

*37th Annual*  
**Scottish Heritage  
Church Service**

*May 9, 2010*



*The First Presbyterian Church  
of New Canaan*

*178 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, CT 06840 • 203 966-0002 • [www.fpcnc.org](http://www.fpcnc.org)*

## GATHERING

*"Invisible we see you, Christ above us, with earthly eyes we see above us clouds or sunshine,  
but with the eye of faith we know you reign: instinct in the sun ray, speaking in the storm,  
warming and moving all creation, Christ above us...  
All is flux; turn but a stone and an angel moves. Underneath are the everlasting arms.  
Unknowable we know you, Christ beneath us."*

George MacLeod, founder of the Iona Community, Scotland

\* All who are able are invited to stand.

### PRELUDE

*Scotland the Brave*

Mount Kisco Scottish Pipes & Drums

### \* PROCESSIONAL

*Highland Cathedral*

Michael Korb and Ulrich Roever

Order: Mount Kisco Scottish Pipes & Drums, The Color Guard, The Former Chairs of the Scottish Service Committee, The Honored Guests, The Cross, The Bible, The Chalice, The Scottish Banner, The Choir, The Ministers

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Gress

Leader: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us say together the words of an old Celtic Rune of Hospitality:

All: **We saw a stranger yesterday,  
We put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place,  
Music in the listening place, and in the sacred name of the Triune.  
He blessed us and our houses, our cattle and our dear ones.**

Leader: And as the lark says in her song,  
often, often, often, goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.

All: **Often, often, often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.**

### \* HYMN (insert) -

*All Things Are Thine*

Scottish Traditional

CONFESSION OF SIN (from the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland, 1994) Rev. Katherine A. Stanford

Merciful God,  
you made us in your image,  
with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.  
But our knowledge is imperfect,  
our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.  
Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness;  
yet you are slow to be angry with your children.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour,  
do not hold our sins against us,  
but in your tender love, forgive.

SILENT PRAYER (Please observe silence during this time of prayer and reflection.)

### KYRIE ELEISON

Appalachian Folk Melody

#### You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

(♩. - c. 60) *Unison* Based on Appalachian folk melody

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of '(♩. - c. 60)' and the word 'Unison'. The melody is simple and folk-like. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em. The lyrics 'You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with chord symbols Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em. The lyrics 'You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!' are written below. The third staff concludes the melody with chord symbols Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, C, B. The lyrics 'You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!' are written below. The piece ends with a double bar line.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

No. 579 The Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the card and pass it to your neighbor. As you pass it back to the center, take note of who is here so we can become better acquainted. Visitors, please give your address, telephone, and e-mail information. Please indicate if you would like more information about our Scottish Service Committee.

### THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

#### Gathering of the Children

Children, please come forward, bring your offerings and gather around the Communion Table with the Ministers.

#### Litany of Thanksgiving

**Minister:** Thank you, O Lord, for our rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our Scottish ancestors, from our spiritual ancestors in Abraham and Sarah, and from all our brothers and sisters in God from every nation over the centuries.

**People:** **Never let us forget that our heritage of faith is a responsibility to be exercised; not a treasure to be hoarded.**

**Children:** *Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.*

**Minister:** Thank you for the blessing of mothers and fathers and for the warmth, comfort and security of family love.

**People:** **Our family love is a gift to be shared, that the stranger may be as welcome as a brother or sister.**

**Children:** *Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.*

**Minister:** We praise you for those who have lived and died in Christ, so that we might have the freedom to gather as a community of faith.

**People:** **Let us not forget that the days of sacrifice are not over for us who claim your family name.**

**Children:** *Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.*

### Prayer of Dedication of Clans and Families and All Nationalities

### The Pipe Major Leads the Children to Church School

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pam Ogilvie

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 8 (OT page 492)

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*Let the People Praise Thee, O God*

William Mathias

**SECOND LESSON** I John 4:7-12 (NT page 241)

Rob Mills

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*"A Little Less Than God"*

Rev. Paul E. Gilmore

## RESPONDING

- \* **HYMN** (insert) *The Summons* John Bell, Scottish Traditional
- \* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Iona Community
- Minister: With the whole church
- People:** **We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**
- Minister: With people everywhere
- People:** **We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**
- Minister: With all creation
- People:** **We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

- Minister: The Lord be with you.
- People:** **And also with you.**
- Minister: Let us pray...

