

OFFERTORY

Prayer
Chancel Choir and Praise Team

Robert Lau

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
June 18, 2017 10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

Going With God

*SONG

Ancient of Days

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Jubilation

Payne

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.
~ Our Mission Statement

Gathering With God

GATHERING MUSIC

Ancient of Days

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the past, who has created and nurtured us,
we are here to thank you.

**God of the future, who is always ahead of us,
we are here to thank you.**

God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,
we are here to thank you.

**God of life, who is beyond us and within us,
we rejoice in your glorious love.**

*HYMN 275

God of Our Life

***All who are able, please stand. Listening devices and large-print materials are available from the ushers.**

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to live with a faith that believes all things.
God of grace, forgive us.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Listening to God

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

SONG *Surely the Presence of the Lord (repeat)*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist: Lee Moyer

O Lord we want to believe, help our unbelief. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 116 Pew Bible O.T. page 564

GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-42 Pew Bible N.T. page 11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN 270 *O God, in a Mysterious Way*

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 18:1-14,21:1-7 Pew Bible O.T. page 14

SERMON *"Mysterious Guests & Awkward Laughter"* Rev. Robin Reilly

Responding to God

*SONG *Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Brief Statement of Faith, Part 2

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.

*SUNG RESPONSE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

**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.**

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ever-giving God, source of all goodness and giver of great gifts, your ear is always open to our needs. When our hearts cry out, you are faithful and present. In gratitude and joy we bring you our gifts. May they add to the joy of your kingdom. Amen.