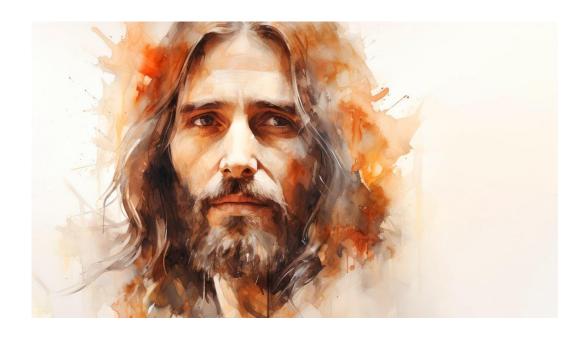
## St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



"His Face Was Set"

June 29, 2025

## 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "In Christ Alone" Townsend/Getty Psalm 46:10

"Be still and know that I am God."

(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 And also with you.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. (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 waters of the whirlwinds coming down,

you make a path, O God of wonders.

We come to praise God, knowing that in the guiet and in the chaos of our lives, you will make a way, O God.

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" \*HYMN 305

DARWALL'S 148TH

#### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

We struggle to manifest the fruits of the Spirit, but often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh. We know the whole law is summed up in the single commandment to love you, God, and our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility. Even in our own backyard, we "bite and devour" one another. We wish it were different. When Jesus calls us to follow him, we find every excuse to go home instead or go to the workplace to finish something more important first. Yet we yearn to be more centered on You.

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)" (Repeated 2 times.)

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

#### THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) (Traditional)

(Page 35, Glory to God Hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live. **Thanks be to God.** 

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.** 

SERMON "Christian Resolve"

#### THE RESPONSE

\*HYMN 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God" \*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606) \*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

arr. Larson

\*HYMN

"In Christ Alone" (Lyrics Below" IN CHRIST ALONE

#### THE SENDING

\*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 "Cornerstone" arr. Larson

#### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The love of God was magnified. For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand.



#### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Beth Olin, Liturgist
Sally Keeney, Pat Sheafor, Ushers
Sally and Chris Bobek, Jane Elzerman, Greeters
Ruby and Skylar Anderson, Acolytes
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist



Join us in reading an article or two and then gathering to dicuss the interesting topic.

(Articles will be made availble to you before we meet.)

Watch for sign up information!

# 10:30AM on the following Tuesdays JULY 1

Staying Curious: Developing a Lifelong Sense of Wonder and Awe
JULY 15

The Epidemic of Loneliness: Finding Ways to Connect, Understand and See

JULY 29

Nonviolence: The Principles of Kingian Nonviolence

**AUGUST 12** 

Public Theology: Our Outward Witness as Followers of Christ

AUGUST 26
Joy: The State of Joy

#### 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, June 30

2:00 Grief Group

#### Tuesday, July 1

10:30 Adult Ed—Outlook Discussion

1:00 Worship Mtg

#### Wednesday, July 2

10:00 Knitting Group

12:30 Centering Prayer Group

4:00 Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, July 4 Office Closed



#### Sunday, July 8

9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study

10:30 Worship

11:30 Coffee Hour

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

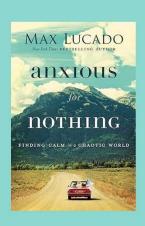
#### MISSION CO-WORKERS:

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

George Marsh Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom Barb Alldredge Nathan Carrick Emmalee Sheffield Britta Baarstad The Navin Family Joel Hough John Warren Robey Dee Miller Linda Koch
Evelyn Sengelaub
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Martha Campbell
Gwen Baarstad
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Katie Verrill
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Family of Erik Nielsen
Family of Rev. Jim Boehm



Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night?

Is irrational anxiety your constant companion?

Let God help you win the war on worry and receive the lasting peace of Christ

The Adult Ed Ministry Team invites you join us in reading and discussing Max Lucado's book

Anxious for Nothing:
Finding Calm in a Chaotic World

Thursday, June 26 Thursday, July 10 and 24 Thursday, August 7 and 21

2:00PM

Cost is S10 per book with Adult Ed covering remaining cost, or purchase from your favorite book source.

Watch for signup information.