

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.

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

Do Lord
Carillon Bells

Arr. Valerie Stephenson

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYERS AROUND THE TABLE

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*You are invited to come forward to receive communion.
If it is best for you to remain in your seat, communion will be brought to you.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION and 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.

GOING WITH GOD

*SONG

Your Grace Is Enough

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PRAISE SERVICE

November 4, 2018 8:45 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

COMING TO GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

Here I Am to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

*SONG

Glory to God Forever

*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.

HEARING GOD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Betsy Sensenig

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

Psalms 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!

*SONG

You Never Let Go

GOSPEL

Mark 12: 28-34

Pew Bible N.T. page 49

SERMON

"A Commandment of Love"

Elder Rosamond Presby

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG OF REFLECTION *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*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

SONG

I Will Rise

You are invited to come, during the song, 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!