

# **Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**



**September 1st, 2024**

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**SUNDAY SHEPHERD**

Judy Bernethy

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

**PRAISE TO GOD**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.

**People: Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,**

Pastor: For now the winter is past; the flowers appear on the earth.

**People: Sun and moon, and stars in their courses above**

Pastor: The time of singing has come, the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

**People: Join with all nature to manifold witness**

Pastor: Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.

**People: To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN # 21**

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" v. 1 – 3 & 5*

**SPECIAL CONVERSATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

**Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

*"Glory be to the Father"*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

**HYMN # 665**

*"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" v. 1 – 4*

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Jack Abernathy

**SCRIPTURES**

Jack Abernathy

Epistle Reading: James 1:22-25

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 21-23

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

**MESSAGE**

*"Did You Wash Your Hands!"*

Pastor Linda Graham

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

*"Doxology"*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)**

**Blessed are you God of all creation: through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN # 571**

*"Trust and Obey" v. 1, 3 & 5*

**CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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## September Lectionary

[Proper 17 \(22\)](#)

Sep 01, 2024

Song of  
Solomon 2:8-  
13  
Psalm 45:1-2,  
6-9

Deuteronomy  
4:1-2, 6-9  
Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-  
15, 21-23

[Proper 18 \(23\)](#)

Sep 08, 2024

Proverbs 22:1-  
2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125

Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146

James 2:1-10,  
(11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

[Holy Cross](#)

Sep 14, 2024

Numbers  
21:4b-9  
Psalm 98:1-5  
**or**  
*Psalm 78:1-2,  
34-38*

1 Corinthians  
1:18-24

John 3:13-17

[Proper 19 \(24\)](#)

Sep 15, 2024

Proverbs 1:20-  
33  
Psalm 19  
**or**  
*Wisdom of  
Solomon 7:26  
– 8:1*

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

[Proper 20 \(25\)](#)

Sep 22, 2024

Proverbs 31:10-  
31  
Psalm 1

Wisdom of  
Solomon 1:16-2:1,  
12-22  
**or**  
*Jeremiah 11:18-  
20*  
Psalm 54

James 3:13 –  
4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

[Proper 21 \(26\)](#)

Sep 29, 2024

Esther 7:1-6, 9-  
10; 9:20-22  
Psalm 124

Numbers 11:4-6,  
10-16, 24-29  
Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50