

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, 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 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* Peter P. Bilhorn
Brass Duet: Ben Donley, Trumpet; Lee Moyer, Cornet
with Lisa Meyer on the Organ

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 369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise* Payne

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

August 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.

12th 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 *Open Up the Heavens*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Bakeless Bake Sale* Sue Mechura

MORNING PRAYER

**Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus;
that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace, we pray;
that we might respond to opportunities, we pray;
that we might be strengthened to face challenges, we pray;
that we might become the persons we are called to be, we pray;
that we might see the needs of others and give help, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 343 vs. 1,2,4 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious 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.
Your ask us to serve, but we find other things to occupy our time.
We accept evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed as realities of our world.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we turn to you in spirit and in truth.
We admit the ways we let sin rule,
and gratefully receive your forgiveness,
your hope through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.**

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Merry Capobianco

Living God, help us to hear your holy Word with open hearts so that we may truly understand; and, understanding, that we may believe; and, believing, that we may follow in all faithfulness seeking to serve you in all that we do. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT

Philippians 2:4-8

Pew Bible N.T. page 197

GOSPEL

Luke 2:36-38

Pew Bible N.T. page 59

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

*SONG

You're Worthy of My Praise

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible O.T. page 22

SERMON

"Shaped by Service"

Rev. Morgan

Receiving the Gifts of God

*SONG

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM &

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Marcus and Miranda Battaglia as new members of St. Andrews, and we celebrate the baptism of their daughter, Hannah Battaglia.

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND RE-AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*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.***

PRAYER OF THANSIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM