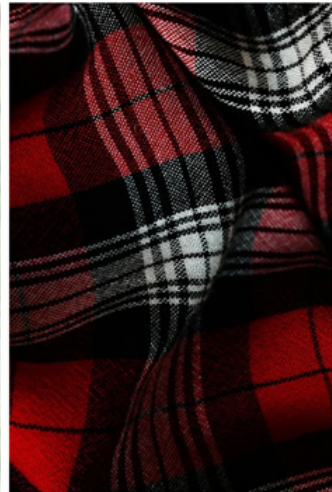




FIRST
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DALTON, GEORGIA EST. 1847



Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 27, 2024

How to Connect

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Dalton. We are glad you are here!
- Currently our church observes a “Masks Optional” policy throughout the church campus with the exception of the nursery staff and volunteers. Adult teachers, volunteers, and nursery staff, if they are unvaccinated, are asked to remain masked when involved in children’s Christian Education activities. Some may still opt to wear a mask even if they are vaccinated. Additionally, we have returned to observing The Peace, passing the offering plate, and joining hands to sing The Congregational Response (“God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again”) in our traditional manner. Anyone uncomfortable with this approach is encouraged to refrain from participation in any or all of these aspects with full knowledge that our congregation is respectful and recognizes that our members have different needs and comfort levels. Please check any of the following for updates and possible changes in our COVID protocol:

First Presbyterian Church, Dalton Communication Channels:

- “First Presbyterian Church Dalton” - Our church’s public Facebook page.
 - “FPC Dalton Connect” - Our private Facebook page for church members and staff
 - “Midweek News” - Our newsletter sent online to most members unless a paper copy is requested by calling 706-278-8161.
 - Your E-Mail
 - Your personal mailbox
- Find the most current contact information on our members in the church directory. It can be found on our website (www.firstpresdalton.org) under the fellowship tab. Please email the church office for the directory password.
 - Regular team meetings will be held at the discretion of team chairs in-person and/or through video-conference. Scheduling will take place through direct communication and will be posted to the newsletter.

WI-FI



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church. There are two options available: First Pres Guest 2.4 and First Pres Guest 5. Although these will connect to the same network, 2.4 has more strength while 5 has more range. The location of the device will influence which one will automatically connect. The password for the guest network is **johncalvin**

Announcements

- Today we welcome **bagpiper** Joshua Jarosz. Joshua has been playing the highland bagpipes for 4 years. Currently he is a member of the Chattanooga Pipe Band and the Covenant College Pipe Corps. Previously, he was a member of Tidewater Pipes and Drums in Norfolk, Va. Notable performances include the Virginia International Tattoo and a performance with the group The Piano Guys at Chrysler Hall in Norfolk, Va. Joshua is a freshman at Covenant College where he is studying biology with a biomedical concentration.
- Immediately following Worship today, join us for **Coffee in the Commons**. Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship after the Reformation service.
- Next Sunday, November 3, we will celebrate **All Saints’ Day**. This will be a service remembering those of our congregation who have joined the Church Triumphant in the past 12 months. Please plan to join us for this service of light and remembrance.
- We are collecting a **Hurricane Relief Love Offering** each week in October. Thank you to everyone that has contributed. Your donations total \$8,300 (not including donations personally made to other organizations) and have been distributed to the Montreat Conference Center Hurricane Helene Relief Fund, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC, Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry, Southern Smoke Foundation and BeLoved Asheville. Please make checks payable to FPC with “Hurricane Relief” on the comment line.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

Highland Cathedral

Traditional Scottish tune

Joshua Jarosz, piper

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

THE GREETING

At the sound of the bells, please prepare your heart and mind for Worship.

INTROIT

Psalm 150

G. Talbot
(1882-1952)

Hallelujah!

O Praise God in His holiness:

Praise Him in the firmament of His pow'r.

Praise Him for His noble acts;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him in the blast of the ram's horn;

Praise Him upon the lute and harp.

