



ST. ANDREWS

a congregation of the PCA

For the rescue and transformation of God's people.

September 27, 2026

– GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE –

PRELUDE

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness would keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

– OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES –

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Will Glory in My Redeemer - Hymn # 172

All I Have is Christ - Hymn # 397

GREETING

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

From the Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 10: How did God create mankind?

God created mankind male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, and with dominion over the creatures.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 40:1-8

Acts 5:27-42

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus - Hymn # 134

– RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS –

Matt Brush, Makenna Brush, Kaylea Ciancio, Elsa Ciancio,
Mason Lawson*, Melvin McGregor, Brady Miller,
Maddy Miller, Price Proffitt, Ava Reaves

QUESTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study (pursue) its purity and peace?

– *THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM* –

Mason Kyle Lawson*

Seaborn Jones Whitley, Emily Meadow Yeh

* By Profession of Faith

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT BAPTISM

From the Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 94: What is Baptism?

Baptism is a sacrament in which washing with water, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our grafting into Christ and our partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95: To whom is Baptism to be administered?

Baptism is not to be administered to anyone outside of the visible church until they profess their faith in Christ and their obedience to him; but the infants of members of the visible church are also to be baptized.

The Covenant Promises

Acts 2:39: For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

Gen 17:7: And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

Reading from the French Reformed Baptismal Liturgy:

For you, little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, “It is finished!” For you he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes – for you, little child, even though you do not know it. But in this way the word of the Gospel becomes true. “We love him, because he first loved us.”

Vows for Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child/these children?

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in our distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we have disobeyed your Word. We pray that you would purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness and resentment. Lead us back to righteousness; save us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.

Lord, hear us now as we offer to you our silent, individual prayers of confession.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Taken from Hebrews 9

But when Christ appeared as a high priest... He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption... so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death # 183

PRAYERS FOR THE PREACHING AND HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC

*(Please accompany your school-aged PreK4 or Kindergartener if
it is their first time to attend Children's Church.)*

– HEARING & RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD –

Scripture Reading: Psalm 16:11

Sermon – Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

– BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD –

SONG OF DISMISSAL

We Will Feast In the House Of Zion

(Chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together,

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood—Upheld, protected,
gathered up.

(Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob,
be my strength.

(Chorus)

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together, We will feast and
weep no more.*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed—You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.
(Chorus)

BENEDICTION

Adapted from Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you
his peace. Both now, this week, and forevermore.

Amen, thanks be to God!

Go In His peace!

WEEKLY EVENTS



VISITING?

We're so glad to have you!



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