

Reception Tea

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Pledge of Allegiance to the Cross:

"I pledge allegiance to the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all."

Girl Scout Promise:

"On my honor I will try: To serve God and my country; to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law."

Song: God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, my home, sweet home!
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Welcome

Introduction of Special Guests

Blessing for the Food

Reception / Tea

Please enjoy a time of fellowship with your sister Girl Scouts and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Presentation Ceremony

Call to Worship

One: O come let us sing to the Lord.

All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

One: For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all.

All: For He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Invocation

Girl Scout Litany:

One: Blessed are the Girl Scouts who are taught to see beauty in all things around them...

All: For their world will be a place of grace and wonder.

One: Blessed are the Girl Scouts who are led with patience and understanding...

All: For they will learn the strength of endurance and the gift of tolerance.

One: Blessed are the Girl Scouts who are provided a home where family members dwell in harmony and close communion...

All: For they shall become the peacemakers of the world.

One: Blessed are the Girl Scouts who are taught the value and power of truth...

All: For they shall search for knowledge and use it with wisdom and discernment.

One: Blessed are the Girl Scouts who are guided by those with faith in a loving God...

All: For they will find Him early and will walk with Him through life.

One: Blessed are the Girl Scouts who are loved and know that they are loved...

All: For they shall sow seeds of love in the world and reap joy for themselves and others.

Scripture Reading / Meditation

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:30-31

Time of Sharing

Girl Scouts are invited to tell about something they learned in the God & Country program or through Girl Scouting (i.e. a favorite activity, service project or something that impacted your faith).

Recognition and Blessing of God and Country Recipients

- God and Me Recipients
- God and Family Recipients
- God and Church and God and Life Recipients

Song

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
 opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 drive the dark of doubt away.
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 fill us with the light of day!

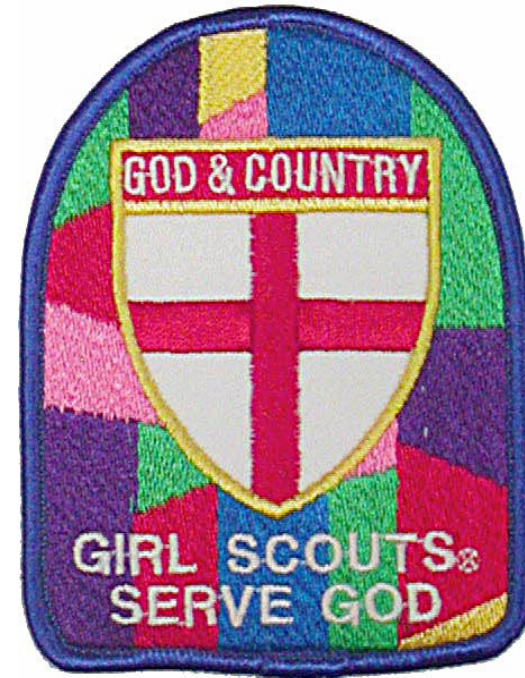
All thy works with joy surround thee,
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
 stars and angels sing around thee,
 center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 flowery meadow, flashing sea
 chanting bird and flowing fountain,
 call us to rejoice in thee.

Benediction

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Thank you for joining the Protestant Committee in honoring our God and Country recipients. We invite you to be a part of our ministry to Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts: Growing Strong in Faith and in Service to God



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