

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



September 22nd, 2024

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SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Judy Bernethy

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 1)

Pastor: Blessed are those who delight in the law of the Lord.

People: And meditate on God's word day and night.

Pastor: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

People: Which yield their fruit in its season.

Pastor: Let us worship the Lord, our source of wisdom and strength.

***HYMN** *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" v. 1 – 4*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL *"Jesus Loves Me"*

SEASON OF PEACE REFLECTIONS

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on 1 John 1:8,9)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) (inspired by James 3:13-4:3)

Merciful God, we confess that we have often acted out of selfish ambition and vain conceit. We have allowed envy and self-interest to guide our actions, rather than the wisdom that comes from above. Forgive us for the times we have caused conflicts and quarrels among ourselves and others. Help us to submit ourselves to you, resist the devil, and draw near to your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Paul Roetter

SCRIPTURES

Paul Roetter

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Me First"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

"Doxology"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

Gracious God, we offer these gifts to you as an expression of our gratitude and love. May they be used to nurture wisdom, foster peace, and serve those in need. As we dedicate these offerings, help us to embody the spirit of humility and service that Christ has witnessed among us. In Christ's name we pray. 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 # 428

"In Christ There is no East or West" v. 1 – 4

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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September Lectionary

[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