

**We rejoice in the miracle of life
and delight in our participation.**

Creating God, (*prayer continues*) join with others in declaring:

Holy! Holy! Holy! Heaven and earth are holy and good.

Holy is peace.

Holy is truth. Holy is love.

In this season of transition (*prayer continues*) that sustain us when we are in need.

God loves in us; God cares through us;

God laughs in us; God cries in us, as nowhere else.

(*prayer continues*)

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.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE DEPART

* HYMN 280

Amazing Grace

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE please follow the Piper to the Social Hall



Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 4, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.

Please silence your cell phones.

Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.

Sermons available at
<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>

Kirkin' O' the Tartans



CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

MISSION UPDATE

Zachary Draves, Pillars Community Health

WE GATHER

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

Gus Noble, President of Chicago Scots

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

O come, let us worship and praise the Lord our God.

For God has worked through the lives of men and women, clans, and families, to hand us down a legacy of faith.

The Lord our God is with us today, as was been present in the past, and will be present with us in the future.

Praise be to God. Let us worship our Lord.

* HYMN 469

Morning Has Broken

This tune was named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the coast of Scotland.

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (unison)

Adapted from the

Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Thy presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Thy sight. We have broken Thy holy law. We have not sought first Thy kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves or done to others as we would that they should do to us. Most gracious God, forgive us, we beseech Thee; cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us; through the grace of Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayers)

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* HYMN 555 vs. 1

Now Thank We All Our God

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.**

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

SPECIAL MUSIC

Brother James's Air arr. Trew Iain Laing

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:23-29

MEDITATION

* HYMN 543

Abide with Me

Written by Scottish Anglican Henry Francis Lyte, most often sung to the English tune "Eventide." Lyte wrote the poem in 1847 and set it to music while he lay dying from tuberculosis; he survived only three weeks after its completion.

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord

Martin

* HYMN 555 vs. 3

Now Thank We All Our God

**All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS LITURGY (responsive)

Gus Noble

On behalf of all Scots away from Scotland, and all those descended from that great land, we present these symbols of our families before almighty God and request God's blessings on them and every family present in this great sanctuary. Be ye Scottish or be ye not,...EVERY family, EVERY person, join in this prayer of blessing.

Eternal God, our Lord and Sovereign, bless the names and symbols of our families and clans. Remind us that no matter what our heritage from the boundaries of humankind, that we are the work of your hands. In Jesus Christ, you have called us by name! We belong to you! As we bear our names and wear the symbols of our clans, call us in your power to be your faithful people, to live in peace, to work your justice, and to proclaim the good news of salvation. Amen.

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all. You are invited to come forward, tear off a piece of bread, dip it in the chalice and commune.

If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you.

During Communion you are invited to bring your tartan forward for a blessing.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.