



**January 29, 2023**  
**Kirkin' O' The Tartans**  
**Annual Meeting**

**PRELUDE**

*Scotland the Brave*

R. Wilson

William Don Carlos; Pipe Major, Tucson Highlander

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Pastor Craig

**POURING OUT OF WATERS, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**RINGING THE BOWL**

Pastor Diane

**CENTERING CELTIC PRAYER** (*written by Carmina Gadelica*)

I am bending my knee in the eye of the Father who created me, in the eye of the Son who died for me, in the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me in love and desire. Pour down upon us from heaven the rich blessing of Thy forgiveness. Thou who art uppermost, be Thou patient with us. Grant to us, Thou Savior of Glory, the fear of God, the love of God, and God's affection, along with the will of God to do on earth at all times as angels and saints do in heaven. Each day and night give us Thy peace.

☩ **OPENING HYMN**

*O God of Every Nation*

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**CALL TO PRAYER** (*from John Calvin*)

Most gracious God, our Heavenly Father! In whom alone dwelleth the fullness of light and wisdom: illuminate our minds, in the true understanding of Thy word. Give us grace that we may receive it with reverence and humility unfeigned. May it lead us to put our whole trust in Thee, alone, and so to serve and honor Thee that we may glorify Thy holy name and edify our neighbors by a good example. Since it pleased Thee to number us among Thy people, help us to pay Thee the love and homage that we owe.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*from Rev. Peter Marshall*)

**O LORD, our God, even at this moment as we come blundering into Thy presence in prayer, we are haunted by memory of duties unperformed, promptings disobeyed and beckonings ignored. Opportunities to be kind, knocked on the door of our hearts and were sent weeping away. We are ashamed O LORD, and tired of failures. If Thou art drawing close to us now, come nearer still, 'til selfishness is burned out within us and our wills lose their weakness in union with Thine own.**

*(Silent prayer) Amen*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*from The Scot's Confession, Chapter 12*)

We confess that the Holy Ghost does sanctify and regenerate us, without respect to any merit proceeding from us. He who has begun a work in us, continues us in it, to the praise of His undeserved grace. Brothers and Sisters believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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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.

**ANTHEM**

*The Mighty Power of God*

M. Hayes

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise.  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.  
Their luminous display reflects the power of God.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.  
He formed the creatures with His Word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, wherever I turn my eye;  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.  
From seas to mountains high the earth cannot contain the goodness of  
God.

The heavens are telling the glory of God!  
The heavens are telling the story,  
the whole earth is filled with His glory,  
The heavens are telling the glory of God!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known.  
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne.  
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,  
And everywhere that we can be, O God, You're present there;  
We joyously declare the power of Your love,  
Your powerful love, Your love!

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

#### **CHORAL AMEN**

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 2: 1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of

God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“REALITY CHECK”

**INSTALLATION OF A DEACON**

Clayton Messelt

✠ **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Scots’ Creed)

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone; to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Our God, 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, to be ruled and guided by God’s Providence, and to the manifestation of God’s Glory. Amen**

✠ **HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Highland Cathedral*

Roever/Korb

*\*If you haven’t already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

*\*\* If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in*

*front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

**⌄ DOXOLOGY** 606

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

**⌄ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**⌄ HYMN** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 32

**⌄ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**⌄ POSTLUDE** *Amazing Grace* Traditional

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.

**⌄ All those who are able, please stand**

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**All Worship Services are available for replay on our website.**

[www.valleypres.net](http://www.valleypres.net)

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY:** Marcia Koshollek,  
In honor of my parents, lifetime Presbyterians.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:**

David Luck

**THE FLOWER ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT IS IN MEMORY OF:** Mary Haas

**COMING UP:**

**TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING** will be donated to Casa Vida Nueva para Niños.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TODAY'S SERVICE.**

**THE GRACE OF LES MISÉRABLES**, Monday, January 30, at 10 a.m. in Classroom 5. Join Eloise Frederickson as she covers session 4, *"The Gift of Love: Marius and Cosette"*.

**BIBLE REFLECTIONS—MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH, AT 1:00 P.M.** This week: Exodus 1.

**YOGA IS BACK**— Tuesday, January 31, at 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**-Wednesday, February 1, at 9:00 a.m. in classroom 1.

**EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS**—Wednesdays, February 2, 9, and 16 at 9:30 a.m., and February 23rd at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Pastor Diane if you would like to become a member. 520-625-5023, or [pastordiane@valleypres.net](mailto:pastordiane@valleypres.net)

**THE BOOK: THE STORY OF GOD:** Thursday, February 2 –27 at 1:00 p.m. This week: The book of Job.

**JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF**—New Class February 2-27. Mondays and Thursdays 2:30—4:30 pm. VPC will be offering a Journey Through Grief program to provide those who are grieving a loss an opportunity for discussion to understand grief, support on the grief journey and suggestions for a healthy way to grieve. Facilitated by Carolyn Eubank Hill, a Stephen Minister and member of Valley Presbyterian Church. Contact Pastor Diane Christopher at the church to register. 520-625-5023 or [pastordiane@valleypres.net](mailto:pastordiane@valleypres.net)

**BEGINNING LINE DANCE, THURSDAY AT 3:00 P.M.** In Fellowship Hall.

**MISSION BREAKFAST FEB 11 AT 8:30 A.M. FEATURING CASA VIDA NUEVA PARA NIÑOS (ORPHANAGE).** A breakfast and presentation on the orphanage highlighting successes and challenges will be given. The directors and some of the children will attend. For tickets and details, see Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall after church or visit the church office during the week or contact Reed at [reedolson5623@gmail.com](mailto:reedolson5623@gmail.com)

**EMPTY BOWLS**—Valley Assistance Services will hold an Empty Bowl Event on Saturday, February 18th with walk-through times every 30 minutes from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are available for \$25 per person after the service today.

**Friendship Kettle Dinner**—Sunday February 19 at 5:00 pm, featuring A Hint of Hawaii: Gerald Carrell. Tickets \$15.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
December-2022		Through Week 4 (01/22/23)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 62,571	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	345
Monthly Giving Budget	59,679	* YTD 2023 Attendance Sanctuary	1,274
*YTD Giving Support	714,324	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	151
*YTD Giving Budget	737,246	** YTD 2023 Viewing On-Line	561
		* YTD 2023 Attendance / On-Line	1,835
		* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	872
<p>* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - <a href="mailto:dx38@cox.net">dx38@cox.net</a> - 520-399-3959      2023 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

**VISITORS:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at [valleypres.net](http://valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

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