



# *Kilmarnock Baptist Church*

*Welcome to Worship!*

**February 9, 2025**

**Order of Worship**

*Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.*

Preparation:

*“Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Rise Up and Serve the Lord*

Patricia Lou Harris

Welcome and Announcements

Edna Mason

Invocation

Edna Mason

Choral Call to Worship

*O How He Loves You and Me*

PATRICIA

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art, and evermore shall be.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

## Old Testament Reading

## Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

Andrea Swinney

Leader: A reading from the book of Isaiah, chapter 6, verses 1 through 8:

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Violin Solo:

*We Gather Together*

Dutch Folk Song

Kevin Crowder, Violin, and Mary Ann Crane, Organ

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

Andrea Swinney

Leader: A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians, chapter 15, verses 1 through 11.

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,  
<sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.  
(NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer

Kevin Crowder

Offertory Hymn \* 277 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.*

*Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.*

*Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

Offertory Prayer

Edna Mason

Offertory

*Where He Leads Me*

Todd Kendall

Doxology

Gospel Reading

Luke 5: 1 - 11

Andrea Swinney

Leader: A reading from the book of Luke, chapter 5, verses 1 through 11.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem

*Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel Schutte

Sermon

*"Have You Silenced Your Cell Phone?"*

Kevin Crowder

*Here am I, send me, here am I, Lord, send me.  
 Unto Thee, willingly, yielded I come.  
 Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go,  
 And if I stray, bring back the light of day, for here am I, send me, I pray.  
 Here am I, send me, here I am Lord, send me.  
 Precious Holy Spirit, come, fill me anew.  
 Give me wisdom, send me strength, grant that I may be  
 A mirror of your never-ending love, for here am I, send me I pray.  
 Here am I, send me, here am I, Lord, send me.  
 Take my heart, it is Your own, my will is Thine.  
 Take my voice and let me sing always unto Thee, so that my days,  
 Shall flow in ceaseless praise. Lord, here am I, send me, I pray*

Benediction

Kevin Crowder

Postlude

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

Alexander & Jude

Chimes



\* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33 – Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 pm  
WMU Meeting – Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am  
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30 am, ALL are welcome.  
Website Meeting – Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Prayer Shawl Knitting – Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am  
Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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