Praise Him with timbrel and dance;

Praise Him with strings and pipe.

Praise Him with resounding cymbals:

Praise Him with loud clanging cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Hallelujah!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Hallsworth

I will bless the Lord at all times,

God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

Let us exalt God's name together!

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 34:1-3.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out. You stay close when we are in distress. It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil. Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears, for we can taste and see that you are indeed good. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, O God, our redeemer and our strength. Amen.

*Where you see this notation, please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn 726 Note:

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

*HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Kelvingrove

Choir, stanza 1

Choir and Congregation, stanzas 2-4

Choir, stanza 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Kyrie Eleison



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

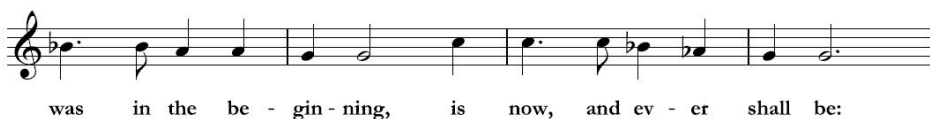
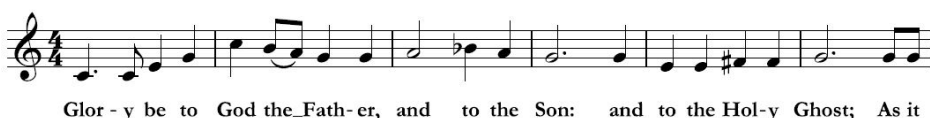
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

S Selvidge Street



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me!

William B. Bradbury

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

NRSV

¹ Then Job answered the Lord:

² "I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³ "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴ "Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."

⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶ therefore I despise myself
and repent in dust and ashes."

¹⁰ And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends;
and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to
him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate
bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for
all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a
piece of money and a gold ring. ¹² The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more
than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a
thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and
three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third
Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's
daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers.
¹⁶ After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his
children's children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Notre Père (The Lord's Prayer)

M. Duruflé
(1902-1986)

*Notre Père qui es aux cieux,
que ton nom soit sanctifié,
que ton regne vienne,
que ta volonté soit faite
sur la terre comme au ciel.*

*Donne nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour,
pardonne-nous nos offenses
comme nous pardonnons aussi
à ceux qui nous ont offensés,
et ne nous soumets pas à la tentation,
mais délivre-nous du mal.*

Translation:

*Our Father, who art in heav'n
Hallow'd be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done*

*On earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive
Those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

NRSV

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"I Can See!"

Rev. Nicole Jiskoot

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

Hymn 450 Note:

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of [people] chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk...

This Kirk is invisible, known only to God... and includes both the chosen who are departed, the Kirk triumphant, those who yet live... and those who shall live hereafter. Amen.

- Selections from The Scots Confession

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING

www.firstpresdalton.org/giving/

THE OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

Joshua Jorosz, piper

New Britain

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 157

I Danced in the Morning

Lord of the Dance

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Offering Note:

Copy and paste the link under the Offering onto your browser to easily submit your online offering.

Hymn 157 Note:

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Traditional

**God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE

Highland Wedding

Traditional Scottish Tune

Joshua Jarosz, piper



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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

WORSHIP

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Flowers
10/27	Nancy Hallsworth	Jodi Johnson & Mary Hubbs	Joanne Lewis
11/3	Priscilla Brown	Mike & Priscilla Brown	Jeane Jones

CHILDREN

Date	Nursery	Joy Makers	Faith Builders
10/27	Leanna Granillo	Leanna and Jeff Granillo	Bjorn and Nicole Jiskoot
11/3	Priscilla Brown	Rob & Michelle Lively	Jean Lowrey & Priscilla Brown

MONTHLY

Communion (November 3)		Congregational Care		Little Free Pantry Pal	
Prep	Nancy Hallsworth	October	Mary Hubbs	October	Jean Lowrey & Carol Houston
Servers	Rev. Nicole Jiskoot, Jean Lowrey, Robert & Rachel Smalley	November	Becky Jolly	November	Mike & Priscilla Brown

