

Session

Dr. Tom Richardson, Moderator, Pro-Tem
Hope DeVenney, Clerk of Session

<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Class of 2029</u>
Fran Brown-1	Hope DeVenney-4	Keith Gaskin-2
Marthalie Porter-1	Tom Hatcher-2	Ed Oakes- 3
Steve Porter-2	Anna Jones-4	Lezli Waits- 4
Susan Smith-2	Tom Richardson-3	Steve Wilkes -1

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group.

Diaconate

<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Class of 2029</u>
Lee Hackett-1	Roger Burlingame-2	Amanda Bowen- 2
Mary Nelson-1	Holly Longton-3	Robert Hill- 3
	Jennifer Mearkle-4	Taylor Richardson- 4

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Sunday, October 11, 2026 - Attendance: 49

Helping Hands Immediate Needs:

Breakfast cereals, ramen noodles, and 1 lb. bags of rice.

First Presbyterian Church

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Scottish Heritage Sunday

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

October 18, 2026



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Columbus, Mississippi

Assemble in God’s Name

Chiming the Hour

Procession of Pipes, Highland Cathedral

Tim Gordon, Bagpiper

Greetings & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

"God to Enfold You"

God Enfolding

Blessing of the Tartans

Leader: Come, people of God, from different backgrounds and traditions,

Kirk: but our faith is united in our love for Jesus Christ.

Leader: Come to this place where we can share the richness of God’s grace,

Kirk: where our minds are focused and relieved by God’s forgiveness.

Leader: Come to this place where the Spirit calls us to act together

Kirk: in the knowledge that as we serve others, we serve You.

Leader: Come to this place which values reconciliation,

Kirk: where we bring our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our doubts.

Leader: We ask God’s blessings on our Tartans, which represent our commitment to God’s service as God’s people.

Kirk: We ask God’s blessings on our Tartans in gratitude for our heritage, and we pray God’s blessings on God’s servant people in all lands.

Leader: Everlasting and gracious God, bless these and all symbols of our history as your people, and grant that those who wear them and the families they represent may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

*Hymn # 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM Rhondda

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and truth, you ask us to give to you the things that are yours. If we are honest, we know we hold so much back. We have promised you our obedience, but we often fulfill our own desires first. We have promised you our worship, but we give our attention to idols instead. We have promised to do your work in the world, but we put it last on the list of priorities. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Strengthen our wills that we might be the stewards that you have charged us to be.

Congregational Prayer Response:

O hear our cry, O Lord; now hear us as we pray. You guide us a shepherd leads, so keep us in your way. O Come; Lord, come; restore and save us now. Hymn # 355

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

"The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want"

arr. Ferguson

Proclaim God’s Word

Psalm:

Psalm 96 (pp. 520-521)

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-22 (p. 23)

Sermon

“Whose Image Is It?”

Dr. Tom Richardson

Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith (From the Scots Confession of 1560)

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. 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.

*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.

*Hymn of Praise # 214 “You Are My Refuge, Faithful God" (Verses 1, 2, 4, and 5)

Morning Song

Prayers of the People

*The Lord's Prayer

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.

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“St. Anthony Chorale”

Haydn

*Doxology # 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sending

* Sending Hymn # 415

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Restoration

*Pipe Procession Scotland, the Brabe Traditional

Tim Gordon, Bagpiper