

Worship January 23, 2022  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

**We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,  
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

**We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,  
sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

**We watch and wait for the Word of God.**

\*Song

*Ancient Words*

\*Prayer of Confession

We cannot come before God  
unless we are first honest with ourselves

**about who we are,  
about the mistakes we make,  
and about how well or poorly we care for others.**

In this spirit, let us offer our silent confessions to God.

Silent Prayers

\*Assurance

\*Passing of the Peace

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

Coming to Christ as a Child

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist: Diane Pomeroy

**Lord God, let the words of your servant's mouth and the meditations of our hearts be  
pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

Nehemiah 8:1-3. 5-6, 8-10

\*Song

*Word of God Speak*

Luke 4:14-21

Meditation

*The Word of the Lord*

Pastor Robin

\*Hymn 430

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Elders: Ordaining Fred Jones and Kayla Lowrie, installing them along with Stuart Juppenlatz and Lew Sauerwein

Deacons: Installing Rosemary Birt, John Butler, Jean Ditzler, Robert Kopp, Sue Mechura, and Ann Ormond

Trustees: Installing Doug Lister, Tom Shott, and Gary Strock

Constitutional Questions

\*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

*Spirit of the Living God*

Hymn 322

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

Prayer and Stretching Out Our Hands

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

**Lord Jesus, with thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy,**

**With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love,**

**and with hopefulness we give in commitment to you.**

**Accept all our gifts, we pray. Amen.**

Offering Anthem

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*

Jay Althouse

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 438

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

\*Charge and Benediction

Interlude

Congregational Meeting (In -person and online)