### **LORD'S PRAYER (Scottish version) (unison)**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES**

- OFFERTORY** *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled* Oley Speaks
- \* **DOXOLOGY**
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## SENDING

- \* **HYMN No. 280** *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE
- \* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**
- RESPONSE** *Gaelic Blessing* John Rutter
- RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**
- \* **RECESSIONAL** *My Land* Mount Kisco Pipes and Drums  
*The Green Hills of Tyrol*  
*The Heights of Darghai*
- \* **ORDER OF RECESSIONAL**  
Mount Kisco Scottish Pipes & Drums, The Color Guard, The Former Chairs of the Scottish Service Committee, The Honored Guests, The Cross, The Bible, The Chalice, The Scottish Banner, The Choir, The Ministers.
- \* **POSTLUDE** *Improvisation* Sean McCarthy

## THE CEILIDH

*To Our Members, Friends and Visitors: A Warm Welcome and Invitation!*

*"If after the kirk, ye bide a wee, there's some would like to speak to ye: If after the kirk, ye rise and flee, we'll all seem cold and stiff to ye, The one that's in the seat wi' ye is stranger here than you, maybe: All here has got their fears and cares, add them your soul unto our prayers, Be thou our angel unawares."*

The Ceilidh (or Scottish Celebration) will take place immediately following the service in the front of the church. In the event of a "Heavy Scottish Dew" (a.k.a. rain), the Ceilidh will be held in the sanctuary. The congregation and our many guests are enthusiastically invited to attend and to participate. Refreshments are courtesy of the Scottish Service Committee; shortbread baked by these men and women, led by Mia Hay and Susan Gress.

### **"God Save The Queen"**

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen!

### **"Auld Lang Syne"**

*(All are invited to form a circle in front of the church and join hands to sing this traditional Scottish song. For the second verse, cross hands with those on either side of you, as we mark the end of our 36<sup>th</sup> Scottish Heritage Church Service and Ceilidh at the First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan.)*

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And day of auld lang syne.

### *Chorus:*

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne,  
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, For auld lang syne.  
And here's a hand, my trusty fiere! And gie's a hand o'thine!  
We'll tak a right gude willy-waught, For auld lang syne.

### **"My Country 'tis of Thee"**

My country 'tis of thee  
Sweet land of Liberty,  
Of Thee I sing.  
Land where my Fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride  
From every mountainside,  
Let Freedom ring!

### **"Scotland the Brave"**

Mount Kisco Scottish Pipes and Drums

## **CEILIDH PARTICIPANTS**

**Host:** Spencer Hinds

**Talent Coordinator:** Brooke Manning-Hinds

**Selections:** Mount Kisco Scottish Pipes & Drums

**Highland Dancing:** Maggie Carchrie, Lindsey Craig and Thomas Leigh

**Songs of Scotland:** Led by Ron Duncan

**Gaelic Songs:** Maggie Carchrie and Thomas Leigh

Mount Kisco Scottish Pipes & Drums has performed for the Scottish Heritage Church Service for 37 years. The official band of the St. Andrew's Society of New York State and a fixture at their events, the band has performed for many years at the Scottish American Society Ball. Designated a "Division in North America" of the Bermuda Regiment in 1996, the band has been the official band of the New Canaan Fire Company for 37 years. Under the direction of Pipe Major Jonathan Henken, Pipe Sergeant Marion Hamilton and Drum Sergeant Robert Trimpe, with Stephanie Moore on the pipes, the band proudly wears the uniform of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

