

October 18th 10AM
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Stewardship Sunday

Glenn Royer

*Call to Worship

O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

For you the kings of the earth shall bow,
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

**Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.**

Great is your name.

Great is your hope.

*Hymn 446 vs. 1

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

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.**

**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 bonds of oppression.**

O Lord, heal and forgive us.

**Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

Silent Prayers

*Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

Hold onto the peace of Christ, and right where you are pass it to those you see with a wave, a hand over your heart or some sign. Keep passing the peace throughout this day with a text, an email, a call to those the Spirit brings to mind.

Prayer of Illumination

**Lord God, we wish to see Jesus. By your Spirit's power, give us eyes to see his glory.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

Revelation 13:1-10

Coming to Christ as a Child

Song

Mighty To Save

Luke 4:16-21

Meditation

Keep Fighting the Monsters

*Hymn 332

Live Into Hope

*Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Sung Response

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Hymn# 369 vs. 1

Presenting our Gifts and Bringing our Commitments

Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus Christ, receive our gifts and our commitments this day, that you would use them to bring more of your love, more of your peace and more of your hope, here and now. Amen.

Offertory

Offering plates are at the door.

You are invited to place your estimate of giving cards in the small church in the narthex.

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.

*Song

Cornerstone

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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