

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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

Entrée on *"We Gather Together"* – Roberta Rowland-Raybold

"Now Thank We All Our God" – Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RECONCILING WITH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We gather to worship God in the assurance that time and eternity are under his authority.

People: God has done many wonderful things. We believe he has many wonderful things yet to show us.

Pastor: The glory of Christ is an eternal glory, and we can look forward to sharing in that glory!

People: We believe God will fulfill his purpose in Christ and bring us into his eternal presence!

Pastor: Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN #797**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

(Lighting of the Trinitarian Candles)

***CALL TO CONFESSION (From Westminster Shorter Catechism)**

Pastor: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Pastor: What is repentance unto life?

People: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby sinners, out of a true sense of their sin, and understanding of the mercy of God in Christ, do, with grief and hatred of their sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

The world overwhelms us at times, Heavenly Father, with the tremendous power of sin, fear, and anxiety. By faith we stand upon the grace bought for us by Christ our Redeemer, and we look forward to life eternal in your presence. However, we feel unworthy of such a reward. Forgive us for our submission to the influence of sin in our lives. Reform us, we ask in Jesus' name, and by your Holy Spirit encourage us with renewed faith and devotion, that we may remain firm in our loyalty to you. Amen.

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news – Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Pastor: Know that your sin is forgiven and be at peace.

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 813**

"Gloria"

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 *"Ave Verum (Jesus Word of God)"* – Wolfgang Mozart

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 815**

"Doxology"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

**CHILDREN'S TIME
MUSIC MINISTRY**

Chancel Choir

***HYMN #139** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
(Children released for children's church)

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 (pg. 418-419)

New Testament Reading: Mark 13:1-8, 24-27, 32-37 (pg. 1577-1578)

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

People: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

Dr. Dave Weber

"Are you waiting for Jesus?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

***HYMN #794** *"Let All Things Now Living"*
(Candles extinguished, Christ's Light taken into the world.)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* – Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* Denotes please stand as you are able

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