

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“Harvesters by Firelight”
Samuel Palmer, 1830

June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Slowly, Expressively"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Near

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 (Responsive)

Liturgist

In the calm waters of the ponds and the bouncing waters of the lakes,
You make a path, O God of wonders.
In the playful waters of the streams that shape every rock
and the furious waterfalls of whirlwinds coming down,
You make a path, O God of wonders.
We come to praise God, knowing that in the quiet and in the chaos of our lives,
You will make a way, O God.

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

*HYMN 733 "We All Are One in Mission" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God hears our voices and our supplications. We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures. Knowing that God will listen, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:
God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: Power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Despite our resistance, we can be assured that God's strong arm redeems the people. God calls us back and encourages us with a love we can never lose, no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask and God's mercy is ours. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE 583 "Glory to God (Gloria, Gloria)" GLORIA (TAIZÉ)
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 19:2-8a
The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM (Hymn 385) "The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" R.Vaughan Williams
(Congregation sings Verses 1 and 2)

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35-10:16
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "The Impact of Caring"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From *Belonging to God: A First Catechism; PC(USA)*)

Jesus called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life. As a result of his life and death and resurrection, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are the church. We are people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us so that we may serve God in love. Amen.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR STAMP

Questions of Commitment to Volunteers and Supporters

Question to the Congregation

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our siblings in Christ who have answered God's call to serve. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them. Will those who are comfortable doing so, please stand and witness to the commitment we now make?

We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the mission to which you are called. We promise to love you, honor your work and assist you, so that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

Commissioning Prayer

HYMN TO ENTER PRAYER 471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" HEAR MY PRAYER
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Prelude on "Kingsfold" arr. Held
*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)
*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*HYMN 69 "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM (Schutte)

*CHARGE 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 "Focatta in F major" Buxtehude



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP
The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Paul Olin, Liturgist
Jerry Heiman, Susie Hammer, Ushers
Barb and Ted Fisher, Caroline Nielsen, Greeters
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Laurence Smith, Organist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Potluck 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p>Monday –Thursday = STAMP Week</p> <p>Tuesday, June 16 2:00 Finance Mtg 3:00 Stewardship Planning Mtg 7:00 Solstice Chamber Ensemble</p> <p>Wednesday, June 17 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, June 18 2:00 No Class this week</p> <p>Friday, June 19 9:00 Men’s Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, June 20 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <div align="center" data-bbox="873 695 1308 814">  </div>
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PRAYER LIST

<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 border="0"> <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>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Peter Navin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sara Crane</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dave Whisner</td> <td>John Sappington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jake Whisner</td> <td>Sara Bruce</td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	John Warren Robey	Peter Navin	Kristin Lehoullier	Linda Koch	Suzie Anderson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Cathy Lane	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Vickie Smith	Martha Campbell	Bobbie Edwards	Gwen Baarstad	Sara Crane	Dottie Patterson	Dave Whisner	John Sappington	Jake Whisner	Sara Bruce
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THE
**AFTER
 PARTY**

TOWARD BETTER CHRISTIAN POLITICS

CURTIS CHANG AND NANCY FRENCH

Based on the Project Created by
 CURTIS CHANG • DAVID FRENCH • RUSSELL MOORE



Thursdays 2-3:30PM

June 4, 11, 25
 July 2, 9, 16

Participant workbook is provided.
 Hybrid event (onsite and online)

Benzie Community Band
celebrating

America
250

Wednesday, July 1 at 7 PM

St. Andrews Church
in Beulah, MI