

# *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*

*August 6, 2017 10:00 a.m.*

*9th Sunday After Pentecost*

*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.*

## **Gathering With God**

GATHERING MUSIC

*Blessed Be Your Name*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous

**Praise befits the upright**

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

**Make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**Play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts.**

For the word of the Lord is upright;

**And all his work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice;

**The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**Come, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN 262

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God of the ages,  
we sing to your glory and praise your name – this morning.  
Oh, but how eager will we be to shout out your name  
when we leave the safety of this place?  
How willing are we to engage you in our everyday lives?**

**When you call us to mission do we respond with joy or turn a deaf ear?  
When you attempt to touch our hearts in compassion toward others,  
do we embrace the downtrodden or run in the other direction.  
And when you push us toward a new action  
do we engage in the struggle or surrender in defeat?**

**Forgive us Lord, for too often we are not worthy of your love and mercy.  
Send your Spirit to uphold us so that we too  
may engage you faithfully each day of our lives. In Jesus’ name we pray.**

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**

Rob Cochran

**\*SONG**

*I Will Change Your Name*

For great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

*All Christians are invited to participate in the Sacrament fully.  
It is our custom to commune at the time we are served the bread and the cup.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*SONG**

*10,000 Reasons*

## **Going With God**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Go Out With Joy*

Wagner

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PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Our Father in heaven, multiply these gifts and increase their usefulness. Magnify your purposes in their distribution, to the end that your kingdom may come and your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*In a Classic Style*  
Lisa Meyer, organ, in memory of Fred Grun

Young

## Receiving the Gifts of God

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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...**

...Therefore we praise you,  
Joining our voices with the heavenly choirs  
And with all the faithful of every time and place,  
Who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 581

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Lew Sauerwein

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; and in the wrestling of our hearts, may your Word be known. Amen**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Pew Bible N.T. page 496

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 9:1-5

Pew Bible N.T. page 159

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*SONG

*Blessed Be Your Name*

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 32:22-31

Pew Bible O.T. page 30

SERMON

*"Taking On God"*

Rev. Larry Van Hise

## Responding to God

\*HYMN 281

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**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 rose 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN 505

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*