



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 30, 2022 10:00 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Carl G. Glazer
Arr. by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

In God we find our rest and refuge;

We put our hope and trust in God.

God hears our prayers, God knows our hurts;

God is faithful, just, and true.

In times of doubt and disbelief,

God has given us one another for strength and courage.

Come, worship God in the presence of one another;

For God has bound us together in love, as the body of Christ.

HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Love is patient and kind

and we are in a bit of a hurry...

Love does not insist on its own way

but really, God, my way is clearly best.

Love is not envious or resentful

and yet we hoard it as if there might not be enough.

Love is all these verbs—rejoices, bears, believes, hopes, endures—

but we are so tempted to confine it where we can understand and control, domesticating love into romance or intellect.

God is Love, and those who abide in Love abide in God.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

When we have not lived in your love, when we have insisted and hurt and believed ourselves to know fully even as we know only in part,

Forgive us, O God.

When we have thought, spoken, and acted in childish ways even as you call us to grow in your grace,

Forgive us, O God.

Draw us again into your embrace, that we may abide in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear this good news: Though now we see dimly, as through a tinted window,

Love is clearing the way for us to know God just as fully as God knows us.

We will live the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

JOYFUL RESPONSE 441*Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
 Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
 Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
 How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
 I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
 Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
 How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

HEARING GOD'S WORD**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Merle Westbrook

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30

MUSICAL OFFERING**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

CHILDREN'S LESSON**SERMON**

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***Romans 8:1,28,38, 39*

We believe there is no condemnation
 for those who are in Christ Jesus;
 for we know that all things work together for good
 for those who love God,
 who are called according to God's purpose.
 We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
 nor angels, nor rulers,
 nor things present, nor things to come,
 nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
 nor anything else in all creation,
 will be able to separate us from the love of God
 in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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*

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

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN 722

Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Notes on Today's Music

The **Opening Voluntary** is based on the hymn tune AZMON by Carl Gotthelf Gläser (1784-1829), a German composer, conductor, and teacher. The tune was first published in *The Modern Psalmist* (Boston, 1839) which was compiled and edited by Lowell Mason (1792-1872). It is most familiar as a setting for the words of “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” by Charles Wesley (1797-1788).

Though I May Speak is more frequently known as “The Gift of Love” so named by the author of the text and the adapter of the music. Hal Hopson (b.1933) paraphrased I Corinthians 13: 1 & 3 as the text employing first person singular for the first two verses. The third verse is a plural prayer for the gift of such love, a love that thrives in community. Hal Hopson is a full-time composer and church musician. He has over 3000 published works, which comprise almost every musical form in church music, with a special interest in congregational song.

The text for the **Joyful Response** was written by John B. Renvile (1830-1903), the first First Peoples Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, and was published in *Dakota Odowan* [Dakota Hymns] (New York, 1879). Both the Dakota version and English translation have been associated with this familiar late 18th century American tune.

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak was written by English poet and hymnwriter Francis Ridley Havergal (1836-1879) for the periodical *Women's Work in the Great Harvest Field* (August, 1872) with the original title “A Worker's Prayer”. It was later published in a collection of her works titled *Under the Surface* (London, 1874). Another of her familiar hymns is “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”.

The music is an adaptation from the beginning of a piece in the collection *Nachtstücke für das PianoForte* [Night pieces for the Piano] (Vienna, 1840) by Robert Schumann (1810-1856), the noted German composer, pianist, and influential music critic.

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 30th

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

Monday, January 31st

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, February 1st

Wednesday, February 2nd

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Thursday, February 3rd

Friday, February 4th

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

Saturday, February 5th

Sunday, February 6th

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

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

Congregational Meeting Today 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. <https://zoom.us>. Meeting ID: 811 7087 3190 Passcode: SAPC

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, February 2nd at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, February 4th 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.

Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate The SAPC February coffee, tea and chocolate sale is on! Check your email to find what is available and place orders with Mary Evans, tmevans@bellsouth.net, 770-493-9489 by Sunday February 6.

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.

Star Words 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.

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

The Family of Del Rey Humphreys

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

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