

November 22 10AM
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Alternative Giving/Fair Trade

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to Yahweh, all the earth.

Worship Yahweh with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that Yahweh is God. It is God who made us.

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise

Be thankful and bless God's name.

For Yahweh is good, and God's love endures forever,

God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our redeemer and sustainer,

We confess that we forget to trust in your presence and work in this world,

**We still wonder when we saw your glory in the needy (the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger)
and we did not invite you?**

When we did not look after you when you were naked, sick and in prison?

Forgive us oh God,

Help us be aware of your presence in humanity,

Help us to see your glory in the visible and invisible of your creation.

In Christ we pray. Amen

Silent Prayers

*Assurance of Good News

*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

Glorious God may you give us Spirit of wisdom and revelation so we may know you better.

Enlighten our hearts to know the hope in your glorious inheritance. In Jesus Christ, Amen.

First Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Coming to Christ as a Child

*Song *How Great is Our God*

Second reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Meditation *“Christ in all and for all”* Rev. Joaquin Anabe-Lopez

*Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

*Affirmation of Faith

Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has revealed God’s self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity. We believe that God in and through Christ enables the church, Christ body, to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world; standing namely against injustice. Jesus is Lord! Amen.

*Sung Response

Gloria Patri

(Tune 579)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

Presenting our Gifts and Bringing our Commitments

Prayer of Dedication

God of grace and blessings, we give you thanks for sustaining us. May you bless these gifts and offerings and they may be used for your glory. 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.

*Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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