

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



November 13, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"L'Organiste—Poco allegretto"

CÉSAR FRANCK

"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

Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.

Praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 41

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

LYONS

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

O God, we have failed to help those who have little, while we have much.

We fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Friends: believe the good news of the gospel.

In Christ Jesus, you are forgiven!

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me"

(Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: Micah 6:6-8

The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SERMON

"Spilled Cup"

Galatians 5:22-26

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 616

"Our God Is an Awesome God"

SANAA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from a Declaration of Faith (PCUS)

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples in Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"L'Organiste—Poco Lente"

CÉSAR FRANCK

*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 SENDING

*HYMN 306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

*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.

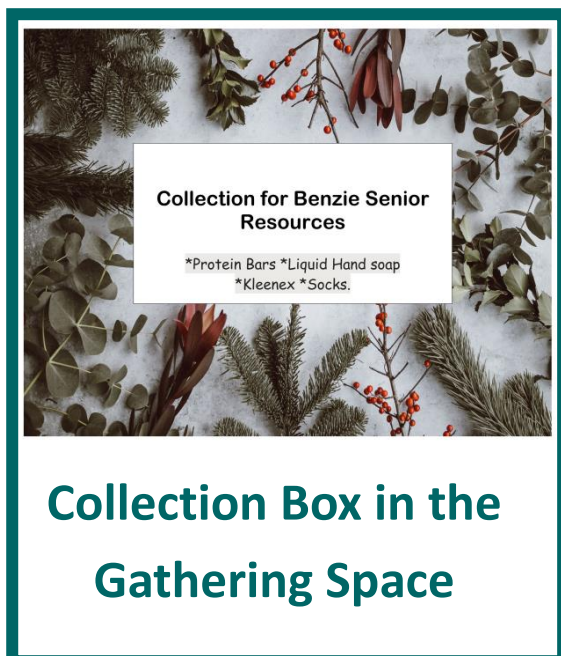
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"L'Organiste—Maestoso"

CÉSAR FRANCK

*Those who are able, please stand.



Journeys Through Revelation

Apocalyptic Hope for Today

Please join us as we read and discuss *Journeys Through Revelation* by Barbara R. Rossing.

Although brimming with mysterious symbolism, Revelation is a book of hope that has sustained the oppressed through the ages. In the nine lessons included in *Journeys Through Revelation*, the author leads us to a renewed creation in which God comes to live with us on earth. Classes will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30AM.

Still time to sign up!!

Adult Ed Learning Opportunity

Incarnation

By Rev. Adam Hamilton

REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh.

In *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*, best-selling author Rev. Adam Hamilton examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth. This study will be used as our Sunday Bible Study which meets at 9AM. We will meet in person and via Zoom beginning on Sunday, November 27.

THE SCHEDULE WILL BE :

Week 1: Sunday, November 27 at 9AM

Week 2: Sunday, December 4 at 9AM

Week 3: Sunday, December 11 at 9AM

Week 4: Sunday, December 18 at 9AM

The epilogue, as well as our usual Sunday Bible Study that follows the lectionary, will be offered on Sunday, December 25 at 9AM.

The cost of the book for this study is \$10 per person. The Adult Ed Ministry Team will cover the additional cost. We want everyone who is interested to join in, so if there is any concern about the cost, please talk with Rev. Anne. Books for this study are available in the church office.

We hope you will join us as we learn the meaning behind the names of Christ and the difference He makes in our lives this Christmas. Be Transformed this Advent Season!

