

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



November 16, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Give Thanks"

Smith/Raney

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalms 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.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

One day in the New Jerusalem, we shall all walk in peace.

There shall be joy, unspeakable joy.

No longer shall there be weeping or wailing,

Nor shall we bury our daughters and sons prematurely.

In the New Jerusalem, we will not labor in vain.

No more shall we plant and not eat of the fruit of our hands;

No more shall we build only to have another inhabit our dwelling;

No more shall we be oppressed because of class, color, or gender.

In the New Jerusalem, our enemies will be our friends.

Rise up, children of the Most High God, see what is to come!

Hold this promise in your heart, we shall toil and not see the benefits for a while...

But one day, God shall come for us and bring us to the new city,

Where we may rest from our present angst,

And find true communion with the Creator and all creation.

Come, let us worship the Most High God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

(A favorite of Julie Walton and Marilyn Whisner)

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Before we call, God answers us. While we are still speaking, God hears us. Let us confess our sin to God, who even now is waiting to say, "I forgive you."

Majestic Creator, we fail to believe we carry your image and we fail to behave as those who belong to you. Mighty Savior, we turn from your path of sacrificial love and we turn toward our personal preferences. Merciful Spirit, we forget your call to righteousness and we forget our need of you. In our sinfulness, triune God, we seek now your forgiveness, praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets by the power of your patient love.

*KYRIE – Hymn 437 (Sung once.)

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.
You are the Christ, giver of mercy,
You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

God is creating new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered. They shall not even cross God's mind. Be glad and rejoice forever in what God is creating: Newness of life. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and reconciled to God and to one another. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE – Hymn 750

"Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"
(Sung once through.)

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.
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THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

These words are trustworthy and true.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Give Thanks"

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:5-19, 25-28

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Not One Stone Will Be Left"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 373

"O Day of Peace"

JERUSALEM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(From *The Confession of Belhar*)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, and that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"We Gather Together"

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION (Unison)

Go out 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.

Amen.

*BENEDICTION HYMN 70 (Sung twice through.)

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

**Congregation: To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.**

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Carter



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Jerry Heiman, Liturgist

Dianne and Ross Stephenson, Ushers

Maurine and Frank Slaughter, Caroline Nielsen, Greeters

Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter

Michael Beery, Music Director

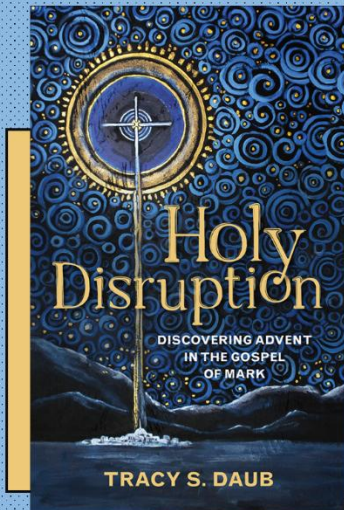
Polly Mauer, Pianist

<i>OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY</i>																											
<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group 4:00 Trunk or Treat</p> <p>Monday, November 17 2:00 Grief Group 4:00 Readers Theater Rehearsal</p> <p>Tuesday, November 18 10:30 Class- "Finding Resilience in Jesus" 1:00 PW Mtg—Audiology and Aids</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 19 10:00 Knitting Group 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 2:00 Session Mtg 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, November 20 3:30 Mission Mtg</p> <p>Friday, November 21 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, November 23 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>																										
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<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td><td>The Navin Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td><td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td></tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td><td>Linda Koch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td><td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td></tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td><td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td><td>Martha Campbell</td></tr> <tr> <td>Joan Wathern</td><td>Gwen Baarstad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td><td>Dottie Patterson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tamara Cas</td><td>Hilda Quist</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ray Nichols</td><td>Andrew Heglin</td></tr> <tr> <td>Paul Olin</td><td>Family of Jill Mendenhall</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pete Brager</td><td>(Bill Anderson's Sister)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	Britta Baarstad	Linda Koch	Joel Hough	Evelyn Sengelaub	John Warren Robey	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Kristin Lehoullier	Martha Campbell	Joan Wathern	Gwen Baarstad	Suzie Anderson	Dottie Patterson	Tamara Cas	Hilda Quist	Ray Nichols	Andrew Heglin	Paul Olin	Family of Jill Mendenhall	Pete Brager	(Bill Anderson's Sister)	Cathy Lane	
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Holy Disruption

DISCOVERING ADVENT IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

by Tracy S. Daub



Join us at **9AM** on **Sundays during Advent**

(Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21)

Watch for sign-up information!

Books \$10 with Adult Ed paying remaining cost.

Next Thursday the 20th 7 pm ET, we are having a zoom gathering of **Thanksgiving and Remembrances** of 41 years of combined service as mission coworkers marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. Please share with folks from SAPC who might be interested in joining .

Here is the link in case the embedded link in the flyer does not work for you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87377432910>

I hope you and others from SAPC can join us. We are grateful for y'all and for all the encouragement, prayers and support that y'all shared with us, FDC, Cafe Justo and the larger DouglaPrieta community over the years.

Peace, Mark

**Frontera
de
Cristo**





It's that time of year again!!

Hanging of the Greens:

December 6

9:30am–Noon

Please give to the Flower Fund and have a Poinsettia given in honor of a loved one.



The Ferns, Peace Lilies and Christmas Cactus need your help. Please contact Pat Sheafor if you can care for these while Pat and Scrib are away.

231-399-0349

psheafor@gmail.com

Manitou Winds ***December 5, 7:30pm***



Collection for Benzie Senior Resources

**Socks,
Hand lotion (Unscented),
Protein bars,
Paper towels,
and Band-aids.**