

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND...

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 432 (x2)

Song of Hope

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise

Sawyer

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

February 23, 2020 ♦ 11:00 a.m.

7th Sunday after Epiphany

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

O Worship the King

Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mission Spotlight

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of power and wonder,
we are awestruck by the glory of your presence.

**We rejoice at what we can see;
we marvel at what we cannot see.**

You dazzle us with your brightness;
you overshadow us as with a great cloud.

**Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing,
you strengthen and transform us.**

May we love and serve you in all that we are and do.

*HYMN 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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*Please rise in body or in spirit.
Listening devices are available from the ushers.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
we confess that we do not expect or long for
the transforming power of your love and presence.
Yet we secretly long for a rescue, an escape, a miracle,
to relieve us of the responsibilities and the challenges of this life.
Healing Spirit, renew our confidence,
renew our hope in your power
and in the power of love to change our lives.
Give us courage to enter into your transfiguring power,
as we follow Christ.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

SPECIAL MUSIC & DRAMA

Westminster Bells

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
John B. Dykes, arr. By Frances L. Callahan, Drama by Rachel Cheston

*HYMN 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Dennis Shalters

**Shine within our hearts, loving Lord, with the true light of your divine
knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds, that we may comprehend the
message of your Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible O.T. page 70

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 99

Pew Bible O.T. page 552

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

ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Chancel Choir

Arr. Jack Schrader

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible N.T. page 18

SERMON

"Climbing Up...and Back Down"

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith, Part III

**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.**

*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, and you rule
over all. Therefore, Lord, receive these offerings, 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. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Traditional

Hayes