

OFFERTORY *The Humble Heart, Variation III* Robert Lau

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 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Humble Heart, Variation V* Robert Lau

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church ***September 23, 2018 ✠ 11:00 a.m.*** ***18th 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 *Variations on "Be Thou My Vision"* Jan Bender
Gail B. Jones, Organ; Donald N. Jones, Violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Presbyterian Women Sue Mechura

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, silence all voices within our minds but your own.

Help us to seek and to follow your will.

May our prayers be joined

with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith,

that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 423 vs 1,3,5 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
for the things we have done that we regret,
forgive us;
for the things we have failed to do that we regret,
forgive us;
for all the times we have spoken without love,
forgive us;
for all the times we have reacted without thought,
forgive us;
for all the times we have failed to forgive,
forgive us.
For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes -
God of all time,
forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of regret.**

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

Rob Cochran

*HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Rick Borger

Lord God, let the words of your servant’s mouth and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 19

Pew Bible O.T. page 498

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

Pew Bible N.T. page 43

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

ANTHEM

Devotion
Chancel Choir

Arr. John Ness Beck

NEW TESTAMENT

James 3:1-12

Pew Bible N.T. page 230

SERMON

“O The Things We Say”

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 426 vs 1-4

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

*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.**

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Ever-present God,
with this offering we present also ourselves,
all that we have been,
all that we are,
all that we shall become,
and our resolve to live and to speak through your way.
Accept us and our offering, we pray. Amen.**