

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous and gracious Savior, we offer our gifts and our lives in response to the extravagant gift of your redeeming love. With joy and thanks we make this offering, grateful for the privilege of taking part in your salvation story. 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

Send Me Out

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

PRAISE SERVICE

January 14, 2018 8:45 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

*SONG

Happy Day

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*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: Ben Donley

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may your Holy Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be faithful in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Genesis 1: 1-5

Pew Bible O.T. page 1

NEW TESTAMENT READING - Acts 19: 1-7

Pew Bible N.T. page 139

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1: 4-11

Pew Bible N.T. page 34

SERMON

Named, Claimed, and Sent

Rosamond Presby

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG

In Christ Alone

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Call to Reaffirmation

*Renunciation of Sin

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

*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.

*SONG Hymn #492

Baptized in Water