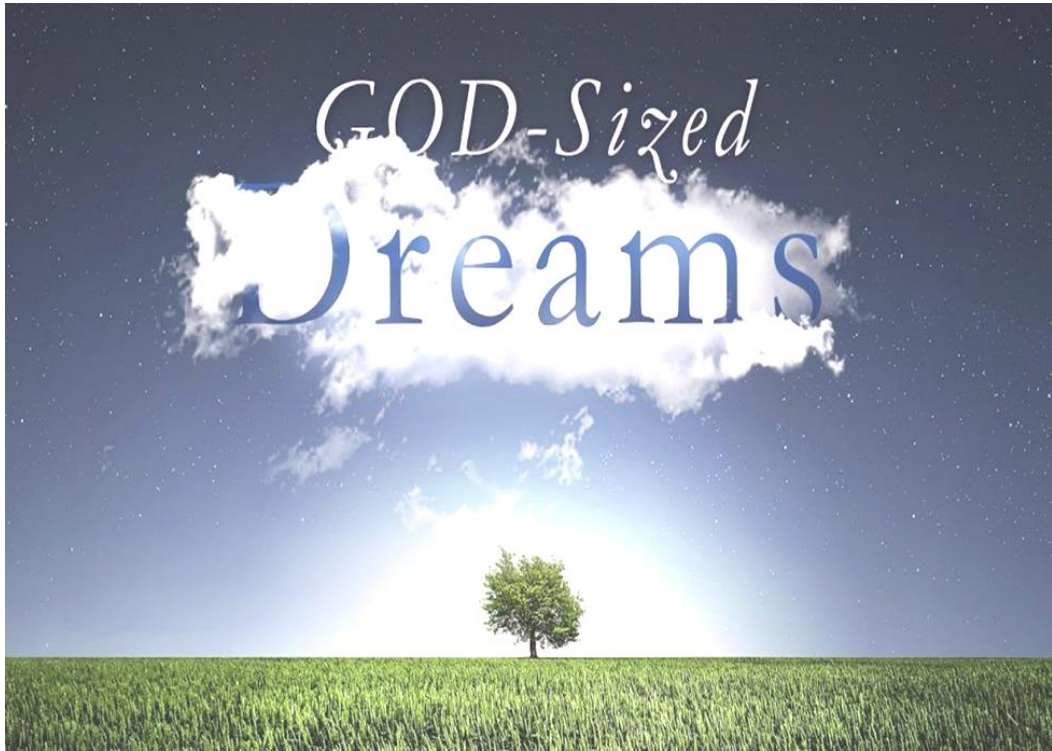


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



January 15, 2023

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

10:30 A.M.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Hungry, I Come"

CURRY

*"Be still and know that I am God."*

*Psalm 46:10*

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

*"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

*Matthew 25:35b*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Today is a day of joy. **May our eyes be clear to see it.**

Today is a day of meaning. **May our minds be open to receive it.**

Today is a day of growth. **May our courage be up to the challenge.**

Let us worship God, who supplies our every need.

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Like a nursing mother who cannot forget her child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal home, so God cannot turn away from us. Though we come, week after week, admitting we have turned from God's ways and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, God is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. **Therefore, knowing we are beloved children of God, we can admit our failings before God and one another in order to be forgiven, receive new life and begin again. Trusting in God's grace, let us pray:**

**O God, who travels with us, you know who we are. We long for life that is full and free, and to know the truth as we leave behind all the things that hold us back. We want to move forward in faith, but the way often seems fraught with problems and dangers. We stand in helpless fear before the complexities of our past and the hiddenness of our future. Stand beside us, gentle Christ. Walk before us, brave Jesus. Call us into life, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Silent Confession

KYRIE (Sung)

**Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

**We believe the good news that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

### ***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)  
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL READING: John 1:29-42

Happy are those who delight in God's word. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

These words are trustworthy and true. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Maybe a Bigger Dream Is in Order"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" HOLY MANNA

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (Unison) (Traditional, *GTG* page 34)

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Fantasy on Holy Manna" arr. CARTER

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## **The Eucharist**

### **The Invitation to the Table**

### **The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Spirit of God be with you all. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God! **All our thanks, all our praise!**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!...and this is our song:

**Holy, holy, holy God, our life, our mercy, our might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Save us, we pray, you beyond all.**

**Blest is the One who comes in your name.**

**Save us, we pray, you beyond all.**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!...Your grace our path to rebirth.

And so we cry, Mercy: **Mercy!**

And so we cry, Glory: **Glory!**

And so we cry, Blessing: **Blessing!**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit...Make us, despite death, alive.

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three...

And so we cry, Amen: **Amen!**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

### **The Sharing of the Meal**

*(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake.*

*As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup.*

*If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)*

**Communion Hymn 530**

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

**The Prayer After Communion** (Unison)

**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been**

**served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world – because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.**

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Shalom Chaverim"

( "Peace to you friends, until we meet again)

\*Those who are able, please stand.



The call of the meeting is to receive the 2022 Annual Reports, the 2023 Budget, to approve the pastor's terms of call and to confirm the officers of the Corporation.

It will take place immediately following the worship service.

This Week at St. Andrews:

<p><b>Today</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, Jan. 16</b> 3:30 BACN Mtg</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Jan. 17</b> 1:30 Finance Mtg 3:00 Disciple Bible Study Class</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Jan. 18</b> 10:00 Knitting Group 10:00 Disciple Bible Study Class– via Zoom 1:00 Centering Prayer Group NO Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, Jan. 19</b> 10:30 Class—“Revelation”</p> <p><b>Friday, Jan. 20</b> 9:00 Men’s Breakfast</p> <p><b>Sunday, Jan. 22</b> 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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