### **BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 307 Fight the Good Fight

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE I Sing the Mighty Power of God Wagner

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church November 11, 2018 † 11:00 a.m. 25th 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 Terra Beata Lau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Flood Update

Don Beatty

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together in the name of Jesus, and he is here with us.

We worship him now with full and glad hearts. He is our Savior and King. He has called us his brothers and sisters.

We rejoice in his love.

He brings us life and salvation.

We bring him praise and honor.

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

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

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call us to be salt and light and to live as your righteous, holy people. We want to, Lord, but we fall short! We confess that there is good and bad, light and dark within our own hearts. We want to do what is right, but our fears and anxieties lead us to self-protection rather than vulnerability, to hoarding rather than freely sharing, to self-righteousness rather than compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore us by your mercy. As we have received the gift of your infinite love, let us turn to our neighbor and give your love away. For the sake of Christ, we pray.

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 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Robin Gries Holy God, we thank you that your Word is dynamic, life-giving, and always relevant to our lives. Prepare our hearts, we pray, to hear what your Word has to say to us today. May we be challenged, encouraged, and inspired. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalm 127	Pew Bible O.T. page 573
GOSPEL	Mark 12: 38-44	Pew Bible N.T. page 49
	This is the Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
ANTHEM	What I Have I Will Give Thee Chancel Choir	Mark Patterson
OLD TESTAMENT	Genesis 32:22-31	Pew Bible O.T. page 30

**SERMON** "Wrestling with God" Elder Rosamond Presby

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

#### \*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 the 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.

#### Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me \*SUNG RESPONSE

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.

**OFFERTORY** 

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee

Wagner

### 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.