

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**  
**September 10, 2017 ☿ 11:00 a.m.**  
**14th Sunday of Pentecost**

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O Mighty One, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you— ourselves, our time, and our possessions— that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

OFFERTORY *Cantilena* Lau

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
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.**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 411 *Arise, Your Light is Come!*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Praise* Wagner

*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 AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE *Hanover* Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Presbyterian Women

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise you, O God, for creating this world in all beauty,  
**for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord,**  
and for sending us the gift of your Spirit  
to encourage, instruct, and sustain us.

**We long for your Spirit to work among us now,  
to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth,  
and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.**

\*HYMN 357 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Wondrous God,  
who sets suns and moons above us,  
mountains and valleys beneath us,  
and friends and strangers among us:  
how often have we tried to hide from your presence,  
how seldom have we looked for your creating face  
and your fashioning hand!  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Wondrous God,  
who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother,  
and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure  
of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ:  
how often we have forgotten you,  
how seldom have we really loved and followed you!  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Wondrous God,  
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:  
how often have we ignored your promptings,  
how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!  
**Lord, have mercy upon 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.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD**

Rob Cochran

**\*HYMN 426**

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Liturgist: Robin Gries

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:15-20

Pew Bible N.T. page 20

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Pew Bible O.T. page 556

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*Let His Love Be Found In You*  
Chancel Choir

Don Besig

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Exodus 4:1-5, 10-18, 27-31

Pew Bible O.T. page 51

**SERMON**

*"Going Back"*

Rev. Robin Reilly

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN 418**

*God, Bless Your Church with Strength!*

**NEW MEMBERS**

John Butler, Beth Howard, and Kathleen Taylor

**\*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.**

**\*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.***