**The Committee for the 37th Annual Scottish Church Service has worked long and hard and we are grateful to them:**

Frederick and York Baker; Jeff and Carol Barbour; Gillian Drummond; Philip Du Val; Randy and Linda Ferguson; Richard and Diana Ferguson; William and Millie Frick; Rev. Paul Gilmore; Jim and Meegan Graham; Whitney Gray; Scott and Susan Gress; Bill and Mia Hay; Steven Hay; Jim and Caroline Hays; John and Hope Hetherington; Spencer Hinds and Brooke Manning-Hinds; Peggy Hooker; Andrea Hutter; Jonathan and Katherine Jameson; Allan and Mary Jay, II; Malcolm and Nicki Keers; Robert and Elizabeth Ker, III; Anne Kniffin; Christopher and Debbie Kniffin; Robert and Nancy LaBadie; Peter and Gunilla Lawrie; Michael and Connie Lindsay-Stewart; Larry and Connie Littlefield; Brian and Natasha Lombardi; Kirk and Molly Ludtke; Joy Luke; Richard and Robin Mattice; Sean and Eve McCarthy; Mary Ann Meils; Rob and Candace Mills; Robert and Stephanie Moore; Dougal and Becky Munro; Tom and Sandy Nissley; Peter and Pam Ogilvie; Charles and Sarah Robinson; Jamie and Leslie Sandison; Judy Schurman; Lesley Snelling; Sandy and Trish Souden; Wendy Stahl; Rev. Katherine Stanford; Lennox and Elizabeth Stuart; Arthur and Lyn Sultan; Graham Sultan; Steve and Jennifer Van de Graaf; Barbara Wentz; Tom and Linda Williams.



## HONORED GUESTS

**John Anderson**

*Representative, New York Caledonian Club*

**David Battistoni**

*N.E. Representative, Scottish District Families Association*

**George Campbell**

*Chieftain, New York Caledonian Club*

**Priscilla Campbell**

*Treasurer, New York Caledonian Club*

**Hamish Cowie**

*N.E. Commissioner, Clan Fraser Society of N.A.*

**Agnes Jean Donnelly**

*Representative, Lady MacKenzie Lodge #68*

**Kenneth Donnelly**

*Vice President, Burns Society of New York*

**James Guthrie**

*Representative, Clan Guthrie USA*

**Pete Hansen**

*Representative, Clan MacKinnon N.A.*

**Donald MacKinnon**

*New York State Commissioner, Clan MacKinnon N.A.*

**Carlton Maclean**

*Representative, First Presbyterian Church of Stamford*

**Robert Mallozzi**

*Selectman, Town of New Canaan*

**Rick Mattice**

*N.E. Representative, Clans Malcolm & MacCallum*

**Ronald McLeod**

*Representative, Clan McLeod*

**Barbara Miller**

*Representative, Clan Douglas*

**Gerald Munro**

*Manager, St. Andrews Society of CT*

**Pamela Munro**

*Past President, St. Andrews Society of CT*

**Everett Munro, III**

*Representative, Clan Munro*

**Daniel Murdock**

*Representative, Huguenot Memorial Church*

**Cathy Newman**

*Clerk of Session, First Presbyterian Church*

**McKensie Reide**

*Secretary, New York Caledonian Club*

**Robert Small**

*Chief, Long Island Scottish Clan/MacDuff*

**Jeb Walker**

*First Selectman, Town of New Canaan*

## FORMER CHAIRS OF THE SCOTTISH SERVICE COMMITTEE

**Philip L. R. Du Val** (1974-1983)

**Robert W. Ker, Jr.** (1984)

**David W. Bentley** (1985-1986)

**Robert McKay** (1987-1988)

**William H. Buchanan** (1989-1990)

**Peter P. Ogilvie** (1991-1992)

**James G. Godsman** (1993-1994)

**George Hooker** (1995-1996)

**Dougal R. Munro** (1997-1998)

**Robert W. Ker III** (1999-2000)

**Stephanie H. Moore** (2001-2002)

**Jonathan Jameson** (2003-2004)

**Robert Moore** (2005-2006)

**Rob Mills** (2007-2008)

### “THE KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTANS”

The Scottish Heritage Service is a worship service of traditional content for all people, but with special significance for Scots. Central to its theme is the “Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans”, a presentation of the Tartans of the Scottish Clans, symbolizing rededication of the families of all nationalities everywhere to God’s service. It is further characterized by the beauty of Scottish music, the color and dignity of its presentation, and the close bond of fellowship sensed by all who attend.

