CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds- Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Nancy Stevens & Amy Kemerer.
1st-2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Bree & Dan Greff.
3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 10 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.
Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Middle & High School Sunday School during the 9:30am service will meet for the New Serendipity Class with Youth Director, Jon Drawdy.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class- Rooms 9 & 11
The class, led by Fred Heider, will focus on Trump’s immigration policy as related to Scripture. A lively discussion and coffee and cookies will be available.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6
Join us as we continue our Bible study, Sunday evenings at 6:30. We are beginning a study on characters in the Old Testament, learning more about some of the familiar ones as well as some less well-known characters.

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS
BLESSING OF THE TARTANS
MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONGS
“The Maker”
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Scottish Songs
Susan Boyer Haley
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
For more information and classroom assignments for Children’s Sunday School, please see Children’s Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
“New Doxology”
SCRIPTURE
Philippians 3:10-16
MESSAGE
“One Step Back, Two Steps Forward”
Chris Curvin, Pastor
SONG OF DEDICATION
“We Believe”
GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU
CLOSING PROCESSION
Tampa Bay Pipe Band

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**February 19, 2017**  
**7th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

**WE GATHER**  
(LET THE CONGREGATION BE SILENT, AND IN PRAYER AS THE MUSIC BEGINS. PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.)

**PRELUDE MEDLEY OF SCOTTISH SONGS**

**Susan Boyer Haley**

**PREPARATORY MEDITATION**

**Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

**One: Bring forth the Tartans!**

**BEADLE AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLE**

(remain seated during the procession)

**PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS**

“Scotland, the Brave”

Tampa Bay Pipe Band

Kelly Kennedy, Pipe Major

(the procession includes the beadle, the acolyte, the pipe band, the clergy, and the tartans)

**LITANY OF BLESSING OF THE TARTANS AND CLANS OF THE KIRK**

One: Thank you O Lord, for your self-revealed Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam to Noah, Noah to Abraham, Abraham to David, so onwards to the incean nation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of our church: our brothers and sisters every-where.

One: Never let us forget that heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treas-

ure to be hoarded.

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

One: We praise you, O Lord, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith.

One: Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too, have lives to live in faith.

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

One: Raise the Tartans! (a pause as all lift high their tartans)

All: On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and pray God’s blessing on his servant people in all lands. (place the tartans)

One: Eternal God, our Father, bless these symbols of heritage and grant that blessing on his servant people in all lands. Eternal God, our Father, bless these symbols of heritage and grant that blessing on his servant people in all lands. (Please remain standing in the pew until the band and tartans have processed out)

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