

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
September 17, 2017 ☿ 11:00 a.m.
15th Sunday of Pentecost

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 392 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Go Out With Joy!* Lau

*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 *Festive Trumpet Tune* German

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship and Music Maggie Beatty

*CALL TO WORSHIP

You are the Sovereign One, O God, and rightly to be blessed.

Your name shall ever be upon our lips.

You have heard the poor and saved them from trouble.

You have enlightened believers; their faces reflect your radiance.

Facing the glory of your promised redemption,

we gather to worship you, ruler of nations!

*HYMN 262 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,
forgive us for thinking critical thoughts of you,
and for minimizing your power and presence in the world.

Lord Jesus,
forgive us when we forget that you rule
the nations and even our lives, with justice and compassion.

Holy Spirit,
forgive us for ignoring your power and squandering your gifts.

We confess that
Our hearts hardened and set on what we think is right.
We are quick to blame you for the evil of this world,
and slow to praise you for the good in this world.

Holy God, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

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 236

Let the Whole Creation Cry

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Mary Lynne Mulligan

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. Allow us to
comprehend your Word, and to see and rejoice in your work in the world.
Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 13:8-14

Pew Bible N.T. page 162

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

ANTHEM

Let Us Love One Another
 Chancel Choir

Arr. Robert Lau

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 6:28-7:13

Pew Bible O.T. page 53

SERMON

“*Moses, Aaron, and Pharaoh (and a few plagues)*” Rev. Robin Reilly

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 407

When a Poor One

*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

Gloria Patri

(Tune 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first
given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious
love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

Lau