Tartan symbolism is akin to that of flags, it’s distinctive, cross-lines patterns representing specific Scottish clans, regions and regiments. In 1745, with Scots divided over monarchical matters, those following “Bonnie Prince Charlie” were defeated in the Battle of Culloden. Harsh repression of Scottish militancy and national identity followed, including the outlawing of tartan garments, a shocking condition that continued nearly forty years. With the triumph of righteousness over fear, the repressive laws were abandoned and the tartan restored as lawful garb. In the present century the tartan, identifying the wearer with his or her clan, region or Scottish regiment, is recognized worldwide as a symbol of Scotland.

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### Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans Participants

Led by Robert and Nancy LaBadie

Taylor, Katie and Tripp Ferguson;

Connor, Quentin and Ryan Gress;

Rachel Hartley;

Madeleine, Abigail and Walker Ker;

Nichole and Michelle LaBadie;

Jack Reed;

Gwenan Walker

## TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Welcome to the Service of Worship for the Lord's Day. Parents of **infants through age four** are encouraged to take their children to the Nursery School classrooms during our services. Parents of **3- and 4-year-olds**, please walk your child to the outside Nursery School ramp at the far end of the church building. **Students in K-5** should follow their shepherds to class. **Parents of Kindergarteners**, please pick up your child from their room after class. **Grades 6-8** meet in the Youth Barn. **CHURCH SCHOOL ROTATION 5 "Self-Offering/Relating To Each Other And the World" WEEK 2:**

Grade	Class	Room	Teacher	Shepherds
First Grade	Bible Games	Room 210	Laurie Walker	P. Gulden, H. Schumacher
Second Grade	Art	Room 211	Jeff Walker	Jan Sulkowski
Third Grade	Community Service	Common Room	Julie Reeves	Gwen Van de Graaf
Fourth Grade	Drama/Music	Room 208	J. Hoffman, B. Dahill	K. Barker, L. Flournoy
Fifth Grade	Computers	Room 202	Jon Stoner	Laurie Walker
Kindergarten	Bible Max	Room 201	Mark Hanson	Homer Parkhill
3 & 4 Year Olds		FPNS		

**Procession Coordinator:** Carol Barbour and Becky Munro

**Cross Bearer:** Elizabeth Ker    **Beadle:** Rab Ker    **Chalice Bearer:** Anne Kniffin    **Banner Bearer:** Dougal Munro

**Readers:** Rob Mills and Pam Ogilvie

**Greeters:** Randy and Linda Ferguson and Charlie and Sarah Robinson

**Worship Coordinator:** Carol Barbour; **Ushers:** Mia Hay, Peggy Hooker, Connie and Larry Littlefield, and Bill Frick

**Musicians:** The First Presbyterian Church Choir, Ellen Taylor Sisson, soprano; Mt. Kisco Pipes & Drums, Jonathan Henken, Pipe Major.

**The Colour Guard of the First Presbyterian Church:** Rob Mills, Captain; Cleve Cleveland, Malcolm Keers, Rob Moore.

**Flowers today are given in loving memory:** of her mother, Georgina Tedlie, from Vi Doherty; of his wife Janis, and their sons Philip and Ian Du Val and Peter Emmons from Phil Du Val; of his mother, Mary Ferguson, and his friend and neighbor, Mary Long from Rob Mills.

**Let us keep in our thoughts and prayers:** *New Concerns:* family of Mary Fowler (aunt of Chuck McCollum); family of Donald Sisson; JoAnn Tolla (mother-in-law of Elizabeth Tolla); family of Leon Veskland (nephew of Natasha Lombardi).

*Continued prayers:* Mikel Dodd (brother of Linda Ferguson); Allison Hartshorne (daughter of Ted and Elaine Foster); Gordon Jones; Vince Lombardi (father of Brian Lombardi); Arthur B Nichols; Don Schaffner (brother of Sue Sherwood); Rev. T. Guthrie Speers, Jr.; Arthur Sultan; David Urbinati (brother of Tina St. Armand); Dr. Peter Viksnins (father of Kristine Gore); Rev. Gary Wilburn.

