



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship
July 29, 2018



Hymnal Service

**Who stands with her at daybreak to guard her every hour,
She will remain unshaken 'gainst every threat or pow'r.**

**The nations rage in fury, yet still their kingdoms fall,
The Lord himself has spoken, the earth melts at his call,
The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob nigh,
He is our mighty fortress, our Savior from on high.**

**Come see the desolation God brings upon his foes,
He ends all war and tumult, he breaks the warrior's bow,
With fire he burns the chariots, he shatters every spear,
Until the earth lies humbled, and waits his voice to hear.**

**"Be still," he calls unto us, "and know that I am God,"
To him alone give glory, his exaltation laud,
The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob nigh,
He is our mighty fortress, our Savior from on high.**

***INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;

To all who fail and desire strength;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

This church opens wide her doors with a greeting from Jesus Christ,

The Healer of the broken, the Defender of the guilty, the Friend of sinners: Welcome!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Elder Ken Kitchen

***GLORIA PATRI**

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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know our wandering and our weakness, our fragile faith and inconstant devotion to you. Idols old and new take your place in our hearts, and the joy of your salvation often seems far from us. We ignore and demean others, though they are made in your image. We are deaf to your call to holiness. Have mercy on us, O God, and renew our love for you. Cleanse us by your Holy Spirit, mind, body, and soul, that we may seek your glory in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! “The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.” (Ps.145:8) Know that you and I are forgiven, in the name of Jesus Christ, and be at peace.

HYMN

Ten Thousand Reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name Sing like never before
O my soul I worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name Sing like never before
O my soul I worship Your holy name**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten Thousand reasons for my heart to find**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name Sing like never before
O my soul I worship Your holy name**

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten Thousand years and then forever more**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name Sing like never before
O my soul I worship Your holy name**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name Sing like never before
O my soul I worship Your holy name
I worship Your holy name I worship Your holy name**

**Sing like never before O my soul
I worship Your holy name I worship Your holy name
I worship Your holy name**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our refuge in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You return man to dust, and say, "Return, O children of Adam!"

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:

In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.

You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

For all our days pass away under your wrath;

We bring our years to an end like a sigh.

The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;

Yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone and we fly away.

Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to your children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

Yes, establish the work of our hands!

HYMN #98

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:

As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Refrain

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Refrain

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn #440)

***HYMN #107**

Amazing Grace

**Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.**

**T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun**

Responsive Reading

Matthew 5: 1-16;43-48

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the *pure* in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?

It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to the whole house.

In the same way let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven.

For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Don’t even tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Don't even the Gentiles do the same?

You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Rev. Ed, Tenor

RESPONDING TO GOD

GATHERING THE PEOPLES' OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared, first to the women, then to Peter, then to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

GOING WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*THE CHARGE

***HYMN#363**

To God Be the Glory

**To God be the glory - great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!*

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

Refrain

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain***

***BENEDICTION**

*** All who are able, please stand.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Homebound Members: Louis Cook, Chuck Cornelius, Evelyn Scudder, Eileen Hoehle, June Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Ann Heaney, Ed Macuch, Bob Wilson, Joyce Howe, Alice Redmon, Al L'Heureux, Marian McKeown, John Stillwell

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Catechism Question of the Week

Q 25 Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
July 29- August 4

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	TF	Pot Luck
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Tuesday	11:00 am	Chapel Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Readers this month: Robert Ledbetter

Offering Collectors this month: Mary Dickens

Judy McDowell

Greeter this month:

Door Keeper this month: Debbie Long

Attendance Last Week: 58

Fellowship Snacks Provided by:

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH

Canned Fruit Especially Peaches

Please place items in the decorated container in the parlor, remembering that if you forget to bring an item, you are welcome to contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Fellowship 10:15 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm*

*Every Third Sunday

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6 pm