

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. We are glad that you have joined us for worship this morning! It is our prayer that here you will find refreshment for your spirit and new friends for your faith journey.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Merle D. Lobban

"Immortal, Invisible" – arr. by Terry Baldrige

"In The Chapel" – Donald Lee Moore

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Booklet and pass it along.)

RECONCILING WITH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)

Pastor: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in company with the congregation.

People: Your work is full of honor and majesty, O God, and your righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: The works of your hands are faithful and just; all your precepts are trustworthy.

People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

Pastor: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #355**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

(Lighting of the Trinitarian Candles)

***CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 6:3, 6)**

Pastor: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

People: Our old selves were crucified with him, so that we might be slaves to sin no more.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, deliver us from the burden of sin as we make our confession. Remove the scales from our eyes, for we overlook neighbors in need. Cleanse us of selfishness, which keeps us from serving them. Purge us of vanity, since we expect them to be grateful. Help us not to brood over the seeming ingratitude of some we serve. Restore us by Christ's redeeming sacrifice, and purify our intentions. Make us fit for your service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Here is a time for individual silent prayers of confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Jesus has said, "I am the light of the world; those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

People: "Therefore, it is said, 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.'"

Pastor: Arise; walk in the light, since in Christ you are forgiven.

***RESPONSE: Hymn #10**

"Majesty"

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The Lord's Prayer may be found on the blue card in the pew)

MORNING OFFERING

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" – arr. by Harold DeCou

***RESPONSE: Hymn #816**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" (Verse 1)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

Eternal God, you redeem us in Jesus; we can boldly approach you. We bring our offerings; use them for your purpose. We dedicate our time; fill it with your presence. We give ourselves; satisfy your intentions. All that we have, we present to you. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN #184**

"Thy Word"

SCRIPTURE

Reading: John 6: 51-58 (pg. 1658)

Reading: 1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14 (pg. 521; 524)

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

People: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

Rev. Z. Steve Sutto

"Wisdom Quest"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed

(The creed may be found on the blue card in the pew.)

***HYMN #562**

"Be Thou My Vision"

(Candles extinguished, Christ's Light taken into the world.)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Praise To The Lord of Heaven" – David Paxton

* Denotes please stand as you are able

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