

September 26, 2021 10AM Worship  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Robin Gries

Peace and Global Witness Offering

\*Call to Worship

—based on Psalm 124:8

“Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.”

**What did God do to help us?**

God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

**They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.**

**Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.**

\*Song

*Our God*

\*Prayer of Confession

For the times we have lied to one another  
and the times we have been lied to,

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have laughed at another’s pain  
and the times we have been laughed at,

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent  
and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have not respected another’s freedom  
to be different from us,

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

**O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your power  
and became a helpless baby in order that you might heal the sick world.**

**Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that keep us from you and your way.**

Silent Prayers

\*Assurance

\*Passing of the Peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Leshner

**Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak  
peace to your people. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

Psalm 124

Coming to Christ as a Child  
\*Hymn 388 vs. 1,3,4

*O Jesus I Have Promised*

Rob Cochran

Mark 9:38-50

Meditation

*Whose Side Are We On?*

Pastor Robin

\* Hymn 562

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

\*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.**

\*Sung Response

*"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"*

verse 1

*Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be His helpers,  
Other lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?*

*Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go? By Thy call of mercy, By Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.*

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offertory

*Listen With Your Heart*  
St. Andrews Singers

by Brad Nix

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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

*Mighty To Save*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude