

Service for the Lord's Day

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 2022 10:00 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Opening Voluntary

The Gift to Be Simple

American Shaker Tune Arranged by Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your love, O God, towers high into the heavens. Even the skies are lower than Your faithfulness. Your justice is like the majestic mountains, and your judgments are as deep as the oceans, and yet in Your greatness, You offer life for every person and animal.

Your faithful love is priceless, God! Humanity finds refuge in the shadow of your wings, and feast on the bounty of your house;

Within you is the spring of life. In your light, we see light. May Your love continue to grow deeply in the lives of all who know You. May Your salvation reach every heart committed to do right.

Hymn 733

We Are All One in Mission

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HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Adapted from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit, we know you continue to send gifts to us,

even though we do not claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts.

We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up our presents, and open them and to spend them lavishly, spreading joy like confetti.

Break in and astonish us anew, O God, that we might hear the whisper of the wings of your Spirit. Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Tom Evans
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	
Musical Offering		
Scripture Reading	John 2:1-11	
Sermon	The Spiritual Gift of Joy	Rev. Kate Colussy-Evans

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin

- Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
- We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

 Offertory Response
 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
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 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN 515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. When we must be apart, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, until we meet again.

Notes on Today's Music:

The **Opening Voluntary** is based on a traditional Shaker tune by Joseph Brackett, Jr. an elder of the Shaker community in Alfred, Maine. The tune rose to wide recognition when Aaron Copland used it in his ballet *Appalachian Spring*.

The text for *We All Are One in Mission* was authored by Rusty Edwards; there are eight Scriptural allusions in the text. The tune is a traditional German folk melody which was first published in a collection of folk songs.

The words for *I Come with Joy* were written by Brian Wren. The text affirms that Christian unity is not an achievement, but a gift renewed each time we gather for Communion.

The Nicene Creed

<u>CALENDAR</u>

Sunday, January 16th 9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom) 10:00 AM Worship

Monday, January 17th 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, January 18th

Wednesday, January 19th 12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Thursday, January 20th

Friday, January 21st 9:00 PM Church at Prayer 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, January 22nd

Sunday, January 23rd9:00 AMSunday School (Zoom)10:00 AMWorship1:00 PMSession Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS AND

CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

The Family of Paul Ellingson

Lettie Hudson, on the death of her son

Pat Baker

<u>In the Nursing Home, Home Care,</u> <u>or Assisted Living</u>:

Peggy Benedict at home Elinor Bryan - Westminster Village Del Rey Humpbreys-Sunrise Sue Puckett-Camelia Place Evelyn Wallace-at home Ron Weber at home, Betty Weber Camelia Place

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Andrews. Your presence is a joy for us. We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Kate Colussy-Evans in worship as our guest preacher today.

<u>Covid Update</u> In a called meeting on 1/2/22, St. Andrews' Session voted to suspend in -person worship through January 30th. The session will reevaluate the situation at their stated meeting on January 23, and hopes to welcome the congregation back to the sanctuary as soon as possible.

<u>Presbyterian Women</u> All of the women of St. Andrews are invited to join us on Zoom for the next PW meeting Tuesday, January 18th at 10:00 am. Click the link in your email, or go to Zoom and enter: Meeting ID: 833 6472 9639 Passcode: PWCircle. (To dial in, call 301-715-8592 Passcode: 02433865)

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, January 19th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

<u>Church at Prayer</u> will meet on Friday, January 21st at 9:00 AM on Zoom. If one of your goals for 2022 is to connect with your church family, this is a great time to do just that. All are welcome.

Congregational Meeting Please join us for our annual congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, January 30, on Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to share the 2022 budget and 2021 annual report with the congregation, elect elders and deacons for the class of 2023, and approve the pastor's terms of call.

<u>Chrismon Ornaments</u> If you did not receive a Chrismon ornament, and would like one, they are available in breezeway by the office door, or by contacting your deacon.

<u>Star Words</u> If you would like a star word, you can pick one up in the breezeway by the office door, or by contacting the church office and we can drop one in the mail.

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