

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



June 28, 2026

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Irish Melody  
*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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

We come from east and west and north and south to this sacred service,  
seeking sanctuary, seeking community, seeking inspiration, seeking peace.

**Let us worship the One who says, "My grace is sufficient for you."**

We gather around font and Word and table to hear an old, old story, a story of caves and  
treasures, thorns and transformation, a story of life and light and love.

**Let us listen anew to the One who says to us: "Out of Christ's fullness, we have  
all received grace upon grace."**

With humble, joyful hearts, let us worship God,

**The Ancient of Days, the Delight of the Ages.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

As we try to grow toward righteousness, we present ourselves to God in a spirit of honesty.

Let us pray, confessing our sin:

**God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have  
welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You  
have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We  
take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust  
you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession.  
Be our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield, and  
deliverer. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Creation Will Be at Peace"

Anna Laura Page

**Choral Anthem: Words for Meditation**

In the holy mountain of the Lord, all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord, creation will be at peace.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord, creation will be at peace.

The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together; a little child will lead, a little child will lead.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.

The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw. They will war no more, they will war no more; a child will lead them all, will lead them all.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace; creation will be at peace.

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:40-42

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Being Welcomed"

**THE RESPONSE**

\*HYMN 774

"There Is Now a New Creation"

STUTT GART

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From *A Declaration of Faith* (PCUSA))

**The Holy Spirit unifies the Christian church. The diversity in the early church caused tension and conflict. Yet the Spirit bound them into one body, enriched by their differences. We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity we cannot create or destroy. The Spirit moves among us not to end diversity or compel uniformity, but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness. The Spirit leads us to struggle against the lines of race and class, the ambitions of competing parties, and the loyalties to individuals and traditions that divide us. The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world, and assures us that we shall be one. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

**THE INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF RULING ELDERS**

Tom Webster, Frank Slaughter

HYMN FOR PRAYER 465 (v.1) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE  
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"  
**Offertory Words for Meditation**  
Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word  
Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
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Hairn/Hayes

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 378

"We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"

MERLE'S TUNE

\*CHARGE (Unison)

The prophet Isaiah says:  
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"  
**And I said, "Here I am; send me!"**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Here I Am, Lord"


Schutte/Schrader



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Nick Alban, Liturgist  
Tom and Lynne Webster Ushers  
Chris and Sally Bobek, Caroline Nielsen, Greeters  
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
Gail Brandt, Guest Choir Director  
Polly Mauer, Pianist

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY*

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| <p><b>Today</b><br/>                 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study<br/>                 10:30 Worship<br/>                 11:30 Coffee Hour<br/>                 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p><b>Monday, June 29</b><br/>                 2:00 Endowment Mtg</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 30</b><br/>                 10:00 Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 1</b><br/>                 9:00 Grounds Clean up with B&amp;G<br/>                 10:00 Prayer Shawl Knitting<br/>                 12:30 Centering Prayer Group<br/>                 4:00 Choir Rehearsal<br/>                 7:00 Benzie Community Band</p> | <p><b>Thursday, July 2</b><br/>                 10:00 Confirmation Class<br/>                 2:00 Class—"The After Party"</p> <p><b>Friday, July 3</b><br/> <b>Church Office Closed</b><br/>                 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Saturday, July 4</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>Sunday, July 5</b><br/>                 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study<br/>                 10:30 Worship<br/>                 11:30 Coffee Hour<br/>                 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> |
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*PRAYER LIST*

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| <p><b>MILITARY:</b> All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :</b><br/>                 Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda<br/>                 Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p><b>MISSION CO-WORKERS:</b><br/>                 Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ<br/>                 Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p> | <p><b>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">                     Bob Nelson<br/>                     Tim Bergstrom<br/>                     John Warren Robey<br/>                     Kristin Lehoullier<br/>                     Suzie Anderson<br/>                     Cathy Lane<br/>                     Vickie Smith<br/>                     Bobbie Edwards<br/>                     Sara Crane<br/>                     Sara Bruce<br/>                     Barbara Baltazar<br/>                     Dave Jahr<br/>                     Barb Perry<br/>                     Larry Bell                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">                     The Navin Family<br/>                     Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family<br/>                     Peter Navin<br/>                     Linda Koch<br/>                     Evelyn Sengelaub<br/>                     Laura and Bryan Sheffield<br/>                     Martha Campbell<br/>                     Gwen Baarstad<br/>                     Dottie Patterson<br/>                     John Sappington<br/>                     Jake Whisner<br/>                     Mike Perry<br/>                     The Family of Dave Whisner                 </td> </tr> </table> | Bob Nelson<br>Tim Bergstrom<br>John Warren Robey<br>Kristin Lehoullier<br>Suzie Anderson<br>Cathy Lane<br>Vickie Smith<br>Bobbie Edwards<br>Sara Crane<br>Sara Bruce<br>Barbara Baltazar<br>Dave Jahr<br>Barb Perry<br>Larry Bell | The Navin Family<br>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family<br>Peter Navin<br>Linda Koch<br>Evelyn Sengelaub<br>Laura and Bryan Sheffield<br>Martha Campbell<br>Gwen Baarstad<br>Dottie Patterson<br>John Sappington<br>Jake Whisner<br>Mike Perry<br>The Family of Dave Whisner |
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**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)





**Author Talk**  
**Tuesday, July 7**  
**7 pm**  
**Edwards Hall**



Dr Khameer Kidia, a Harvard physician and anthropologist, will discuss his book, "Empire of Madness: Reimagining Western Mental Health Care for Everyone." His book weaves together his lived experiences growing up in Zimbabwe and training as a doctor in the United States with years of research, and his prescription for healing the mental health crises around the world. Dr Kidia argues that Western psychiatry relies too heavily on medication to mask symptoms, and instead asserts that mental suffering originates from systemic issues like poverty, racism, and colonialism.

Meet the author, purchase a book, and enjoy refreshments following the program.

**Benzie Community Band**  
**celebrating**

**America**  
**250**

**Wednesday, July 1 at 7 PM**

**St. Andrews Church**  
**in Beulah, MI**