

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
March 3, 2019 ☩ 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday

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

Laudes Domini

Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord—
exalted among the nations.

Mighty is the Lord—
King of heaven and earth.

Holy is the Lord—
beyond our understanding.

Let us worship our God and King!

*HYMN 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
we confess that we do not expect and long for
the transforming power of your love
to work miracles in these hard hearts of ours.
Yet we secretly long for a rescue, an escape, a miracle,
to relieve us of the responsibilities and the challenges you set before us.
Healing Spirit, renew our confidence in your power
and in the power of love to change our lives,
and give us courage to be the fully engaged people
Christ calls us to be.**

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 315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Rick Borger

**Lord Jesus, you revealed your glory to the disciples. Grant us, who have not
seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the
gospel and shine with your transforming glory as people who are changed and
changing through your presence in our lives. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 34:29-35

Pew Bible O.T. page 81

NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Pew Bible N.T. page 180

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

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.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 263 vs. 1,2,4

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise

Wagner

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

Arr. Douglas Wagner

SPECIAL MUSIC

Morning Has Broken
Bells of St. Andrews

Traditional Gaelic Melody
Arr. Lloyd Larson

SEALING THE WORD

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 the heavenly choirs

And with all the faithful of every time and place,

Who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 581

Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

For great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Pew Bible N.T. page 69

SERMON

"Light That Transforms"

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith, Part 3

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

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.

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.

*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

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty. All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Therefore, Lord, receive these offerings as our tangible expressions of love and gratitude. Transform them into a source of life for many, so that your kingdom may grow in the hearts of all. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.