

September 13<sup>th</sup> 10AM  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Morning Prayer

Song *Here I Am To Worship*

\*Responsive Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

You asked for my hands,  
that you might use them for your purpose.

**I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them,  
for the work was hard.**

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

**I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.**

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

**I closed them, for I did not want to see.**

You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

**I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.**

**Lord God, forgive the ways I side-step your call.**

**Forgive the ignored opportunities or missed moments.**

Silent Prayers

\*Assurance

\*Receiving Christ's Peace

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Take a moment and hold the peace of Christ. Then pass the peace throughout this day  
with a text, an email, a call to those the Spirit brings to mind.*

Prayer of Illumination

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and live into it. In the name and power of  
Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

1 Kings 17:1-16

Coming to Christ as a Child

\*Hymn #333 vs.1

*Seek Ye First*

Matthew 25:14-30

Meditation

*How Do We Invest?*

\*Hymn #369 vs. 1-3

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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.**

Giving Our Gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication

**God, our Father, with these gifts we offer you our lives  
for your work in the world. Amen.**

Offertory and Time of Reflection

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.**

\*Hymn

*Soon and Very Soon*

Glory to God #384

Announcements and Presentation

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Ushers will dismiss pews starting from the back. Please stay seated until your row is dismissed.*