St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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Worship Bulletin

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Prelude O Thou in Whose Presence

(Freeman Lewis, Arr. Kenon Renfrow)

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 90

**Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations; before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you formed the earth,**

**From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

**Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom;**

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

Opening Prayer

Hymn Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Nought be all else to me save that Thou art;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,

I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord,

Thou my great Father and I Thy true son;

Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,

Thou mine inheritance, now and always;

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,

May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and have passed by the poor, the alienated, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and joyfully obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News: The proof of God's amazing love is this: that even though we are sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8) 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

Anthem Simple Gifts

(American Folk Hymn, Arr. Russell Shulz-Widmar)

Old Testament Reading Psalm 146:8

New Testament Reading John 20:24-29

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message Seeing Is Believing

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.**

Hymn I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,

Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love,

I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true,

It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

(*Refrain*)

I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory,

To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems

Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams,

I love to tell the story, it did so much for me,

And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

(*Refrain*)

I love to tell the story, ‘tis pleasant to repeat

What seems it time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard

The message of salvation from God’s own holy word.

(*Refrain*)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best

Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest,

And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,

‘Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

(*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 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

(William Moore, Arr. Kenon Renfrow)