

We invite you to join us in our summer series

AGING FAITHFULLY

MONDAYS AT 12PM

JUL 8, 15, 22, 29

AUG 5, 12, 19

(bring a sack lunch, if you wish!)

Join us at church or on Zoom for a weekly discussion of short daily readings. Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life will lead us on a journey full of opportunities for spiritual growth as we age. Books available in the church office for \$10 (Adult Ed MT will pay remaining cost). It is not necessary to attend all 7 sessions, so join when you can!

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Join us at St. Andrews to learn more about these important topics from our guest speakers:

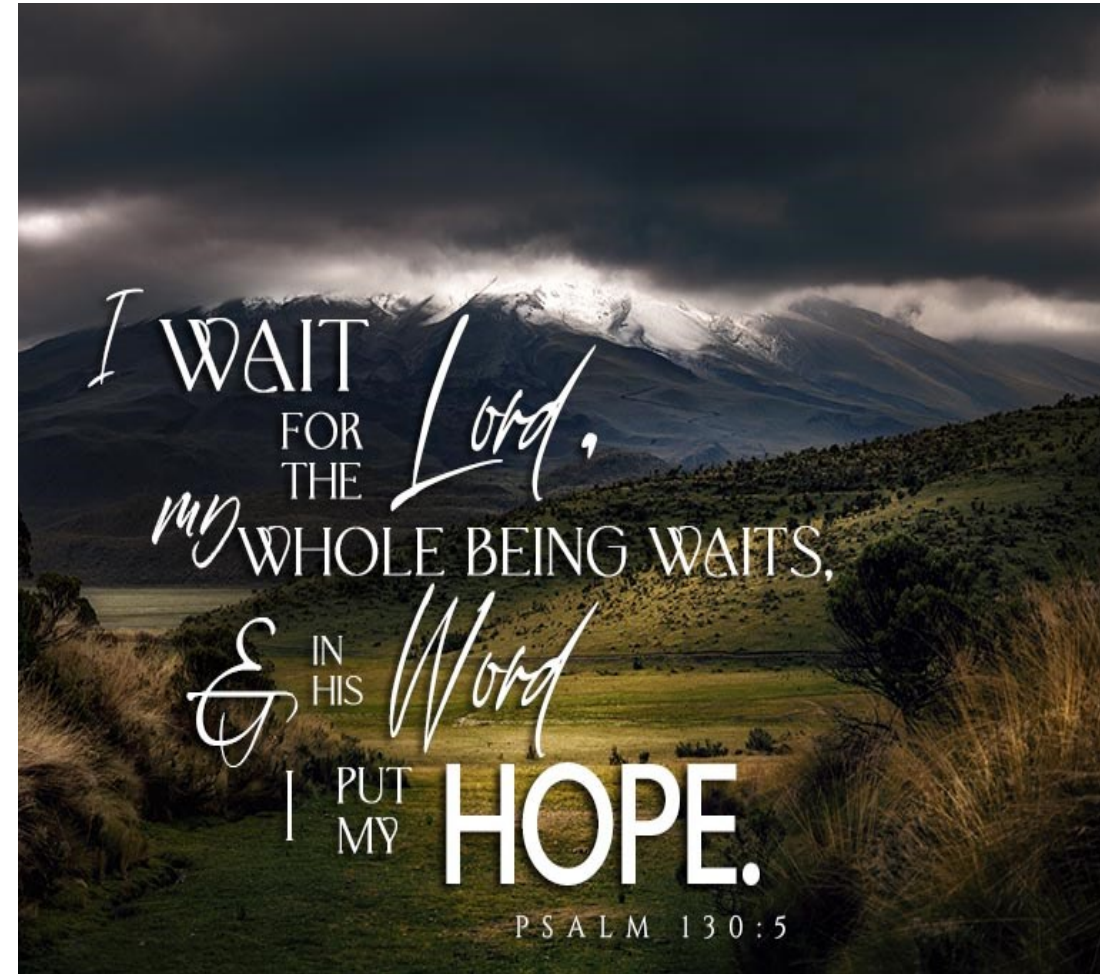
- Thursday, June 27 - 7PM "When to Call the Funeral Director" with Gaylord Jowett, Jowett Funeral Home
- Thursday, July 11 - 7PM "Hospice Services" with Chris Romps, Munson Hospice
- Thursday, July 25 - 7PM "Estate Planning" with Courtney Marshall, Estate Planning
- Thursday, August 8 - 7PM "Local Services" with Doug Durand, Benzie Senior Resources
- Thursday, August 22 - 7PM "Senior Housing" with Alliance for Senior Housing

Enjoy a sweet dessert following each presentation!



The **Finance Ministry Team** could use the assistance of those with bookkeeping or accounting experience. If you could help out, please contact Cathy Stephenson at 619-228-4048 for more information. Thank you.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



August 18, 2024

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 18, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.) Arr. Hayes
Psalm 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27) Liturgist
The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Of what shall I be afraid?
I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living;
Wait for the Lord. Be strong and let our heart take courage.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 826 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
God of love and compassion, we ask your forgiveness for allowing fear to replace our hope; self-interest to replace our love of neighbor; anger to replace our joy of life; and hopelessness to keep us from saving your creation from destruction. Inspire us to bring about the end of killing in Gaza, to stop the desecration of our planet and give hope to generations to come.

Silent Confession

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

DECLARATION OF PARDON

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME "This Building Talks"
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 130
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 5:1-5
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SERMON "Wired for Hope"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 772 "Live into Hope" TRURO

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Confession of 1967, 9.45)
God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ is the ground of peace, justice and freedom among nations, which all powers of government are called to serve and defend. The church, in its own life, is called to practice the forgiveness of enemies and to commend to the nations as practical politics the search for cooperation and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY "Simple Gifts" American Folk Tune
*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)
*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee" Arr. Line

*Those who are able, please stand.

(You are welcome to be seated for the postlude or to leave the sanctuary directly after the benediction. Because our worship is primarily toward God and in response to God's grace in Jesus Christ, we refrain from applause. In our culture, applause is how we show appreciation for a performance. However, in worship, we are the "performers" for God. Thus, our singing, the music played, a solo or any other musical offering is an offering to God.)

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Ky Webb, Liturgist
Tom and Lynne Webster, Ushers
Erik and Caroline Nielsen, Paul and Marcia Walters, Greeters
Polly Mauer, Pianist