

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
September 24, 2017 ☿ 11:00 a.m.
16th 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

OFFERTORY *Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed* Gibbons/Weber

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 592
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hughes/Mozart//
Albrecht

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Thanksgiving* Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Peacemaking Offering Mission Committee

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Great and Holy God,
**we come before you emptied of all that would distract,
seeking all that would redeem.**
Let these moments not become so routine
as to be predictable, nor so familiar as to be conventional.
Prepare us for the unexpected.
Open us to the movement of the Holy Spirit, now and always.

*HYMN 559 *We Gather Together*

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope.
O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Psalm 130

GOSPEL

Matthew 26:17-25

Pew Bible N.T. page 30

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

ANTHEM

Is It I?
Chancel Choir

Ruth Elaine Schramm

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 12:1-14

Pew Bible O.T. page 58

SERMON

“What Passes Over Us”

Rev. Robin Reilly

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we join our prayers
with all who suffer, with all who are enslaved.
Free us all from sin.
Free us all from powers that divide us and trap 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 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Judy Borger

Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and obey your will. Through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 14:1-12

Pew Bible N.T. page 163

*HYMN

His Eye is on the Sparrow

*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

Ever-giving God, your ear is always open to our needs. When we cry to you,
you are faithful and provide for us. With joy we bring our thanksgiving. For
all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance. All that we give, we
dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care. Bless what
we give and what we keep, for all of it is yours. Amen.