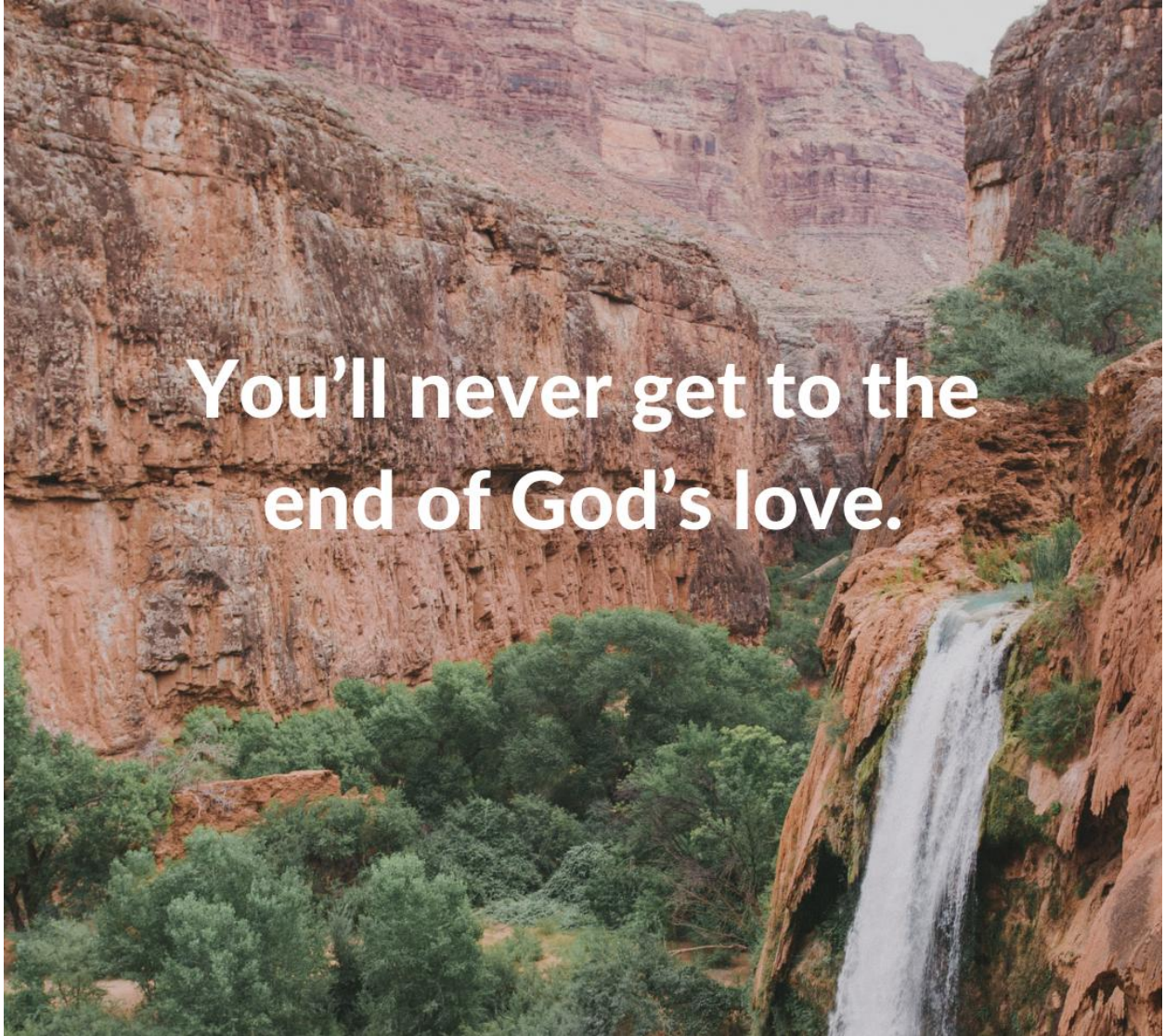


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 2, 2025

4th Sunday after Epiphany

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Adoration"

Florence Price

"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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

God whose love is vast and measureless, wider than the universe, unlimited and infinite:
In wonder, **we worship you.**

God whose love will never run dry, will never fall short, will never fail:
In wonder, **we worship you.**

God whose love knows nothing of our distinctions, our notions of 'deserving' and
'undeserving', and which encompasses everyone:
In wonder, **we worship you.**

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**O God of all grace, give us a vision of our world as your love would make it:
a world where the weak are protected, and none are hungry or poor;
a world where the benefits of civilized life are shared, and everyone can
enjoy them;
a world where different people of color, nations and cultures live in
tolerance and mutual respect,
a world where peace is built with justice and justice is guided by love;
and give us the inspiration and courage to build it through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 691

"Lord, When I Came into This Life"

LAND OF REST

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The Lord is our hope, trust, refuge, and fortress. With confidence born out of faith in
God's power to save and deliver us, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:

**Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on
to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as
your Spirit prompts our voice. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your
claim over us, so we ignore the light of your love as it emerges in the dark
places of our lives. We seek refuge in temporary towers and are numb to the
grasp of cruelty. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak**

your word to a weary world, and accept the completeness of your loving claim on our lives. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace. May God's mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. **In 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

Liturgist

THE EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 13:1-13

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Adagio in d minor"

Bach/Marcello

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:21-30

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Love Never Ends"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 693

"Though I May Speak"

GIFT OF LOVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"When in the Hour of Deepest Need"

J. S. Bach

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God! You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

And so with the community of faith from every place and time – with those who know how deeply you love us, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,
in whom you have revealed yourself. Jesus is the fulfillment
of your promise – hope of the prophets, balm of healing,
voice of all grace and truth.