TARTANS 2024

Anderson
 Anderson
 Bell/Beal
 Braeriach Cooper
 Carmichael
 Cobb/Lindsay (modern)
 Fleming
 Harris of Campbell
 Macallister
 Maples
 McCallie
 McIntyre
 McCrea
 McPherson
 McGowan
 McNaughton
 Nisbet
 Pharr/Ross
 Scott (ancient)
 Taylor (ancient, reiver)
 Weir

Bobbie and Bill Anderson
 Jan and Paul Byrum
 Lillian Beall Hollis
 Sharon and Larry Cooper
 Jeane and Walter Jones
 Betty Fuller
 Anne Farrow - Steve Farrow
 Jeane and Walter Jones
 Marjorie and Jimmy Miller
 Bill Maples
 Mac and Charlie Thomas
 Alice Ensley
 Nancy Hallsworth
 John McPherson
 Sue and Dick Neelly
 Jean and Dan Strain
 Kathy Bridges
 Kathryn Sellers
 Annelle and Trammell Scott
 Kathy Bridges
 Katie and Tate O'Gwin

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 27

Sunday School
 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship
 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - Reformation
 FPC Sanctuary (&
 Facebook livestream)
 10:30 a.m.
 Coffee in the Commons
 11:30 a.m.
 Music Recital
 3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28

Morning Prayers
 11:30 a.m.
 The Lunch Bunch
 noon

Tuesday, October 29

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30

Choir Rehearsal
 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31

Knitting Group
 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 1

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 3

Sunday School
 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship
 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - All Saints
 FPC Sanctuary (&
 Facebook livestream)
 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 4

Morning Prayers
 11:30 a.m.
 The Lunch Bunch
 noon

Tuesday, November 5

Saturday Sacks
 10:30 a.m.
 Grateful Heart AA Mtg
 8:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

For Healing and Comfort for our Members:

Jenny Crawford, who is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery;
Charles Allgood, as he battles lung cancer;

Ongoing Concerns for our Members:

Nancy Rhine, in assisted living located near her daughter;
Stan Crawford, multiple health challenges including spinal stenosis;

For Friends of First Presbyterian, Dalton

Jerry, friend of Pam Partain, who is undergoing chemotherapy;
Becky Hansberry, daughter of Kaye Clark, who will begin chemotherapy treatment in November for lung cancer at Emory in Atlanta.
Turner Frank Blackwell, infant son of Matt and Hannah Snyder Blackwell, in NICU with heart issues;
Those affected by Hurricane Helene and Milton, especially the friends, families, and loved ones who are close to our hearts, as well as those whom we cannot name, but whose needs are known well by God;
Paula Morrow, friend of Sarah McCown and of the church, whose Leukemia has relapsed and is awaiting a plan for a bone marrow transplant;
Margaret Spivey, sister-in-law of Sue Spivey and Aunt of Kathy Bridges, who is receiving radiation treatment for breast cancer
Mark A. Spivey, brother-in-law to Sue Spivey, who was hospitalized in Norfolk, VA following a fall and a stroke;
Martha Bracey Henson, cousin of Mary Hubbs, who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor, is recovering from surgery and is receiving treatment;
Emily Bringardner, friend of Kathy Bridges and Sue Spivey, who has returned home and is having physical therapy for her hip surgery. Her Parkinson problems continue;
The peace of Israel and Palestine and the well-being of Ukraine;
The families of victims of substance abuse;
Kathy Householder, friend of Debbie and Mary Dennard, who is home from New Mexico and doing well;
Arden Brown, son of Amanda and Chris Brown, as they seek a cure for DMD;
Caregivers and aging parents.

Praises and Continuing Prayers!

Our new pastor *Nicole*, and *her family*, as they transition into our church family and add finishing touches prior to moving into their new home;