

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“Knit together in the mystical body of Christ...”

November 2, 2025

21st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Day

November 2, 2025

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Repton"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Stearns
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

Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.
May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.
May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.
In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.
May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.
And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 731

"Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"

REPTON

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin to God and one another. Let us pray:

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE 437 (Sung one time.)

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

You are the Christ, giver of mercy.

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints, the immeasurable greatness of God's power. This is good news! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE – Hymn 750

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

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"We Come as Guests Invited"

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:20-31

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Knit Together in Christ"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 730

"I Sing a Song to the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Prelude on "Grand Isle"

Held

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Thanks and praise to you, O God creator...who forever sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes

in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ...and we offer ourselves in your service:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God...we remember them now before you:

Mary Baker
Margaret Beery
Rev. Jim Boehm
Sandra Campbell
Steve Chapman
Roseann Gregory
Sharon Harrett
George Marsh
Don Mead
Erik Nielsen
Carol Salerno
Roger Vance
Syd Walston

In life and in death, we belong to you...Holy Three-in-One, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

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. If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. 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 (Responsive)

(From Revelation 7:9-17)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

THE SENDING

*HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"
(Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE (Unison)

(From Hebrews 12:1-2)

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders us and
the sin that so easily entangles,
and let us run with perseverance
the race set before us
with our eyes fixed on Christ.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugato on "Sine Nomine"

Proulx



All Saints

Sunday

November 2, 2025

**Those Members Who Have Joined the Church Triumphant
During the Past Year**

Mary Baker
Margaret Beery
Rev. Jim Boehm
Sandra Campbell
Steve Chapman
Roseann Gregory
Sharon Harrett
George Marsh
Don Mead
Erik Nielsen
Carol Salerno
Roger Vance
Syd Walston

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
 Judy Harnish, Liturgist
 Jim and Elaine Trent, Ushers
 Dee and Eldon Miller, Jeannine Chapman, Greeters
 Diane Pharr, On-line Digital Greeter
 Pat and Scrib Sheafor, Communion Preparers
 Michael Beery, Music Director
 Lawrence Smith, Organist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Today

9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study
 10:30 Worship
 11:30 Coffee Hour
 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group

Monday, November 3

2:00 Grief Group
 2:30 Readers Theater Committee Mtg
 4:00 Readers Theater Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 4

11:30 Prayer Vigil
 1:00 Worship/Music Mtg

Wednesday, November 5

10:00 Knitting Group
 12:30 Centering Prayer Group
 4:00 Choir Rehearsal
 4:30 Advocates for Benzie County Mtg
 7:00 Benzie Symphony Board Mtg

Thursday, November 6

2:00 Adult Ed- "Tending the Wild Garden"
 3:30 Congregational Care Mtg

Friday, November 7

9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn

Sunday, November 9

9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study
 10:30 Worship
 11:30 Harvest Potluck
 4:00 A.A./ Al-Anon Serenity Group



PRAYER LIST

MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.

INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :
 Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda
 Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria

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

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Bob Nelson	The Navin Family
Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family
Nathan Carrick	Cathy Mosher
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	Marcia Korwin
Tamara Cas	Dottie Patterson
Jill Mendenhall	Hilda Quist
Ray Nichols	Pete Brager
Paul Olin	



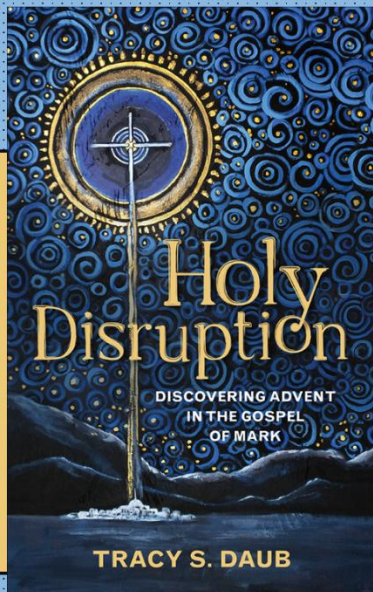
Harvest Potluck

Sunday, November 9, 2025
following Worship
11:30 am

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.



It's time to order Poinsettias. Please donate to the "Flower Fund". You may also donate in memory or in honor of someone. We will then list their name in the bulletin. Please send your donations early.