



First Presbyterian Church of Littleton

Kirkin' o' The Tartans

“ENTER INTO HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, AND INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE. BE THANKFUL TO HIM AND BLESS HIS NAME.”

PSALM 100:4 (NKJV)

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Kirkin'o' the Tartans

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and prepare yourself for worship.
All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!*

◆ **PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

PRELUDE HYMN 367 (1-2)

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Congregation

BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL

Scott B

~~~ **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE** ~~~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Winslow

◆ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*The Peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (FROM PSALM 8)

Cheri B

*O Lord, our Lord*

**How excellent is Your name in all the earth**

*Who have set Your glory above the heavens!*

**Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants,**

**You have ordained strength**

*When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers*

**The moon and the stars, which You have ordained**

*What is man that You are mindful of him*

◆ HYMN 36 *For the Fruit of All Creation* Congregation  
*Children are invited forward as we sing the final verse*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC      ~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD ~~~      Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 23:33-44 (NKJV)  
*This is the Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION    (*we begin in silent confession and then pray together*)

**Dear Lord, in this season of gratitude, help us to be thankful that You are such a good God—loving, merciful, and forgiving. We know that we have sinned against You, in our thoughts, deeds, and even those things left undone. Thank you that we can ask freely and boldly for Your forgiveness, and following Jesus’ example, help us to always demonstrate an attitude of forgiveness towards others. Amen!**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS Cheri B

*...Let us rejoice in the forgiveness of God poured out.*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

~~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD ~~~~

READING Psalm 100 (NKJV) Pastor Winslow

This is the Word of the Lord. **God is still speaking.**

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| ◆ HYMN 606 | DOXOLOGY | Congregation |
| <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</i> | | |
| <i>Praise God, all creatures here below;</i> | | |

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

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Winslow

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 35) Pastor Winslow

◆ HYMN 37 *Let All Things Now Living* Congregation

~~~ CARRYING GOD’S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD’S WORLD ~~~

◆ BENEDICTION Pastor Winslow

POSTLUDE *Highland Cathedral*
Bagpipes, Choir and Congregation

What have you been most thankful for in 2025?

Today’s Service

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| Music | Chancel Choir |
| Bagpipes | Scott B |
| Director of Music | Mary Dailey |
| Liturgist | Cheri B |
| Trustee | Jeff C |
| Usher | Mary D |
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**Prayer cards may be placed on the offering plate or in the box in Chandler Hall.*



Second Thursday of each month at 1pm in Ayers’ Parlor or Zoom with us if you can’t make it to church. Contact Janice F if you have any questions or want to join us.
Here’s what we are reading next:

For December 11
no book, just a Christmas potluck lunch get-together!



Open Door Circle will be meeting every 3rd Thursday, at 10:30.
All women are welcome. Please call Hedy L with any questions.



WINTER ACCESSORIES DRIVE

The mission committee will be collecting new hats, gloves and scarves during the month of November. Collection bins will be placed at the Windermere entrance and in Chandler Hall.



**Peacemakers Country Store Christmas Sale Save the date
December 7, 2025, 8:30-10:00, 11:00-2:00, Chandler Hall.**

December First Word Deadline is November 24th

January First Word Deadline is December 17th

Sunday Bible Study **December 7**

Bible Study is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, following worship. Bring a 'brown bag' lunch and join us as we discuss God's Word to us. Both children and Adult Sunday Bible Study will meet, starting in Ficklin Hall for lunch.

November RightNow Media picks

All content from RightNow Media is accessible for you to conveniently enjoy from your computer or mobile device. Your account is already paid for through FPCL, so all you have to do is sign up here: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/fpcl> If you have any trouble creating your account, or accessing content, please contact Pastor Blakeley for assistance!

For children *Paws and Tales* Younger viewers will enjoy this series of animated adventures which explore important Biblical concepts such as showing gratitude, conquering fear, putting others first, and following God's rules.

For general audience *The Top Ten Hebrew words every Christian should know* Join host Mark Ward to explore some important Hebrew vocabulary, learning the deeper meaning behind words like Amen, Messiah, Selah, and more. A great study for those wanting to delve deeper into Old Testament context and interpretation.

For general audience *Redeeming your time* Best-selling author Jordan Raynor leads this study which takes the lifestyle of Christ as a model for how we can improve our time-management skills and find a better work-life balance.



Saturday, November 29th at 9am.

Every year the Deacons oversee the "Hanging of the Greens" at church to celebrate the Christmas season. We would like some volunteers to help us with this project. As a plus, we also serve coffee and doughnuts! If you can help the Deacons, would you please call Joy C, or Deb G. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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Worship Focus

*November 30 – December 28 **Caroling the Christmas Story***

*November 30 **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus***

*December 7 **What Child is This? Bells and Communion***

*December 14 **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

December 20 --- Blue Christmas at 1p.m.

*December 21 **Lessons and Carols***

*December 24 **Joy To the World***

1p – Baroque

4p – Children & Family

7p – Communion, Candlelight & Choir

*December 28 **The First Nowell***

Mission Statement:

We Believe the Good News that all of Littleton is called Beloved by Jesus Christ and together we Belong to God's Kingdom.

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