



ST. ANDREWS

a congregation of the PCA

For the rescue and transformation of God's people.

October 4, 2026

– GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE –

PRELUDE

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 91:1-2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**

– OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES –

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners! Jesus, Lover of my Soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Jesus, what a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my victory wins.

Chorus:
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.
Oh Jesus, what a Friend!

Jesus, what a Help in sorrow! While the billows over me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus, what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.
(Chorus)

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
(Chorus)

Oh Jesus, what a Friend! Oh Jesus, what a Friend!
Oh Jesus, what a Friend!

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus:
Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus:
Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

GREETING

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

From the Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 14. What is sin?

Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 46: 1-11

Acts 9: 1-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

Behold Our God - Hymn # 14

– *RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS* –

Rachel Becker, Natalie Blaize, Matt Brush, Makenna Brush,
Kaylea Ciancio, Elsa Ciancio, Leah Patterson

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?

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Taken from Psalm 139

**Lord we say with the psalmist
“Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.”**

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

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

(Refrain)

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

(Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to
stand before the throne.

(Refrain)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Our Missionaries (Local and Abroad)

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: Isaiah 40:1-11

Sermon – Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

– BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD –

SONG OF DISMISSAL

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us
sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven
along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

(Refrain)

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to
hear, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.

(Refrain)

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

(Refrain)

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Amen, thanks be to God!

Go In His peace!

Fall Festival



WEEKLY EVENTS



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