

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,
We confess there are times we hide.
We hide the fullness of who you made us to be.
Forgive us for the times we have held back.
Forgive us for the moments when we stayed silent
Instead of offering a word of love,
Instead of shouting your praises.
Forgive us for all the times we believed those who told us
we were less than you created us to be.
Forgive us, Lord, for the times we kept your
wondrous good news to ourselves.**

**Help us O Lord, to live fully in your light,
And to share that light with all the world. Amen.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May 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

This Little Light of Mine

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Judy Borger

**O Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path.
Grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching
that we may find in it the light that shines more and more
until the perfect day. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Pew Bible O.T. page 735

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9

Pew Bible N.T. page 13

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

ANTHEM

What a Friend
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:3-16

Pew Bible N.T. page 4

SERMON

“Scattering the Light”

Rev. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

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.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

St. Patrick’s Breastplate

**We believe in Christ the Lord of heaven and earth.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Doxology

(Hymn 592)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here be-
low; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

STEWARDSHIP INVITATION

Robert Lowrie

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS AND OUR COMMITMENTS TO GOD

You are invited to bring forward your Estimate of Giving Cards to put into the little church, and your offering to put into the plates on the communion table. Before returning to your seat, please light a candle to symbolize your place in shining the light of Christ out into the world.

If it is best for you to stay in your seat, the ushers will come by with plates for both the cards and the offering. Please do ask someone to light a candle for you.

Lord Jesus Christ, use us and our gifts to shine your light, in this community and in all the world. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Let Your Light Shine”
Chancel Choir

Don Besig

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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

October 20, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Stewardship 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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Today we come together to worship—

the God of creation, of salvation,

of time and eternity;

the God of all peoples, of all nations,

of all people everywhere.

Praise the Lord.

All that is within me,

Praise God’s holy name.

Let us Worship God!

*HYMN 420 vs. 1-2, 4-5

God of Grace and God of Glory