

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



## Songs in the Key of Faith

June 9, 2024

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

June 9, 2024

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"I Need Thee Every Hour"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

LINE  
*Psalms 46:10*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE      *"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*  
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

Liturgist

We will sing about the wonders of your love forever, O God!  
**We will tell everyone we meet about your faithfulness to all generations!**  
We will declare that your love stands firm, that your faithfulness is as enduring  
as the heavens above!  
**Blessed are those who know you as their God, for they walk in the light  
of your presence!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 4

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first together and then in silence. Let us pray:

**Holy God, we will be honest: this is really hard. It is hard to wear masks, avoid public gatherings, and spend so much time watching screens. We're losing patience, we're losing hope and we're losing our grip on faith. We're caught between the selfishness of wanting to do whatever we want without regard for others and wanting to be helpful and generous. Please help us. Help us to lean on you and each other when things get hard and when we get depressed. Remind us daily that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Encourage our hearts, and help us to be your people. We pray for this in the name of Jesus, who is with us always. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Friends in Christ, know this: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – 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*)  
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 89:1-18

THE UNISON READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 89:19-28, 36-37

**Then you spoke in a vision to your faithful one and said, "I have set the crown on one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people. I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him. My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name his horn shall be exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!' I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him and my covenant with him will stand firm... His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun. It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" AUSTIN

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 89:38-52  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Hello?"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 67 "My Song Forever Shall Record" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (From *A Declaration of Faith (PCUSA) 2.4*)

**God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"To God Be the Glory"

RANEY

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 735

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

NEED

\*COVENANT 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

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Sing Unto the Lord" with "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever"

arr. HAYES

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Carol Johnson, Liturgist

John and Sandra O'Neal, Ushers

Jill Claybour, Erik and Caroline Nielsen, Greeters

Beth Olin, Judy Harnish, Communion Preparers

Michael Beery, Music Director

Polly Mauer, Pianist



# June 17-20

## ST. ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT

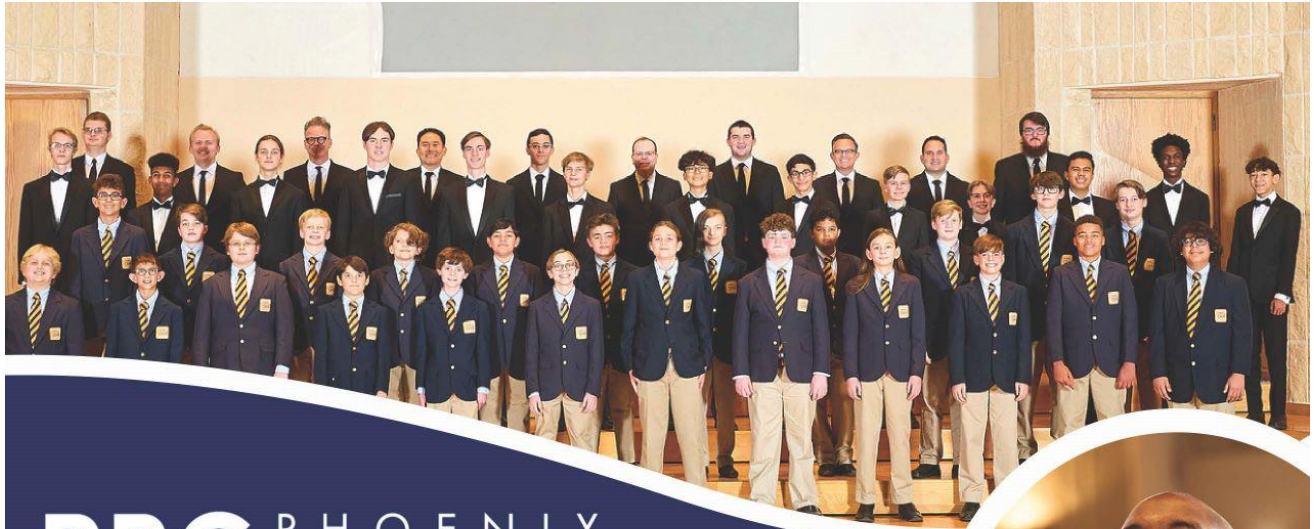
We call it STAMP, our St Andrews Mission Project that has now made a difference in the lives of over 100 families in our area! This year we are working at 14 to 15 sites to make these homes **safer, drier, warmer!**

WHEN DO WE WORK?  
Any day from June 17—20

HOW CAN I HELP?  
We need workers to do construction and non-construction projects at each site.  
We also need workers at the church to run errands, make deliveries, etc.  
There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

CAN I HELP DONATE TO THE PROJECT?  
You better believe it! Our budget is \$15,000.  
Please write your check to St. Andrews  
with STAMP in the memo line.

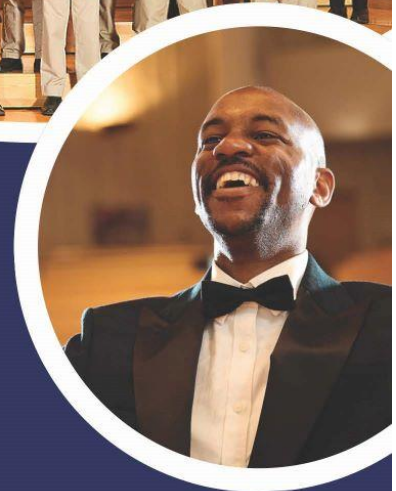




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**7:00 PM**

*St. Andrews*

*Presbyterian Church*

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