

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



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SUNDAY SHEPHERD

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 23)

Pastor: Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

People: He leads us beside still waters;

Pastor: he restores our soul.

People: Even though we walk through dark valleys,

Pastor: even though we are fearful and in need of comfort,

People: Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy;

we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

*HYMN # 403

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" v. 1 – 4

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, today.
With accustomed loving-kindness, Hear Thy people as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit; Ever Three and ever One.
One in might, and One in glory
While unending ages run.

STUMP THE PASTOR OR THE CHILDREN

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)

Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don't belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean, and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. 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:

Elder: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 425

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" v. 1 – 3

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lorraine Clark

God our helper, guide us into and through your Word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

Loriane Clark

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Belonging"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 (In-Unison)

God, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to Christ's ministry. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 526

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" v. 1 – 4

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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April Lectionary

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21	<u>Psalm 23</u>	<u>Acts 4: 5-12</u>	<u>1 John 3:16-24</u> and <u>John 10: 11-18</u>
Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28	<u>Psalm 22:25-31</u>	<u>Acts 8: 26-40</u>	<u>1 John 4:7-21</u> and <u>John 15: 1-8</u>