



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship
September 6, 2020



WELCOME VISITORS

If you are seeking a Church home, we are always delighted to welcome new members into the Saint Andrew fellowship. If you desire more information about Saint Andrew, please contact us at office@standrewpc.com

“Accept one another just as Christ accepted you.” (Romans 15:7)
Today’s Scripture readings and hymns are recommended for your silent meditation and prayer.

Soli Deo Gloria

PRELUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Hymn Tune: Resignation (from Southern Harmony, 1835)

My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is His Name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways, and leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; a word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home. (Text: Psalm 23, paraphrased by Isaac Watts, 1719)

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 147

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in human
might, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who
trust in his steadfast love.**

OPENING PRAYER

Elder Anne Iverson

HYMN

Through the Love of God, Our Savior

Through the love of God, our Savior, all will be well;
Free and changeless is His favor, all will be well.
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us – all will be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation, all will be well.
Happy when in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Holy through the Spirit's guiding – all will be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all will be well.
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,
In our living, in our dying, all will be well.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, transform what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Prayers of the People, with 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.**

Anthem

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel (1806—1932), arr. M. Hayes

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home, when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. (Text: Civilla D. Martin, 1905)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29: 13

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6: 25-34

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

Bird Watching with Jesus

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Question #1, Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ; who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for my sins, and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Hymn

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,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

THE CHARGE

from Micah 6

He has showed you what is good, and what does the Lord require of you? To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.

BENEDICTION

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace, this day, now and forever.

Amen

Postlude

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

William Gardiner

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man. O Savior, from the mountain side, make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide, oh tread the city's streets again; til human hearts shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; til glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of our God. (Text: Frank M. North)

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