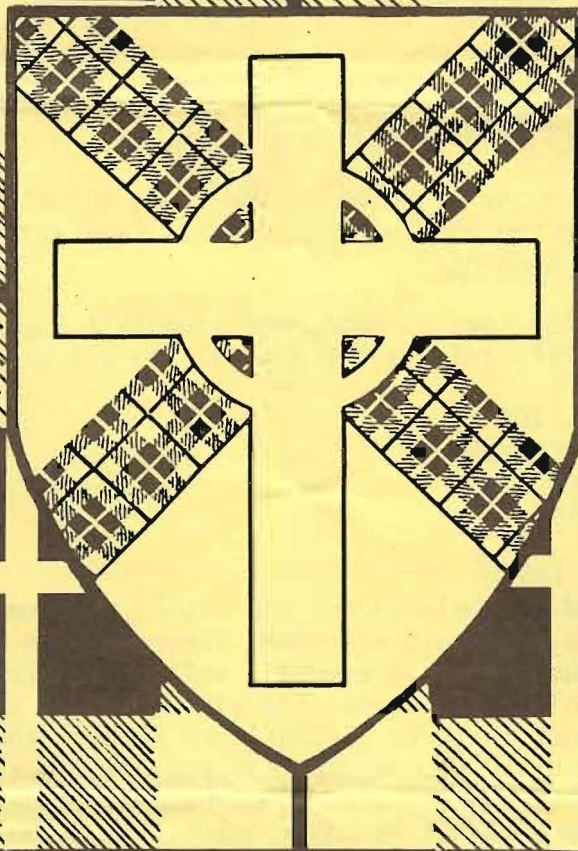


The Kirkin' O' The Tartans



WEBSTER GROVES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1983
3:00 P.M.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

"And all the people went up after him,
and the people piped on pipes, and rejoiced
with great joy, so that the earth was split
by their noise." 1 Kings 1:40

THE PRELUDE

The Ely Memorial Ringers
Jackie Gable, Director

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE PROCESSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Thomas Brennan

Leader: Let us worship God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence
with singing.

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures
forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*THE OPENING HYMN 104

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

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*THE INVOCATION

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone
we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, 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.

From the Scots Confession, a Statement of Faith
adopted by the Scottish Parliament in 1560 under
leader John Knox.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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*Congregation Standing.

***Those arriving late will be seated.

THE INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP

Agnes Stirrat

Words of Welcome

A Word Regarding This Celebration

Announcements

THE ANTHEM "O Thou My Soul, Bless God The Lord"

The Chancel Choir from Scottish Psalter

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Thom Hunter

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE HYMN 477

"Put Forth, O God, Thy Spirit's Might"

Dundee

THE SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3: 1-19

Thomas Forrester

THE SERMON "No Greater Heritage"

Thom Hunter

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Arthur Webster

THE ANTHEM "What Strangers Are These?"

Old Scottish Carol

The Chancel Choir

THE ROLL CALL OF THE TARTANS

Agnes Stirrat, Thomas Brennan

and Thomas Forrester

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

Arthur Webster

*THE HYMN 275

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace

*THE BENEDICTION

Alexander Sunter

(The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Benediction)

*THE RECESSION

THE POSTLUDE

A SCOTTISH BLESSING

"If after Kirk you bide a wee,
There's some wad like to speak to ye.
If after Kirk you rise and flee
We'll all seem cauld and stiff to ye.
The one that's in the seat with ye
Is stranger here than you, maybe.
All here have got their fears and cares,
And your soul unto our prayers,
Be you our angel unawares."

AN INVITATION

All are invited to a Scottish Tea in
Fellowship Hall immediately following
the Service of Worship. There will be
refreshments, music, and dancing by the
Scottish Dancers.

"What Strangers Are These?" Old Scottish Carol arr. Purvis

TEXT

1. What strangers are these that wander through the town?
Hush, 'tis Joseph and weary Mary.
And what does he seek so hopeless and in vain?
He is seeking shelter for Mary,
For she is the blest and chosen of the Lord,
Who will bear to men a goodly King.
And who is this king of whom ye proudly sing?
Know ye not the Christ, Jesus the Saviour?
2. What wee bairn is this, that in a manger lies?
Hush, 'tis Jesus Christ, son of Mary.
Say, what fair maid is this whose joy is mixed with awe?
Oh, 'tis Mary, Holy Mother of Jesus.
Oh, these are the shepherds, and these the Magi Kings,
Who have brought him their gifts of gold and myrrh.
But why kneel they in homage here before a babe?
They adore their King, Jesus the Saviour.
3. Who are these that march from death to life?
These are they who love Jesus, the Christ Child.
And how do they triumph o'er the gates of hell?
Through the grace of him, Jesus, the Christ Child.
He is born to redeem the sons of God and man,
To bring peace, joy, love and brotherhood.
Oh, where shall I find him, where shall I seek?
He is here and now, Jesus, your Saviour.

The Chancel Choir Contralto Solo: Carol Bell and Jackie Gable

The flowers in the Chancel are placed in memory of Mr. Andrew P. Bennett, from his family and in memory of Joe R. Ledbetter, the gift of his wife.

Ushering this afternoon are Richard Peterson, Bruce Abernathy, Kevin Campbell, Kenneth Wallace, Ann Seward, Arthur Gordon, Edward Rogers, Kyung Kim, Bruce Grote, Jean Magre and Joseph Yanko.

THE CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: Arthur D. Webster, Jr., Thom H. Hunter, Dale P. Scott
Minister of Music and Organist: Gene Symes
Business Administrator: Arlene Hamilton
Secretaries: Eleanor Booth, Phyllis Reeves, Jean Sherman
Nursery School Director: Jane Ferger
Nursery School Secretary: Phyllis Mitchell
Sextons: Leslie Cavin; Supervisor, Clarence Longley, Otis Irvin
Soloists: Jane Caruthers, Carol Bell, Howard Sutherland, John Cannon