

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Do not be conformed to this world,

*but be transformed by
the renewal of your mind,*

that by testing you may discern
what is the will of God.



ROMANS 12:2, ESV

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*Denotes to stand if able

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Diane Roetter

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Sing a song of thanksgiving

People: Declare God's wondrous deeds

Pastor: For the Lord dwells among the people

People: The Glory of God abides with us

***HYMN # 793**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" v. 1 – 4

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light: [Refrain]

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love: [Refrain]

STUMP THE PASTOR OR THE CHILDREN

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sarah & Brady Brown

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

"Glory Be to The Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

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 # 705

"It Is Well with My Soul" v. 1 – 4

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain: It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious tho't -
My sin - not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]
And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" - it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Nicholas

By the power of your Spirit, O Lord. Make your Word become a joy to us and the delight of our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

Bob Nicholas

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-16 [pg. 1764]

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-23 [pg. 1524]

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Transformation"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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.

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*RESPONSE HYMN # 815

"Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, receive and bless these gifts that we offer with grateful hearts that through them, we may do your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 630

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus” v. 1 – 3

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY.
BLESSINGS TO ALL!**



September Lectionary

<u>Proper 17 (22)</u> September 3	<u>Exodus 3:1-15</u> <u>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b</u>	<u>Jeremiah 15:15-21</u> <u>Psalm 26:1-8</u>	<u>Romans 12:9-21</u>	<u>Matthew 16:21-28</u>
<u>Proper 18 (23)</u> September 10	<u>Exodus 12:1-14</u> <u>Psalm 149</u>	<u>Ezekiel 33:7-11</u> <u>Psalm 119:33-40</u>	<u>Romans 13:8-14</u>	<u>Matthew 18:15-20</u>
<u>Holy Cross</u> September 14	<u>Numbers 21:4b-9</u> <u>Psalm 98:1-5</u> or <u>Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38</u>		<u>1 Corinthians 1:18-24</u>	<u>John 3:13-17</u>
<u>Proper 19 (24)</u> September 17	<u>Exodus 14:19-31</u> <u>Psalm 114</u> or <u>Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21</u>	<u>Genesis 50:15-21</u> <u>Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13</u>	<u>Romans 14:1-12</u>	<u>Matthew 18:21-35</u>
<u>Proper 20 (25)</u> September 24	<u>Exodus 16:2-15</u> <u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45</u>	<u>Jonah 3:10-4:11</u> <u>Psalm 145:1-8</u>	<u>Philippians 1:21-30</u>	<u>Matthew 20:1-16</u>