

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022  
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* Johann Sebastian Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 113

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

**Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

†HYMN 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

O Merciful God, you lead us by the cords of compassion. We seek your forgiveness through Christ's intercession. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit, so that we may faithfully obey your will. When we are vengeful, purge our thoughts of resentment and anger. When we bear false witness, turn us from deceit to truthfulness. When we withhold our prayers for those we see as adversaries, teach us to think like you and mirror your desires for the world. Cleanse us of selfish desires, and free us to respond to your holy Word. In righteousness remake us, and through Christ restore us.

*A time of silent, personal confession*

CHORAL PETITION 469 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* CHILDREN PRAYING

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* VASILE

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gretchen Turner

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 113

MUSICAL OFFERING *Come Build a Church* Ken Medema

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *RE:frame Prayer* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

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

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

SILENCE

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

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, we believe in  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
Being Christ-centered;  
The Bible as the core of our belief;  
Doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God;  
Being an open and safe place for confession and forgiveness;  
Being involved in the community, locally and beyond;  
Being welcoming and inclusive;  
Caring for creation.

We believe that the church is the people.

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, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAISE GOD

†Prayer of Dedication

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 301

*Let Us Build A House*

TWO OAKS

†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 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Setting by Dale Wood

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

This hymn, written by Harry Emerson Fosdick in 1930, is a reminder that "church" is primarily about the people and secondarily a building. Almost every line is a prayer for the congregation. The third stanza, in particular, calls on God to transform human hearts.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In May 2018, our intergenerational Sunday school class studied Presbyterian creeds and confessions. They explored what the authors addressed and struggled with what to agree on and how to say it. The class members wrote this affirmation of faith for St. Andrews based on scripture, our Reformed heritage, and our congregation.

LET US BUILD A HOUSE

Written as a gift at the dedication of a new church building, this hymn describes the four actions of worship (gather, proclaim, seal, and send) and community life. Although the language sings of a physical church building, the focus is really on the spiritual. As we are called to pray for all people, this song embodies the expansive vision God has for humanity.

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

The **Opening Voluntary** was composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is the chorale from a cantata of the same name (BWV 177) which he composed in Leipzig in 1732. This setting is from the *Orgelbüchlein* (Little Organ Book), a set of 46 chorale preludes for organ. They are intended as introductions for the hymn to be sung. Bach originally planned for a collection of 164 settings of existing Lutheran chorale tunes sung during the Church year so that each part of the year was represented.

The **Musical Offering** was composed by Ken Medema (b. 1943), an American musician and singer-songwriter who has been performing in the United States, Canada, and Europe for more than forty years. Medema was born almost blind; his eyes only let him tell light from shadow and see outlines of major objects. He began playing the piano when he was five years old, and three years later began taking lessons in classical music through braille music, playing by ear and improvising in different styles. His lyrics generally provide social commentary on themes such as justice, hunger, poverty, homelessness, and Christian charity as it pertains to them. He has published a total of 26 albums.

The **Benediction in Music** is based on the tune BEECHER composed by John Zundel (1815-1882), an organist, composer, arranger, and pedagogue. Born and educated in Germany, he immigrated to New York City in 1847, becoming the music director and organist for Brooklyn's Plymouth Church. Henry Ward Beecher, the famous abolitionist preacher, was pastor of that congregation, and their joint ministry caused the Plymouth Church to become well known for its preaching, organ playing, and congregational singing.

*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 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM re:loom  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

### **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

### **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Church BBQ

## 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**

**Robert Hall**

**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 Lynda Robinson.

**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.

**Worship Workshop** You are welcome to join us for our Worship Workshop in the youth lounge today after worship.

**Presbyterian Women** All the women of St. Andrews are welcome to attend the PW's meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room or on Zoom. This year's study book is Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight by Carol M. Bechtel. If coming in person, lunch will be provided. For Zoom: Meeting ID: 833 6472 9639 Passcode: PWCircle. Contact Judy Cook for more information.

**Lunch and Learn** will meet on Wednesday, September 21st at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

**Church at Prayer** will meet on Friday, September 23rd 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** Join us 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. Sign up to help or bring sides <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d49a9a72aa75-inperson>, or click the link in your email. There will be indoor and outdoor dining options available.

## 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

Lonnette Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School

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