

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Your goodness created us, your blessings sustain us, your discipline forms us, your patience bears with us, and your love redeems us. May our offerings this day, humble as they are, be good gifts for you and your kingdom. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Love Divine* Burkhardt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rob Cochran  
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 (sing twice) *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Jubilation* Payne

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**  
**September 9, 2018 ♦ 11:00 a.m.**  
**16th 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 AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation* Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.  
**We gather, alive to the Word of God.**  
You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.  
**We listen, alive to the Word of God.**  
You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.  
**We watch and wait for the Word of God.**

\*HYMN 276 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wondrous God,  
who sets suns and moons above us,  
mountains and valleys beneath us,  
and friends and strangers among us:  
how often have we tried to hide from your presence,  
how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Wondrous God,  
who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother,  
and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself  
in the face of Jesus Christ:  
how often we have forgotten you,  
how seldom have we really loved and followed you!  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Wondrous God,  
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:  
how often have we ignored your promptings,  
how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Silent Prayers

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*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

3rd Grade Bibles

\*HYMN 288

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Rebecca Lister

**Holy God,  
in the reading of Scripture, may your Word be heard;  
in the ponderings of our hearts, may your Word be known;  
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 111

Pew Bible O.T. page 562

GOSPEL

Matthew 7:21-27

Pew Bible N.T. page 7

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

ANTHEM

*Use Me, Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Don Besig

NEW TESTAMENT

James 1:17-27

Pew Bible N.T. page 229

SERMON

*"Hear Good. Do Good."*

Rev. Robin Morgan

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN 391

*Take My Life*

\*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

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has  
pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.***