

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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**4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 17TH, 2018**

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

"Exultate" – Roger C. Wilson

"Faith of Our Fathers" – St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RECONCILING WITH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11)

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Pastor: God says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN #8**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

(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**

Gracious and merciful God, your love toward us is relentless, your compassion toward us is abundant, and your benevolence toward us is extravagant. As your children, we abuse what you give. As your stewards, we hoard what you entrust. As your servants, we lust for more and more. We are sinners, justly deserving your punishment. We have lost sight of Your Kingdom and have embraced values that dishonor you. Forgive us, O God; cleanse our hearts, renew our minds, reverse our direction, draw us close, and make us whole. Thank You for Jesus, who died in our place so that we might be redeemed and restored. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: From birth to rebirth, God writes new beginnings. God offers grace upon grace.

People: We rejoice that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and ever.

Pastor: In the name of Jesus the Christ, receive the love that never dies and never fails – In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

***RESPONSE: Hymn #410** *“Standing on the Promises” (Verse 1)*

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

“He Hideth My Soul” – Ovid Young

***RESPONSE: Hymn #816** *“We Give Thee but Thine Own” (verse 1)*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN #639** *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

SCRIPTURE

Reading: II Samuel 7:18-29 (pg. 481)

Reading: Mark 4:26-32 (pg. 1558)

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

People: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

Reverend Dave Weber

"From the Smallest of Seeds"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed
(The creed may be found on the blue card in the pew.)

***HYMN #450** *"Lift High the Cross"*
(Candles extinguished, Christ's Light taken into the world.)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Postlude Brevis"* — David Laskey

* Denotes please stand as you are able