



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship
September 27, 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

Grace Alone

Scott Westley Brown & Jeff Nelson, arr. M. Hayes

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we can make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace: grace alone, which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide; Christ in us, our cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Welcome and Announcements

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 00

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

HYMN

O God Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne still may we dwell secure,
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense in sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, in your presence there are no secrets. We know that even our confession is inadequate, for we are too blind to see our own sinfulness clearly. We give ourselves credit for the good that is in us, and blame others for the faults we have, while going through the motions of devotion and worship. Expose our hypocrisy, Father, and lead us to true repentance. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might be consecrated again to your service, and made fit for your kingdom. Teach us how to take up our cross, denying ourselves that we might follow our Savior Jesus Christ into the world, sharing his love with all people. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death. 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 O God, Show Mercy to Us (HymnTune: Thaxted)

Gustav Holst (1918)

O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace; and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face, so that your way most holy on earth may soon be known, and unto every people your saving grace be shown. Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing; in every land let raises and songs of gladness sing.

For you will judge the peoples in truth and righteousness, and on the earth all nations will your just rule confess. Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing. Then earth in rich abundance to use its fruit will bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will blessing send, and all the earth will worship to its remotest end.

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 19: 9-18
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 7: 12

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Message The Christian Swiss Army Knife

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –
The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin, Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he shall 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.**

*universal

Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
 With God as our Father, family all are we;
 Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
 With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
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 (interlude)
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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

God Is Love

A. Gregory Murray

God is love, and where true love is, God himself is there. When we Christians gather, members of one body, let there be in us no discord but one spirit. Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel. Christ, our God, be always present here among us. (From a medieval Latin text, translated by James Quinn)

[Prayer: Sweet Hour of Prayer]

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