

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Nettleton

Payne

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018 ♦ 11:00 a.m.

22nd 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

Lord of All Hopefulness

Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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 339

Be Thou My Vision

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus,
by too many things and too much to do.
We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service.
We have often lost our way. Forgive us.
Bring us back, O Lord, to your way, to your work, and to a life of prayer.**

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 130

Let Every Christian Pray

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Lew Sauerwein

**Lord Jesus, we believe in you. Help our unbelief. Speak to us now, that we
would believe in you and your power, that comes even through our prayers.
Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 124

Pew Bible O.T. page 572

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

Pew Bible N.T. page 45

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

ANTHEM

What a Friend
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

NEW TESTAMENT

James 5:13-20

Pew Bible N.T. page 231

SERMON

“Practicing Prayer”

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 380 v 1,3,5

O Christ, the Healer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From a Brief Statement of Faith

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

*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.***

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to
you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with
our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and
the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior,
Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Morning Has Broken

Arr. Jari Villanueva

St. Andrews Brass Quartet

Ben Donley, Lee Moyer, Trumpets; Bob Hearson, Doug Lister, Trombones

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.**