

The Ceremony

PRELUDE

SEATING OF EDDIE’S MOTHER

Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

SOLO

The Wedding Song Paul Stookey

PROCESSIONAL

Will You Come and Follow Me Kelvingrove

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

† JOANNE’S HYMN OF PRAISE Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

DECLARATION OF INTENT

AFFIRMATION OF THE CONGREGATION

EDDIE’S ANTHEM Amazing Grace
(Choir will sing verses 1-3; please stand and join in singing upon direction.)

⁽⁴⁾ When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we’d first begun.

⁽⁵⁾ Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Song of Songs 8:6-7
Colossians 3:12-17
1 John 4:7-12,16

A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

HOMILY

† HYMN God in the Planning and Purpose of Life SLANE

God, in the planning and purpose of life,
hallowed the union of husband and wife:
this we embody where love is displayed,
rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found, at a similar feast,
taking the roles of both waiter and priest,
turning the worldly towards the divine,
tears into laughter and water to wine.

Therefore we pray that his spirit preside
over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,
fulfilling all that they’ve hoped will come true,
lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,
source of the love through which two are made one.
God’s is the glory, the goodness and grace
seen in this marriage and known in this place.

Words: John L. Bell and Graham Maule
Iona Community, Glasglow, Scotland

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS

THE HANDFASTING

PRAYER OF BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE We Pledge to One Another THAXTED

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Irish Blessing Philip Stopford

PRESENTATION AND DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE

RECESSIONAL O’Carolan’s Concerto Turlough O’Carolan

The Wedding Party

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

Mrs. Fay M. Donald
The Late Mr. William E. Donald

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

The Late Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. (Elizabeth) Hull

BEST MAN

Mr. Barry M. Corsin

GROOMSMEN

Mr. Harold E. Fowler
Dr. Michael J. Henson
Mr. William E. Donald, Jr.
Mr. Henry A. Donald

MAID OF HONOR

Ms. Robin M. Stutts

BRIDESMAIDS

Ms. F. Elizabeth Burris
Dr. Nancy J. Gladden
Mrs. Martha L. Higgins
Mrs. Susan S. Lummus

RING BEARER

Mr. Briley E. Donald

BELL RINGERS

Miss Eleanor C. Biber
Miss Ella Jane K. Brown
Miss Lettie M. Brown

OFFICIANTS

Dr. Thomas E. Evans
Rev. L. Craig Foster

MUSICIANS:

Organist: Marcia Andrews
Director: Holt Andrews
Flute: Janet Kuntz
Guitar: Lisa Cunningham
Strings: Allison Key, violin; Peter Moore, violin;
Mary Ada Poole, viola; Kathleen Foster, cello
Soloists: Lisa Cunningham and Valerie MacPhail
The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church

A Little More About Those Standing with Joanne and Eddie Today....

Barry has been a friend of Eddie's since the 8th grade. He is a retired pharmaceutical research scientist. Barry is married to Patti, his wife of 40 years; they have three children and three grandchildren.

Harold, also known as Butch, and Eddie have been close friends for most of their lives. Their friendship began as little league teammates at the age of eleven. They attended the same schools and graduated from Greer High School in 1970. Butch is a retired pilot, serving in the US Navy and with Delta Airlines. He and his wife Lynn reside in Marietta, Georgia.

Mike has been a friend of Eddie's since they were football teammates in the 7th grade. He had a career with the US EPA, an environmental management and engineering company, and as a Clemson faculty member until retirement in 2018. Mike and Ellen, his wife of 45 years, enjoy traveling and spending time with their three children and six grandchildren.

[Barry, Butch, Mike, and Eddie all graduated from USC together.]

Billy is Eddie's oldest brother and a retired banker. He graduated from Western Carolina in 1972. Billy and his wife, Elaine, have been married for 47 years and have two wonderful and successful children.

Henry is Eddie's youngest brother and works for BMW in Greer as a senior quality specialist. He is married to Jennifer; they have two children and two grandchildren.

Robin is Joanne's friend from her days as pastor of the Prospect Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. Robin served as an Elder there and works for Ortho Clinical Diagnostics as a Laboratory Specialist.

Beth is a certified Christian Educator in the PCUSA and a former colleague of Joanne's here at First Presbyterian Church. Beth says she failed retirement, so she works part-time as the Christian Educator for St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Greenville. Beth is the mother of three grown children - a son and two daughters - and grandmother to one.

