

...Therefore we praise you,
Joining our voices with the heavenly choirs
And with all the faithful of every time and place,
Who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 581

Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

For great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*All Christians are invited to participate in the Sacrament fully.
It is our custom to commune at the time we are served the bread and the cup.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise

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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

September 2, 2018 10:00 a.m.
15th 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

Come to the Table

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

*SONG

Shout to the North

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

Responding to God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Heaven and Earth,
We confess that at times we feel like we are miles away from you.
Your Word tells us that you are always with us,
and yet too often we think we are isolated and alone.
There are times when it is difficult to trust you, and even to believe.
Draw near O Lord, and search our hearts.
Know us, and no matter where we are, help us to know you.

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

God, our helper, by your Holy Spirit open our minds and lead us into your truth for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 20

Pew Bible O.T. page 499

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Pew Bible N.T. page 38

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

*SONG

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

NEW TESTAMENT

James 1:1-16

Pew Bible N.T. page 228

SERMON

"To the Scattered"

Rev. Robin Morgan

*HYMN 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 10.3

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.... 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 *10,000 Reasons (Chorus)*

*Bless the Lord, O my Soul, O my Soul, Worship His Holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my Soul, and Worship His Holy Name.*

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

In a Classical Style

Lisa Meyer, Organ, in memory of Fred Grun

Young

Receiving the Gifts of God

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...