

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022  
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY      *With a Voice of Singing*      Kenneth Jennings  
Coro Voci

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The promises of the world are fleeting,  
**But the promises of God are eternal.**  
Worldly measures of success, wealth, and power tempt us;  
**The commandments of Christ lead us into new life.**  
Though we are swayed by the ways of the world, God calls our name.  
**Jesus says, "Come to me, and I will give you rest."**  
Enter this time of worship, leaving behind the desires of this world;  
**May our desire be for God, and to love one another.**

†HYMN 634      *To God Be the Glory*      TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CONFESSING OUR SIN

O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
**put a new and right spirit within us.**  
In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
**put a new and right spirit within us.**  
We forget all you have done for us, and make false idols to be our gods.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
**put a new and right spirit within us.**  
We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
**put a new and right spirit within us.**  
*A time of silent, personal confession*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the spirit, whose love has set me free,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

WELCOME

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
Isaiah 48:20; Psalm 66:1-2  
We welcome Coro Voci in worship this morning.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
While this hymn became popular in the gospel song world at Billy Graham's 1954 Nashville Crusade, its content is a departure from that genre. Rather than focusing on personal conversion or testimony, this hymn celebrates God's saving work in Jesus Christ.

CONFESSING OUR SIN  
The language in this responsive prayer of confession comes from Psalm 51, 1 Timothy 1, and Luke 15.

SILENCE  
The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Merle Westbrook

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:1-10

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Anthems of Love*  
Coro Voci

Dan Forrest

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*Re:imagine Regret*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 445

*God, How Can We Forgive*

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,

male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and

ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & 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 TO GOD

†Offertory Response 608

PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

†Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

MUSICAL OFFERING

Based on Zephaniah 3:17

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Following the reunion of the northern and southern Presbyterian denominations in 1983, the church sought to make a statement of faith to be endorsed by the new denomination. Adopted in 1990, *The Brief Statement of Faith* confesses enduring Reformed beliefs and invites readers to explore more fully their rich meanings. The portion used today emphasizes God's unending presence with us. Even when we lose our way or rebel, the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ never end.

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 649

*Amazing Grace*

EXCELL

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**BENEDICTION IN MUSIC** *I'm Gonna Sing 'till the Spirit Moves in My Heart*

Coro Voci

Moses Hogan

### AMAZING GRACE

John Newton wrote the text to this popular hymn to accompany a sermon preached on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17. These verses record David reflecting on the message from the prophet Nathan, remembering how he was raised up from a lowly shepherd and how he would not see his hopes for the future realized. The hymn and sermon deal with the consideration of both past mercies and future hopes.

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because we have been forgiven in Christ, we can forgive one another. We demonstrate this by sharing Christ's peace with one another.

Notes on Today's Music

**Opening Voluntary** A common theme of the Psalms is the urge to break into song in praise of the Lord. This piece sets two of those texts to exuberant music. It was composed by Kenneth Jennings (1925-2015), who directed the St. Olaf Choir from 1968 until his retirement in 1990. Under his direction the St. Olaf Choir developed from a small college ensemble into one of the world's most highly respected choral ensembles.

**Musical Offering** Composer Dan Forrest (b. 1978) is the former chairman of the Bob Jones University Department of Music Theory and Composition and is now an associate editor at Beckenhorst Press. His award-winning choral works have been performed in such venues as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. This joyful piece is based on Zephaniah 3: 17: "The LORD will take great delight in you; in His love He will rejoice over you with singing." Lyricist Susan Bentall Boersma is a Michigander who has published both sacred and secular music with multiple popular composers. She is also an accomplished accompanist (piano and organ) for college choirs, touring groups, solo artists, and community choirs.

**Benediction in Music** Until his untimely death 19 years ago, the Oberlin- and Julliard-trained Moses Hogan (1957-2003) served as Artist-in-Residence at Loyola University in New Orleans and director of the Moses Hogan Singers and Moses Hogan Chorale. He gained acclaim as a pianist, conductor, and arranger – especially of spirituals – and edited *The Oxford Book of Spirituals*. This original composition in the style of a jubilant spiritual proclaims the heart-bursting joy that results from the movement of the Holy Spirit – bringing the grace and love that will lead us home.

*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.*

*Approved and adopted by the Session of St. Andrews, August 2019*

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting  
11:15 AM Engagement Meeting  
3:00 PM Coro Voci Concert  
4:30 PM Funeral, Cristo  
Congregation

### **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

### **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Worship Workshop  
1:00 PM Session

## 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 Sue Puckett**

Evelyn Wallace

Nancy Reichmann, on the death  
of her father

Marcia Noble's daughter,  
Michelle

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

Millie Ball at home  
Peggy Benedict at home  
Elinor Bryan Westminster Village  
Henry Tribble The Villages  
Evelyn Wallace Coventry Place  
Ron Weber at home, Betty Weber  
Camelia Place

## WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

Please note your presence on the list in the narthex so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers Today** are given by Deborah Chambers.

**Activities for Young Children in Worship** Families are welcome to use the parlor in the narthex during worship. Books, quiet games, and comfy seating are available, and you will be able to view a live stream of the service. For those who wish to stay in the sanctuary, the PRAYground is available, offering educational and interactive materials.

**Coro Voci Concert** Everyone is invited this afternoon for a concert of choral music. Coro Voci is a group of musicians from Atlanta, GA, directed by Ed Weaver.

**Worship Workshop** Now is the time to sign up for next Sunday's Worship Workshop. Scan the code with your phone, or click the link in your weekly email to learn more and to reserve your lunch choice.



**Lunch and Learn** will meet on Wednesday, September 14th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

**Church at Prayer** will meet on Friday, September 16th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

**re:loom** will meet Monday, September 19th at 11:00 a.m. in the church library. Please feel free to bring your lunch and we will share a meal together.

**Annual BBQ** Save the date for our annual Homecoming BBQ after worship on September 25th. We welcome all our old and new members, visitors, and the Cristo Congregation and look forward to Camille's Sabbatical video presentation.

**Sunday Mornings Together** will begin a new study, *Welcome All*, October 2-23.

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor  
Ashley Lewis, Coordinator of Congregational Vitality  
David Lukens, Director of Music  
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist  
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries  
Lonnnette Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School  
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager  
Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

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