

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 13, 2022

6th Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 13, 2022

10:30 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old" PAVLECHKO

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
The people of God were made for worship: To sing and to praise, to laugh and to dance.
The people of God were made for God's presence: For pleasure and praise, for joy and for song.
Come, holy people, God's chosen disciples: Gather for worship, come from all places!
We have come to God's temple, gathered together. We have come to praise God and enjoy God forever!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages" ABBOT'S LEIGH
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker. Let us pray:

Forgive our vain repetitions, God of mercy, for our deeds do not match our belief. We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. We claim to be righteous while practicing prejudice and rejecting others. We glory in your gifts that bring us success and comfort, yet we deny neighbors their right to prosper. Help us to confess Christ risen for all people, and forgive us when we grieve your heart. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE (Sung)

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

Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. **In Jesus Christ 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

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Happy are those who delight in God's word.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:17-26

These words are trustworthy and true.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Leveling with the People"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 379

"We Shall Overcome"

WE SHALL OVERCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Glimpses of Glory"

LEECH

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 306

"Go to the World!"

SINE NOMINE

*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

"Soon and Very Soon"

CROUCH