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**LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE TO THOSE NEEDING ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP – PLEASE ASK AN USHER.**

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### **COUNTRY-WESTERN BARBEQUE!**

**Saturday, May 22 at 6:30 PM in the Common Room (and outdoors?)**

This church-wide Barbeque will be a great time to welcome spring, see old friends and meet new ones.

It will be a festive evening with Smoked beef brisket again! Plus hotdogs, chicken - and all the fixings.

Wine, beer and soda will be provided. Round up a partner or two and kindly bring an appetizer or dessert (to serve 6) as follows: if your last name begins with:

A-L - Bring a dessert, M-Z - Bring an appetizer.



Call Tina in the church office - 966-0002 to sign up. Sign-up is also in Bliss Hallway.

If you have any **questions**, contact Karen Hanson - 203-966-5140 or Karenh81@optonline.net.

Childcare will be provided - please let us know how many so we can plan.



### **Two Pianos Are Better Than One!**

Duo pianists Carole Clarkson and Jonathan Thackeray will present an exciting concert of music for four hands on two pianos for our May Coffee Concert, scheduled for **Sunday, May 16 at 11:30 AM**. This 30 minute program of music and musical conversation will also feature complimentary gourmet coffee and biscotti. Carole and Jonathan are long time musical partners, and are looking forward to carrying us all away to Mozart and Schubert's Vienna for this special event, the last concert of our season. Childcare for infants provided.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

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### SUNDAY, MAY 9 *Mother's Day and Scottish Heritage Sunday*

10:00	AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
10:15	AM	Rotation Classes for Grades K-5
10:15	AM	Middle School Classes
11:15	AM	Scottish Ceilidh and Refreshments
11:30	AM	MSYG Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser

### MONDAY, MAY 10

4:15	PM	Meditation Group
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### TUESDAY, MAY 11

9:30	AM	Leadership Team
7:00	PM	Stephen Ministry
8:00	PM	Men's A.A.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

12:00	noon	Women's Lunch Bunch
4:15	PM	Cherub Choir
4:30	PM	Chimes Choir
5:00	PM	Carol Choir
6:00	PM	Chrysalis Choir

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

3:30	PM	Special Church
7:30	PM	FPC Choir

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

12:00	PM	FPC Flute Choir
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### SATURDAY, MAY 15

9:00	AM	Goodwill Truck in Parking Lot
9:15	AM	A.A. meeting (closed)
10:30	AM	A.A. meeting (open)

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

9:00	AM	Chrysalis Choir Rehearsal
10:00	AM	<b>Worship Service and Ordination/Installation of New Officers</b>
10:15	AM	Rotation Classes (grades K-5)
10:15	AM	Middle School Classes (grades 6-8)
11:15	AM	Coffee Hour
11:15	AM	Cherub Choir
11:30	AM	<b>Coffee Concert</b>
4:00	PM	<b>Installation Service for Rev. Paul Gilmore</b>

### YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER



After worship service today,  
our Youth Group will be selling  
beautifully wrapped potted roses for \$15.

The proceeds will go toward the 30 Hour  
Famine Fundraiser which we're  
designating to help Haiti's children.

Please look for the Youth Group table  
during the "Ceiladh"!

### SUNDAY, May 16

The Presbytery of Southern New England's  
Installation of

**The Reverend Paul Gilmore**

**4:00 PM**

**in the First Presbyterian Church  
Sanctuary**

The Reverend Sheila C. Gustafson,  
Parish Associate of First Presbyterian Church  
of Stillwater, MN

will preach the Installation Sermon.

*Reception in the Common Room  
following the service.*

**Our Ministers:** All members of First Presbyterian Church

**Our Pastors:** Rev. Paul E. Gilmore and Rev. Katherine A. Stanford

**Our Staff:** Sean McCarthy, Minister of Music; T. Jared Stellmacher, Associate Organist;

Sherry Tate, Cherub Choir Director; Laurie Walker, Church School Director;

Chuck McCollum, Church Administrator;

Tina St. Armand, Office Manager