

July 25, 2021 Worship
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The Lord says, "Be still and know that I am God."

Lord, you are exalted among the nations.

God is exalted throughout the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us.

*Hymn 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Prayer of Confession

Patient God, you call to us, but we confess we often resist your invitations. You welcome us as your people, but we watch the shadows rather than entering your bright light of love and truth. You nudge us to be a blessing to others, but we make excuses to not get around to delivering your miracles. Forgive us for the times we could have been an answer to someone's prayers, but instead we were too busy with our own concerns. 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

Ann Ormond

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to perceive spiritual truths. As You inspired the authors of sacred scripture, now illumine our minds, hearts, and souls. A-men.

First Scripture

Hebrews 3:7-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

*Song

Send Me Out

New Testament Scripture

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Sermon

"Seize the Day"

Rev. Bruce Humphrey

*Song

Build My Life

*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

O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen.

Offertory

Come Follow Me
St. Andrews Singers

Jay Althouse

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 372

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude