



ST. ANDREWS

a congregation of the PCA

For the rescue and transformation of God's people.

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– GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE –

Prelude

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Announcements

Missions Minute: MTW Missionary Doni Mehmeti serving in Kosovo

Call to Worship: From Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

– OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES –

SONGS OF PRAISE

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)

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)

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Chorus:

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.
(Chorus)

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.
(Chorus)

GREETING

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

O Lord, draw near to us and raise us to newness of life. We ask that You would be pleased to dwell in our praises, this morning. We ask that the Holy Spirit would come upon us to show us the beauty and worthiness of Jesus, who was crucified for sinners. Hear our prayers, because we do not pray in our own name, but in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

1 Samuel 8:1-19

John 14:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

O Church, Arise - Hymn # 470

CONFESSION OF FAITH - TAKEN FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question 1. What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You condemn the ungodly, but you have promised mercy to all who call on your name, through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have failed in our duty to love. We have dishonored and neglected those around us. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have run into temptations, and the sin, which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commands, promises, mercies and judgments. Have mercy upon us, Father. Thank you for the blood of Jesus Christ that cleanses us from all our sins. Amen.

Father, hear us now as we offer to you our silent, Individual prayers of confession.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Taken from John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Amazing Grace - Hymn # 392, vv 1-3

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 16:3

Sermon – Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

– BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD –

SONG OF DISMISSAL

Amazing Grace

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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!

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WEEKLY EVENTS



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