

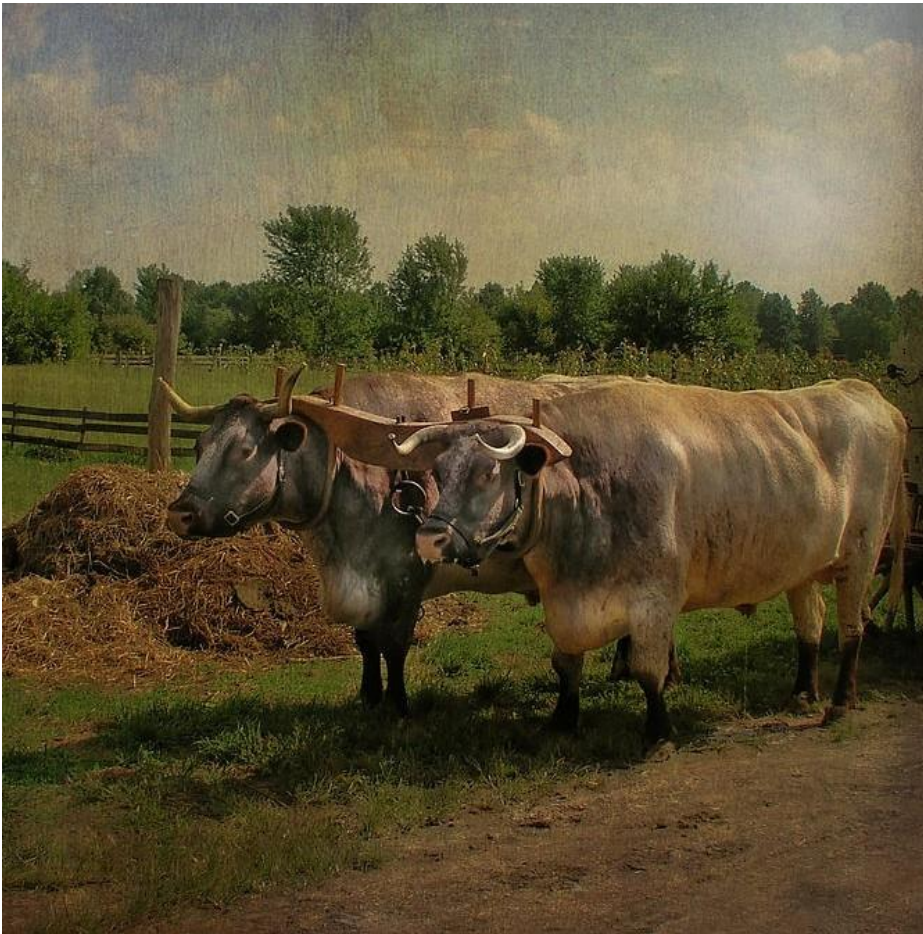


# SAINT ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

**Morning Worship**  
**August 30, 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](mailto: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                      Brethren We Have Met to Worship

Hymn Tune: Holy Manna by William Moore, arr. Cindy Berry

*Brethren, we have met to worship to adore the Lord and God; Will you pray with expectation as we preach the living Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; brethren, pray and God’s great blessing will be showered all around. Let us love our God supremely, let us love our brothers too; let us pray and care for people ‘til God makes their life anew. When at least we’re called to heaven, in His presence we’ll sit down; and the Lord will then reward us, giving us a heavenly crown.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

**Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!**

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

**Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him all the earth!**

**Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”**

## OPENING PRAYER

Elder Gingy Wolcott

## HYMN

### Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee;  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold, not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take my self and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee; ever, only, all for Thee.

## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our selfishness, and our stubbornness. We have worshiped created things instead of our Creator, and have wasted our time, our energy, and our resources on false idols that do not satisfy. We disregard your call to holiness, yet continue to expect your blessings. We presume upon your mercy, yet withhold it from others. Forgive us, Father, and let true repentance be ours. By your Holy Spirit reorient our desires, that we may reflect the glory of Jesus Christ in all our ways, loving and serving others in his name. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone – behold! The new life has come. 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      God Is My Shepherd, No. 4 from Biblical Songs, Op. 99

Antonin Dvořák (1841 – 1904)

Joe McKeown, soloist

*God is my shepherd, I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows,  
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow! My fainting soul doth He restore,  
and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify His name. And though in  
death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear, for Thou  
art by me still; Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT READING	Joshua 24: 14-15
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Matthew 6: 24

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Message      Choose This Day

## 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

#### Are Ye Able, Said the Master

“Are ye able,” said the Master, “to be crucified with Me?”  
“Yea,” the sturdy dreamers answered, “To the death we follow Thee:”  
(Refrain)

Lord, we are able, our spirits are Thine;  
Remold them, make us like Thee, divine;  
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be  
A beacon to God, to love and loyalty.

“Are ye able to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes,  
That his pardoned soul is worthy of a place in paradise?”  
(Refrain)

“Are ye able?” still the Master whispers down eternity,  
And heroic spirits answer, now as then in Galilee:  
(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

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

(Tune: Sicilian Mariners)

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness*

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