

***St. Andrews Presbyterian Church***  
**November 4, 2018 ☩ 11:00 a.m.**  
**24th 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

*Two American Folk Hymns*

Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we stand beside saints in the making.

**Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.**

Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

While we live, we live to the Lord.

**When we die, we die to the Lord.**

**So then, whether, we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's!**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 142

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Ron Hetrick

Holy God, as we open your Word, help us lay aside all that keeps us from listening to your voice. Grant us grace to hear, wisdom to understand, and courage to apply what we learn; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 146

Pew Bible O.T. page 581

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Pew Bible O.T. page 652

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

*The Journey*

Arr. Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir and Donald Jones, Violin

GOSPEL

Mark 12: 28-34

Pew Bible N.T. page 49

SERMON

*“A Commandment of Love”*

Elder Rosamond Presby

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 526

*For All the Saints*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

Payne

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Loving God, your heart is wide open to us. You have given to us freely and taught us to return to you a portion of what we have. Grant us glad and generous hearts and help us be as open to you as you are to us. Help us use your gifts wisely and for the benefit of all your people. Amen.**

OFFERTORY      *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*      Callahan

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...**

...Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with angels and archangels,  
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 138, vs 2

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

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.*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN 422      *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

\*MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHTING

*We light candles for each one of God's people, each brother and sister,  
each saint who has gone before us, honoring their memory and  
remembering that in Christ, we are united with all the saints;  
past, present, and future.*

St. Andrews Memorial roll:

Dan Madison, Jane Stevens, Marshall Beers, Barbara Herschkowitz, John Feitig,  
Margery Zakian, Dolores Shott, Frances Hamlen, Dorothy Bliss, Steven Gribble,  
Phyllis Allen, Elaine Behney, Wesley Kreiser, William Fairlamb, Charles Hart

HYMN 379      *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*  
*You are invited to come during the hymn, and light a candle in memory of a loved one.*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed. Jesus was crucified, giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, and delivers us from death to life eternal.**

**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.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. 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!**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**