

July 18, 2021 Worship
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Our God abounds in goodness and grace.

We come together to be restored in truth.

Jesus invites followers to seek God in spirit and truth.

Christ invites us to reconcile with those who have broken trust.

*Hymn 275

God of Our Life

*Prayer of Confession

All seeing God, you know our tendency to harbor resentments toward those who reject us. We confess that we could have acted sooner to be reconciled, but instead we held our hurt and pain, and justified ourselves before you, while judging others in our hearts. Forgive the ways we wasted precious resources of time and energy by refusing to share them in ways that could have refreshed others. Hear our prayers of repentance.

Silent Confession of Individual Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of 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

Robin Gries

Holy Spirit, help us to see your will for us. Open our hearts to perceive spiritual truths. As You inspired the authors of sacred scripture, now illumine our minds, hearts, and souls. A-men.

Hebrew Scripture

2 Samuel 9:3-7

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

*Song

I Will Go

#5177002

New Testament Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:14-15

Sermon

"Restoring Overdrawn Accounts"

Rev. Bruce Humphrey

*Song

Let It Rise

#2240585

*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.

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, with thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love. With hopefulness we give in commitment to God. Amen.

Offertory

Prayer

Robert Lau

St. Andrews Singers

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 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude