

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,  
in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor  
and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of  
imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,  
and turn them into tools to bring others down.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world  
And to live into your hope salvation for all through Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayers

\*ASSURANCE

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.

**LISTENING TO GOD**

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Annette Chevalier

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak,  
for you speak peace to your people through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 79:1-9

Pew Bible O.T. page 540

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Pew Bible O.T. page 709

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*SONG

*Great Are You Lord*

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Pew Bible N.T. page 208

SERMON

*"The Political Challenge"*

Rev. Morgan

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

SONG OF REFLECTION

*Abide With Me*

\*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 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.**

\*SONG REPRISE

*This is Amazing Grace*

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

OFFERTORY

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.

**GOING WITH GOD**

\*SONG *Build Your Kingdom Here*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

**PRAISE SERVICE**

*September 22, 2019 8:45 a.m.*

*15th 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 *Nobody*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Mission Committee*

MORNING PRAYER

\*SONG *Build My Life*

\*SONG *This is Amazing Grace*