

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. 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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 8, 2018 ☿ 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Easter

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Fresh Start Shelter

Beckie Dreibelbis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we come into worship today,
we remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,
most of the world did not recognize him
and therefore did not worship him.
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes
to see Jesus for who he is,
that we might worship him in truth.
People of God, behold and see your God!
We open our eyes to see his glory.
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.
We open our hands to offer him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing his praise.
We open our hearts to offer him our love.
Jesus is Lord!

*HYMN 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

***PRAYER OF UNCERTAINTY**

Peace be with you.

Jesus, we want to believe in life, but we've seen too much death.

Peace be with you.

Jesus, we want to believe in love, but we've seen too much hatred.

Peace be with you.

How can we speak to peace when division rules the land?

How can we speak to grace when even justice, seems unjust?

Break through our locks and our fears, Lord Jesus.

We want to believe. Help our unbelief.

Believe because you see.

If we believe, it is because we have touched the hands of fellowship and felt the wounds of love.

Believe because you do not see.

If we believe, it is because our doubts are accompanied by hope, because our fears are disputed by holy imagination.

We want to believe. Help our unbelief.

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Silent Prayers

***ASSURANCE**

***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 368**

I've Got Peace Like a River

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Robin Gries

Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 133

Pew Bible O.T. page 575

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4:32-35

Pew Bible O.T. page 122

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible N.T. page 115

SERMON

"After the Cross: Attending to the Doubts"

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 389**

O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared**

See 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:9
(16:1-9); Matt. 16:16; Rev.
22:13; John 20:28

**first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Christ is Alive

Hymn 108 vs. 5

***Christ is alive, and comes to bring good new to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.***