

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



"The Haystacks"
By Vincent Van Gogh

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Moderato"

Vierne

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Frontera de Cristo

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

Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth;

Give us an undivided heart, that we may revere your name.

We will praise you, Lord our God, with all our hearts;

We will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward us;

You are a God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love.

Turn to us and be gracious to us. Grant your strength to your people.

Show us a sign of your favor, that we may rejoice in your comforting presence.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God has planted us as good seed in the world, yet we often allow the weeds of sin, doubt, and self-interest to choke out our faithfulness. God sees our struggles, knows our hearts, and invites us into the light of truth. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins together:

Patient God, it is convenient for us to focus on what is wrong. We spend much of our time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind hope and the work of service into which you have called us. Ease our hearts and forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward worthy actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer our fervent prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

God's seeds of love have already been sown in our midst. Come and see the love of God poured out for you. You are God's beloved ones. Come, live in the light of God.

In the name of 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*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"How Firm a Foundation"

Parker

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Leave the Weeds, Feed the World"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 298

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*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)

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

"Andante"

Turner

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN (Back Flap of Hymnal)

"The Spirit of St. Andrews"

Tim Edwards

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Kim Tapie, 2001

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1. On sleep - ing dunes our spi - rits rest; we
2. While Na - ture guides the sear - ching soul She
3. Our re - fuge in each o - ther's - grasp with -
4. Our pre - sent el - ders join the past to
5. This is the place where we re - joice, join

raise our voi - ces in the quest to find the peace re -
rea - ches out to those who hold the co - ven - ant of
out a doubt, no ques - tions asked. We stand to - ge - ther
seek the an - swers, light our path, and know - ing when the
hands and hearts and ev' - ry voice, to bless the gifts that

vealed a - new, while prais - ing hea - vens in our view.
Christ's land - scape, a faith in God that con - quers hate.
jour - ney shared, In spi - rit, love and words of prayer.
wis - dom's set, we'll walk the path of no re - gret.
now sur - round be - lie - vers sha - ring ho - ly ground.

*CHARGE (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

"Ein feste Burg"

arr. Held



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Paul Walters, Liturgist
Dee and Eldon Miller, Ushers
Tom and Lynne Webster, Marilyn Skold, Greeters
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Laurence Smith, Organist

Reader's Theatre

Performance Date: Tuesday, August 4, 7 pm

Theme: Old Time Radio Shows

Sketches: Garrison Keillor's "The Pontoon"

Radio Commercials from the Past

Suspense Radio's "The Whole Town is Sleeping"

Rehearsal Dates:

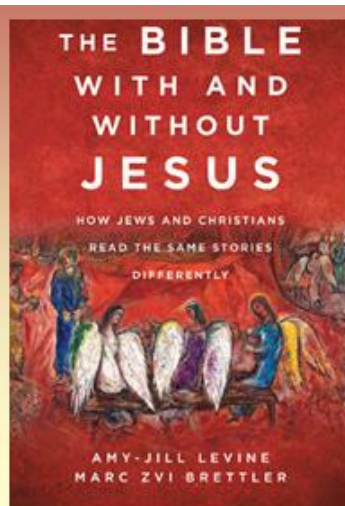
Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 pm (dress rehearsal)



OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY																											
Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group Tuesday, July 21 2:00 Finance Mtg Wednesday, July 22 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 2:00 Session Mtg 4:00 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Readers Theater Rehearsal	Thursday, July 23 9:00 Hole-Y Diggers 2:00 Class—"The Bible With and Without Jesus" Friday, July 24 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn Sunday, July 26 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group																										
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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 <table> <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>Sara Bruce</td><td>John Sappington</td></tr> <tr> <td>Barbara Baltazar</td><td>Jake Whisner</td></tr> <tr> <td>Barb Perry</td><td>Larry Ross</td></tr> <tr> <td>Olivia Dann</td><td>Chris (Harris) Bint</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	Sara Bruce	John Sappington	Barbara Baltazar	Jake Whisner	Barb Perry	Larry Ross	Olivia Dann	Chris (Harris) Bint
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Frontera de Cristo, our mission partner in Douglas, Arizona, gifted our congregation a dozen books about the formation of Cafe Justo, a coffee coop benefiting coffee farmers in Mexico. While the books are a gift and will be available on July 19th, we invite you to make a donation toward the CAME Migrant Shelter Capital Campaign. CAME is a long-time partner of Frontera de Cristo and has welcomed thousands of men and women in transit over the past 25 years. A delegation from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church visited CAME in January 2025, and can attest to the migrant needs being addressed by CAME in Agua Prieta. Make checks out to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and write in the memo line CAME Shelter. Checks may be given through August 2nd. Thank you.





Thursdays 2-3:30PM

July 23: "The Creation of the World"

July 30: "Adam and Eve"

August 6: "A Virgin will Conceive and Bear a Child"

August 13: "Isaiah's Suffering Servant"

August 20: "The Sign of Jonah"

August 27: "My God, my God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Hybrid event (onsite and online)



Looking for a gentle, creative way to unwind and nurture your spirit?

Join us on Tuesday afternoon July 28th from 2-3:30 for Sacred Lines.



On Wednesday, July 22, Rev. Jack Harnish will be selling his hand-woven rugs at the Congregational Summer Assembly Art Fair. All proceeds will support Benzie Area Christian Neighbors. Come by to check out Jack's work and to support BACN.

Showing some *Local Love* for our littlest neighbors!

Benefiting the St. Philip's Baby Pantry

Diaper Drive

Help us fill our trailer with diapers, pull-ups, and baby wipes!

July 1st through 31st
57 N Michigan Ave, Beulah



Donate in person or online via our Amazon Wishlist!

