

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



"Christ and the Rich Young Ruler"

Heinrich Hoffman

June 1889

October 13, 2024

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Within the Father's House"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Richard Hillert
Psalm 46:10

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.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,

From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love and for God's wonderful works.

And let them offer thanksgiving and tell of God's deeds with songs of joy.

We praise and worship God with gladness this holy day!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Trusting in God's gracious mercy through Jesus Christ, let us confess the sin that separates us from God and our neighbors. Let us pray:

O Lord, you are the maker of justice and the source of righteousness, the one who hears the cries of the suffering and fills the hunger of the poor. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to reflect your just love: when we have food and food leftover, yet we do not share with any in need; when we have power for good and power for change, yet we use it only for our self-preservation; when we have the words of the prophets before us, yet we cover our ears lest they make us uncomfortable. Forgive us, O Lord, and teach us to follow your way.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE 583 "Glory to God" GLORIA
(Verse 1 in English; Verse 2 in Latin)

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE HEBREW TESTAMENT: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "In My Father's House"

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:17-31
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "The Gospel in a Nutshell"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 320 "The Church of Christ in Every Age" WAREHAM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "When in the Hour of Utmost Need" J.M.Bac

*THE DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN (See Insert) "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend

*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

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"

J.G. Walther

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The love of God was magnified.
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Paul Olin, Liturgist
Dennis and Sally Keeney, Ushers
Mark and Julie Walton, Sue Sheffield, Greeters
Michael Beery, Music Director
Tim Quist, Organist

Arts on the Hill
Presents
Gabriel Fauré
REQUIEM
Pièce for Oboe and Harp

SUNDAY
Oct. 13
3:00 PM

Benzie Area
Festival Choir
and Orchestra

Michael Beery, Director Tim Quist, Organist
Sylvia Norris, Harp

TRUNK
or
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Sunday
OCTOBER 27th
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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