



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022 10:00 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

A Gaelic Improvisation

Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Now thus says the Lord, the One who created you:

Do not be afraid!

God has called you by name, and you belong to God;

When we pass through danger, God is with us.

The waters will not overwhelm us, the fire will not consume us;

For God is the Creator, the Holy One.

We are precious in God's sight;

God loves each of us dearly.

Come, worship God, who leads us into life.

HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margaret Ellingson

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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, Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN 840

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

CHARGE AND BLESSING

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Setting by Roy Brunner



Notes on Today's Music:

The text for **Baptized in Water** was written by Michael Saward (1932-2015) in 1981, which was first published in *Hymns for Today's Church* (London, 1982).

The 19th century Gaelic melody was reportedly collected from the singing of a wandering Scottish highlander. The tune, BUNESSAN, is named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland.

Charles Callahan (b. 1951) is an award-winning composer, organist, choral conductor, pianist, and teacher.

The text of **How Firm a Foundation** was first published in London in 1787. The identity of the author of this popular text, identified only as "K," is one of the unsolved mysteries of 18th century English hymnody.

The composer of the music is also unknown. It first appeared in *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music* edited by Joseph Funk (Winchester, Virginia, 1832) where the name of the tune was PROTECTION. This tune, now known as FOUNDATION, uses a pentatonic (five note) scale. It has become one of most well-known and popular hymns from the shaped note repertory.

The text of **It Is Well with My Soul** is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. It was written by Horatio Spafford (1828-1888), an active Presbyterian layman, who had just lost four daughters in a tragic ship wreck. The music was composed by Philip Bliss (1838-1876), an American composer, conductor, writer of hymns, specifically for these words. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

The **Benediction in Music** is based on the tune DUNDEE from the *Scottish Psalter*, 1615, published in Edinburgh by Andro Hart. DUNDEE was one of that hymnal's twelve "common tunes"; that is, it was not associated with a specific psalm. In the Psalter Hymnal the tune is in isorhythmic form (all equal rhythms) and has a harmonization that was published in Thomas Ravenscroft's *Whole Booke of Psalmes* (1621). The tune's name comes from the city of Dundee, known as the "Scottish Geneva" during the era of the Scottish Reformation. Roy Brunner (b. 1945), an American composer and organist who is currently organist of historic Park Street Church (Congregational) on the Boston Common. He recently retired as Professor of Music at Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts.

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm – one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church welcomes all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic situation, family status, mental or physical abilities to become part of the membership and ministry of the church. We welcome all of each of you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 9th

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship
7:00 PM Fellowship Hour (Zoom)

Monday, January 10th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, January 11th

Wednesday, January 12th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Thursday, January 13th

Friday, January 14th

9:00 PM Church at Prayer
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, January 15th

Sunday, January 16th

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship

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.

Paul Ellingson

Lynn Kozlosky

*Lettie Hudson, on the death of
her son*

Pat Baker

*In the Nursing Home, Home Care,
or Assisted Living:*

Peggy Benedict at home
Elinor Bryan - Westminster Village
Del Rey Humphreys - 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

Fellowship Hour This Evening Narthex Fellowship time has moved from after worship Sunday mornings to the second Sunday of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM. Our next one will be this evening. Click the link in your email to join on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. To join by telephone, call: +1-312-626-6799, and enter the meeting ID: 219 872 595.

Covid Update 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.

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

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, January 14th 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. We will meet 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.

Our of Office Rev. Camille will be out of the office from January 10-16 for continuing education.

Chrismon Ornaments 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.

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