

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



October 9, 2022

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon Our Hearts" ALICE JORDAN
 "*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
MINUTE FOR MISSION: Jane Weisbrodt

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 (Adapted from Psalm 98) Liturgist
 We gather in the name of the God of creation, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Jacob; the God of Noah and Ruth, Esther and Isaiah.
 God of ancient covenant, we gather in your name.
 We gather in the name of the God and Father of Jesus Christ.
 God of the new covenant in Jesus Christ, we gather in your name.
 We gather in the name of generations of men and women who have claimed God's promises and discovered God's mercy.
 God of covenant ever new, come and make covenant with us. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE 409 "God is Here" ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

When we come into God's presence in this sacred space, we acknowledge we have not always been aware of God's presence in the ordinary spaces of our lives. We offer our prayers of confession to the God who is always present to hear.

God of ancient days and present hope, you made yourself known to the patriarchs and matriarchs of old in a flaming bush, in cloud and thunder,

but also in the still small voice of your spirit. Forgive us when we fail to see or fail to listen. Grant us ears to hear and eyes to see you at work in the world and to respond in faith and trust. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

This is the good news: Our ever present God hears our prayers and responds to our need. **In the name of God, 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

Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT: II Timothy 2:8-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

DARWALL'S 148th

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 8:20-22 and 9:8-17

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Boat, a Bird, a Bow in the Sky"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 39

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

-Hebrews 8 and 11

Together we affirm our faith in God's faithfulness in the words of the Book of Hebrews:

“The days are surely coming”, says the Lord, “when I will establish a new covenant. I will put my laws in their minds and I will write them on their hearts, and I will be their God. For I will be merciful towards their iniquities and I will remember their sins no more.”

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race which is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Song”

CLAUDIN DE SERMISY

*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 (Unison)

**We offer of our gifts in response to the promises of a faithful God.
May we be faithful in our giving, faithful in our serving and faithful
in our living. In the name of Christ, the servant of all. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN OF SENDING 435 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

BABILONE

*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

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

HAL HOPSON

This week at St. Andrews:

<p>Today 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 6:00 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal</p> <p>Tuesday, October 11 1:30 Finance Mtg 4:00 BACN Exec. Mtg 5:00 Building and Grounds Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, October 12 10:00 Hole-Y Diggers 12:30 PEO Mtg 1:00 Centering Prayer Group 2:00 BSR Board Mtg 4:00 BACN Mtg 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Friday, October 14 9:00 Men's Group Breakfast 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>Saturday, October 15 10:00 Wedding—Bush/Hammond</p> <p>Sunday, October 9 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 6:00 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal</p>
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**Sunday
OCTOBER
30th
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

CANDY COSTUMES FREE HOT DOG DINNER REFRESHMENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

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