

OFFERTORY

Good, Good Father
Kent Pierce and Praise Team

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

*HYMN 376 vs. 1-3 *Love Diving, All Loves Excelling*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Payne

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church **June 17, 2018 10:00 a.m.** **4th Sunday After 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

Gathering With God

GATHERING MUSIC *Here Is Love*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

**Loving God, we have gathered to meet you.
We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you.
Loving God, you are here and everywhere,
around us and within us; you know our inmost thoughts.
In you we are still; in you we live and move and have our being.
Loving God, we live in you; we worship you.
Loving God, you live in us; we worship you. Amen.**

*SONG *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we turn to you in spirit and in truth,
forgiveness us through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, we pray.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE

*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

*SONG

Here Is Love

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Karen Dielmann

**We pray, Lord, that you will open the door of our hearts to receive you within
our hearts. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT

1 John 4:7-21

Pew Bible N.T. page 241

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible N.T. page 193

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

ANTHEM

Let His Love Be Found in You
Chancel Choir and Praise Team

Don Besig

GOSPEL

Luke 5:17-26

Pew Bible N.T. page 63

SERMON

“Shaped by Love”

Rev. Morgan

Responding to God

*HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith 11.2

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in
God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one
community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's
commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies
as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted
to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of
the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house
of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like
a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to
welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me

Hymn 304 vs 1

*Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong,
they are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so.*

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of every good and perfect gift, our gifts are not always good, and they
are always imperfect. We give, knowing that our motives are mixed and our
mission is unclear. Still, we offer these efforts with boldness, knowing that
your love is stronger than our impurities and imperfections. Through Jesus
Christ. Amen.**