

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Before Thy Throne I Now Appear"

JS Bach

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalms 46:10

(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

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

Come, all who are weary, anxious, or overwhelmed.

We come to find our rest in God.

In a world filled with chaos and uncertainty, God is our sure salvation.

Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Let us worship the One who meets us in our deepest fears and never lets us go.

Let us praise the living God, who is always faithful and always near!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God knows our needs before we ask, and in our asking, prepares us to receive the gift of grace.

Trusting that God's forgiveness precedes our repentance, let us open our lives to God's mercy as we confess our sin together. Let us pray.

Almighty God, we confess that we often panic when we face the storms of life and wonder why you have abandoned us. Instead of trusting that you are with us in our troubles, we question your love and doubt your power to save us. Most merciful God, forgive us our faults and fears, we pray. Renew our faith in your Son Jesus Christ, so that no matter how calm or rough the seas of life, we may recognize his risen presence in our midst, and embrace him as our Lord and Savior, to your glory and praise. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hear the good news! Jesus is the radiant reflection of God's glory and the exact expression of God's heart. He sustains the entire universe by his powerful word. Since Jesus is God, we can face our fears, knowing that the One who promises to forgive and save us is completely faithful. Beloved people of God, believe the gospel: **through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 85:8-13

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:22-33

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Fear Not!"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Colossians 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The Ash Grove"

arr. Dale Wood

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

CALL TO PRAYER Hymn 834

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SENDING

*HYMN 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

GREEN TYLER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Laudation"

Gilbert Martin

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Margie Osborn, Guest Pastor
Judy Harnish, Liturgist
Paul and Beth Olin, Ushers
Dee Miller, Jill Claybour, Sally Keeney, Greeters
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Tim Quist, Organist

<i>OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY</i>	
Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group Monday, August 10 10:00 PEO Mtg (Edwards Hall) Tuesday, August 11 5:00 Building & Grounds Mtg. 6:00 Faith In Action Dinner at Fresh Wind Wednesday, August 12 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, August 13 9:00 PEO Mtg (Edwards Hall) 9:30 Hole-y Diggers 2:00 Class "The Bible With and Without "Jesus" Friday, August 14 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn Sunday, August 16 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group
<i>PRAYER LIST</i>	
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 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 Barb Perry Larry Ross Olivia Dann Chris (Harris) Bint Richard Hug Dave Maxton Rachel Anderson The Family of John Gardner Mary Heglin

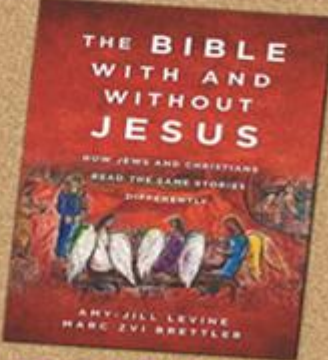


**Looking for a gentle, creative way
to unwind and nurture your spirit?**

Tuesday, August 25 from 2-3:30PM
for "Sacred Lines"

Rev. Anne will lead us in simple, deeply relaxing
drawing. Plenty of time for quiet reflection
and the offering of prayers to God through art.

No art experience necessary!
All supplies are provided.
Come tend your soul in community.



**Experience the
power and beauty
of the Bible
with new eyes!**

THURSDAYS 2:00-3:30
July 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20, 27

The "I AM" Study

Study created by and led by Will Amstutz

Who are you?

If you identify as a Christian, are your beliefs and behavior
in accordance with God's Word?

Does your life reflect who He wants you to **BE** and **DO**?

The study starts on Thursday, September 10 from 2-3:30PM

We will meet at St. Andrews.

The study is planned for 8 weeks.

A personal study guide will be provided.

You provide the commitment!

Watch for more information to sign up.



Presbyterian Women

FALL BAZAAR

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 26
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
8190 Lincoln Rd. Beulah