

Thank you to those offering leadership today:

Presider..... The Rev. Ivan Gregan
Greeter John MacDonald
Organist Charlotte Peng
Readers John MacDonald, Jim Gunn
Gaelforce Director..... Maggie Keppie
Piper Ed Coleman
Ushers..... Charles Barss and Dave McNeil
Stewards..... Betty Curry, Charles Barss and Dave McNeil

Honoured Tartan

Gunn Tartan

Reception

Following worship, you are invited to enjoy refreshments at St. John’s Anglican Church Hall, 164 Main Street, Wolfville.

The Offering today will be donated to the Covenanter Church Heritage Fund and its continuing work and witness in this community.

If you require a receipt, please use the designated envelopes.

Many thanks to all who helped to organize today’s celebration.



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Kirkin’ of the Tartan

Sunday, June 9, 2019

2:30 pm



The Covenanter Church

1989 Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré, NS

24TH ANNUAL KIRKIN' OF THE TARTAN

The Covenanter Church, Grand Pré, NS
Sponsored by Clan Donald – Annapolis Valley Branch

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 9, 2019 – 2:30 pm

Prelude Music:

Piper (Ed Coleman)

Seating of Guests of Honour:

The Rev. Ivan Gregan
John and Cindy MacDonald, Commissioner
Jim and Betty Gunn

Procession of Scripture:

The Beadles (Anna Boychuk and Lyla Boychuk)

Greetings, Introductions and Announcements:

Words of Welcome (John MacDonald)
Introduction (Gail Gordon)
Honoured Clan Address (Jim Gunn)

Call to Worship – Gairm Gu Adhradh:

Gairmeamaid air ainm an Tighearna
Let us call on the Name of the LORD.

Guma beannaichte ainm an Tighearna, on àm seo agus gu bràth.
**The Name of the LORD is to be praised
from this time forth and ever more.**

O eirigh na grèine gu ruig a laighe
From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same.

Dèanamaid adhradh do Dhia
Let us praise the LORD.

Psalm 103: (to the tune of *Amazing Grace*)

**O thou, my soul, bless God the Lord
And all that in me is,
Be stirred up his holy Name
To magnify and bless.**

**Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,
And not forgetful be
Of all the gracious benefits
God hath bestowed on thee.**

**Who has redeemed thy life that thou,
To death may not go down,
Who thee with loving kindness doth
And tender mercies crown.**

**As far as east is distant from
The west, so far has He
From us removed, in his great love,
All our iniquity.**

**O bless the Lord, all ye his works
And all who are restored,
In God's Dominion everywhere
My soul, bless God the Lord!**

Prayer of Approach – Urnaigh:

One: Dèanamaid urnaigh – let us pray.

All: **Great and mysterious God,
You have formed humanity in your Image, filled us with
dreams and possibility, imbued us with vision and ability, and
graced us with strength and agility – hold us again in your
creative Hands and as the potter molds clay with skill and
ideas, fashion us from your purpose that filled with your
Spirit, we may serve You in our day and time. This we ask
through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

Readings From Scripture – Leughadh Nan Sgrìobtar:

First Lesson: Revelation 2: 12 – 17 (John MacDonald)
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19 (Ref 2) (VU p.740) (Rev Ivan Gregan)
Tiomnadh Nuadh: John 8:1–11 (Jim Gunn)

Hymn: “As the Deer Pants for the Water” VU #766

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart’s desire,
and I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy;
you alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart’s desire,
and I long to worship you.

You’re my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything!
You alone are my strength, my shield
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart’s desire,
and I long to worship you.

Sermon –Clach Gheal

Hymn (Offerings to be gathered – Togail an tabhartais):

Psalm 23 – Salm 23 VU #747
“The Lord’s My Shepherd” – Is E Dia Fein

Presentation of the Tartans (John MacDonald)

Blessing of the Tartans:

English version (John MacDonald)
Gaelic version (Rev Ivan Gregan)

Special Music: Psalm 121 "Unto These Hills..." (Gaelforce)

Prayer followed by The Lord’s Prayer (*in Gaelic, French and English*)

Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” VU #333

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Commissioning

Benediction (*in Gaelic, French and English*)