell on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Room A-8)  
9:00 a.m. "The Well" Contemporary Worship Service (FLC)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### Monday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Activity Center)  
7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women C. T. Meeting (Room A-12)

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting hosted by Hopewell  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (FLC and Education Building)  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)  
7:00 p.m. Witness Committee Meeting (Room A-1)

### Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Activity Center)  
6:30 p.m. Christian Believer Bible Study Class (Room F-12)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers rehearsal (Room A-8)

### Thursday

6:30 p.m. Basketball (FLC)

### Friday

6:30 p.m. Dwelling Adult Fellowship (Children Welcome! - Activity Center)

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Basketball (FLC)

**Please note:** Kid's Kirk and Middle/High School Youth will not meet this week.