**In Christ, we have seen and heard the good news of God: the sick are
healed, strangers are welcomed, the poor have hope, and the dead are
raised to new life.**

We remember that on the night in which he gave himself up for us. . .

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And now remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
**we take from your creation this bread and this cup and joyfully celebrate
his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming.**

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice,
dedicated to your service. And we proclaim the great mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us gathered here and upon these our gifts
of bread and cup, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion
of the body and blood of Christ.

**By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world.
Help us to grow in faith and love, as your people in Christ. Strengthen our
hearts and teach us patience as we watch and pray for the coming of the
Lord.**

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and
glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now with the confidence of children of God, we pray:

***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.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your
hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake.
If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. Then pick up a small cup
from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a
basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a
server to come to you, please raise your hand.)*

COMMUNION HYMN 494

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
(Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5)

QUEBEC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us, who shared Christ's body and received his cup, be faithful disciples so that our living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

The Spirit of God is upon you and has anointed you.
You are the salt of the earth; you bring light to the world.

**We are not too young or too old,
we are not too rich or too needy
to bring good news to the impoverished,
to give a hand to the broken-hearted,
and to live out freedom and pardon
through the gifts you have been given.**

So, remember to pack peace in your toolbox,
hope in your briefcase,
love in your lunch box,
and may integrity, honesty, and joy be your designer wear of choice.

**We will not be frightened, for we are never alone.
God's love never fails.
The God in whose image we are made
will walk with us and guide us today, tomorrow, and every day.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in F"

Dietrich Buxtehude

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Rev. Margie Osborn, Liturgist and Officiant at the table
Beth and Paul Olin, Ushers
Martha and Ky Webb, Cheryl Taylor, Greeters
Bonnie and Al Garbrecht, Communion Preparers
Michael Beery, Oboe and Music Director
Tim Quist, Organist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Sunday Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Annual Mtg 12:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, February 3 2:00 Grief Group</p> <p>Tuesday, February 4 2:00 Worship Team Mtg 3:00 Disciple I Bible Study (Red Book)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 5 10:00 Knitting Group 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, February 6 2:00 Disciple II Bible Study (Green Book)</p> <p>Friday, February 7 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, February 9 9:00 Sunday Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Chili Potluck 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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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 style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Jason Janowiak John Bentley Greg McGavran George Marsh Roger Sattler Steve Chapman Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom Barb Alldredge Susan Eldred Kay Gossens Sally Keeney Family of Richard Pharr Pierce Anderson Family of Syd Walston </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Britta Baarstad Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Jim Boehm Jay Marsh Bill Alldredge (<i>Barb's Son</i>) Gwen Baarstad Kristian Webster Dale Williams Ro Gregory Paul Walters Family of Margaret Beery Family of Carol Salerno </td> </tr> </table>	Jason Janowiak John Bentley Greg McGavran George Marsh Roger Sattler Steve Chapman Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom Barb Alldredge Susan Eldred Kay Gossens Sally Keeney Family of Richard Pharr Pierce Anderson Family of Syd Walston	Britta Baarstad Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Jim Boehm Jay Marsh Bill Alldredge (<i>Barb's Son</i>) Gwen Baarstad Kristian Webster Dale Williams Ro Gregory Paul Walters Family of Margaret Beery Family of Carol Salerno
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CABIN FEVER

Chili Potluck



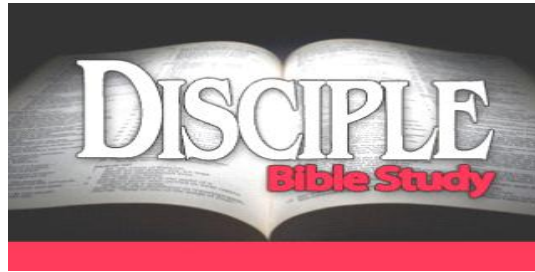
February 9th
After Worship

"We will be serving Traditional Chili, Vegetarian and Coney Dogs" with Texas Sheet cake.....Sign up in the gathering Space**. Bring a dish to compliment the meal.

(See the suggested dishes for what to bring*)

Gracias, Fellowship

Questions Call Kim 231-227-1234 or allenkimba976@gmail.com



DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in January, we will engage in such imagining as we explore the New Testament through the format of DISCIPLE Bible Study. At least 45 people at St. Andrews have taken part in this study and have benefited from it. If you would like to take part, please sign up in the Gathering Space or via the link in the January Newsletter.

Our class will meet weekly via Zoom on Tuesdays, 3-5pm.



The second class is for anyone who has completed Disciple I. **Disciple II will cover Genesis and Exodus.** (Next winter/spring, we'll cover Luke and Acts.) It will take place **online on Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00.** Disciple II goes into more detail about these two fundamental books of the Pentateuch. There is less reading than Disciple I, which you may be glad to hear! It will be in a similar format and will require the purchase of a manual. **The class begins Thursday, January 30th,** and goes through May 22nd (except for Holy Week.)

The cost of the study manual is \$25 with the Adult Ed Ministry Team paying the remaining cost. In addition to signing up, please let Deb know if you need a Study Manual. Some may have completed part of the study already and will not need a manual-(For Disciple I Class). You will need a Disciple II Study guide if taking that class).