

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
PRAISE SERVICE

September 17, 2017 8:45 a.m.

15th Sunday of 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.
~ Our Mission Statement

COMING TO GOD

GATHERING MUSIC *Heart of Worship*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

SONG *Sanctuary*

*SONG *Ancient of Days*

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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 in the world,
and slow to praise you for the good in the 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.

LISTENING TO GOD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Jere Shiner

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!

*SONG

Lord, Reign in Me

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 GOD

SONG OF REFLECTION

You Never Let Go

*SUNG AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *We Believe*

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

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

Trading My Sorrows

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION