

May 2, 2021 Worship
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

*Song *Ancient of Days*

*Prayer of Confession

Ancient and Ever-Present God,

You offer us a place to abide, in you.

Yet, we keep latching on to other places, other comforts, other offers of security.

Forgive us, for taking your invitation, your gift for granted.

Open our hearts again, bring us back to you again, that we may abide with you.

Silent Prayers

*Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, may we hear your Word, may we abide in your Word, and may we show your Word, in our lives, now and always. Amen.

1 John 4:7-21

Coming to Christ as a Child

*Hymn 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

John 15:1-8

Meditation *Pruning & Abiding*

Pastor Robin

*Hymn 438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*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.

*Song

Great Is the Lord

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, take our everyday, ordinary life – our sleeping, eating, going-to-work, walking around life, and receive it as an offering as we seek to fully abide in you. Amen.

Offertory

Let Us Love One Another
St. Andrews Singers

by Arnold Sherman/
arr. Robert Lau

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

....prayers continue....

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*Please wait to take off your mask and open the elements.
We will remove our masks together and partake of the bread and cup.*

Prayer After Communion

*Song *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *Song of Hope* Hymn 432 (repeat)