

*The Assurance of Pardon

(from The Scot's Confession, Chapter 12)

Our faith and its assurance are the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

**We confess that the Holy Spirit does sanctify and regenerate us,
without respect to any merit proceeding from us.**

God, who has begun the work in us alone continues us in it,
to praise the Glory of His undeserved Grace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.

Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The *Old Testament* Lesson: *Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4*

p. 811 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Hymn 212 *"Within Your Shelter, Loving God"*

The *Epistle* Lesson: *2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12*

p. 1032 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

"Brother James' Air"

James MacBeth Bain

Arr. Gordon Jacob

Recognition of Church Anniversaries

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 361 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

The Prayer of the Day

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The *Gospel* Lesson: *Luke 19:1-10*

p. 912 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

"Living by Faith"

Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

*The Affirmation of Faith

(from The Scot's Confession, Chapter 12)

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.

When the fullness of time came, God sent the Son, God's eternal wisdom, the substance of God's own glory, into this world. And so was born the very Messiah promised; whom we confess and acknowledge to be, true God and true human, two perfect natures joined in one person.

This clean, innocent Lamb of God was condemned in the presence of an earthly judge, that we should be absolved before the judgment seat of God.

Our faith and its assurance do not proceed from flesh and blood, but are the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, whom we confess to be God, equal with the Father and the Son.

We believe in one Kirk, chosen by God, who rightly worship by true faith in Jesus Christ, who is the only head of the Kirk.

The Service of Offering

The Offertory

*The Doxology

"Old Hundredth"

Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

(Choir sings verses 1 & 2. Congregation joins in with the Doxology.)

GO IN GOD'S NAME. . .

*The Charge

(from Micah 6:8)

God has shown us what is good.
What does the Lord require of us?
**To do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**
Bless the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised!

*The Hymn 260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*The Benediction

"A Gaelic Blessing"

*Postlude