

\*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

\*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: Karen Dielmann

**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.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9

Pew Bible N.T. page 13

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*SONG

*I Give You My Heart*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:3-16

Pew Bible N.T. page 4

SERMON

*“Scattering the Light”*

Rev. Morgan

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

SONG OF REFLECTION

*Shine On Us*

\*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.**

\*SONG

*Sanctuary*

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.*

OFFERTORY

*Shine Jesus Shine*  
Kent Pierce and the Praise Team

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

*You Are the Light*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

**PRAISE SERVICE**

***October 20, 2019 8:45 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*

## COMING TO GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

\*SONG

*Here I Am to Worship*

\*SONG

*Forever*