Nancy and husband Phil are friends of Joanne since starting their seminary educations together at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Both are ordained ministers. Nancy is the Mission Coordinator for the East Community in Coastal Carolina Presbytery and Phil is the pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, Wallace, North Carolina. They are the parents of two grown children, Jackson and Natalie.

Martha and husband David are Elders in Joanne's first pastorate at Guilford Park Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Joanne's former colleague, the late Rev. Dr. Donald E. Lannon and the late O'Neal Lannon. She is a self-employed registered dietician. Martha and David love Irish Wolfhounds, but currently have only one, named Joben.

Scottie is a friend of Joanne's through her husband Stan. Stan and Joanne were friends at Davidson College and Scottie and Joanne became friends when she stayed with Joanne when she came to visit Stan at Davidson. Joanne was pleased to discover when she arrived in Spartanburg that they were members of First Presbyterian Church. Scottie and Stan have two grown daughters and two grandchildren, Rhodes and Nora.

Briley is the four-year-old great nephew of Eddie, the son of Jesse and Kayla Donald, and grandson of Henry and Jennifer Donald. Briley loves trucks and anything "Nerf".

Nora is the granddaughter of Scottie and Stan Lummus and daughter of Meredith and Chase Biber. Nora is five years old and attends kindergarten at Pine Street School.

Ella Jane and Lettie Brown are the daughters of Joanne's former colleague at First Presbyterian, Rev. Christi Brown and husband Dr. Kelan Brown. Ella Jane is five years old and attends kindergarten at Oakland Elementary School; Lettie is eight years old and is in third grade at Oakland Elementary School.

Our Tartans

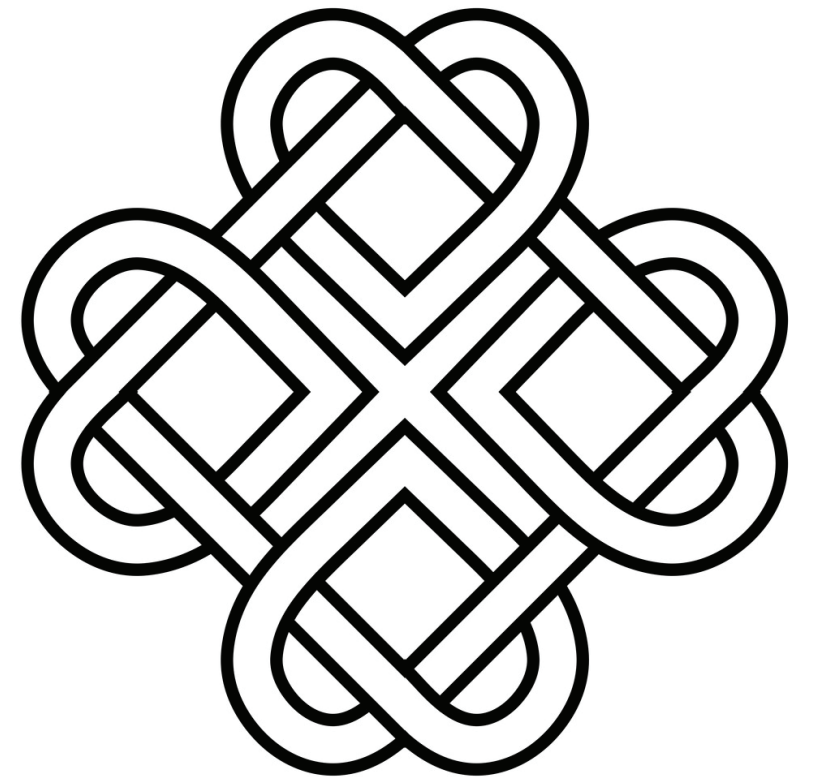
The two tartans hanging at the front of the Sanctuary represent Eddie and Joanne's Clans. Eddie is of the **Clan Donald** since he is a descendant of Angus MacDonald, Lord of the Isles. His Tartan is "MacDonald, Lord of the Isles, Hunting Modern". Joanne is of the **Clan MacFarlane**. Her maternal grandfather was Floyd Allmon, which is a sept of the Clan MacFarlane. Her Tartan is "MacFarlane, Hunting Ancient".



Celtic Love Knot

*When Love is new it surpasses all that went before
When you are in love - it is the best place to be
.... when you find your one True Love
it is never-ending*

A Service of Worship Celebrating the Marriage of Joanne Ruth Hull and Warren Edgar Donald



February 22, 2020

Four o'clock in the afternoon

First Presbyterian Church

Spartanburg, South Carolina