



ST. ANDREWS

a congregation of the PCA

For the Rescue and Transformation of God's People

June 28, 2026

– GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE –

Prelude

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship

Announcements

Sabbatical Update from the Session

Call to Worship: Hebrews 4:14-16, Hymnal #122

– OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES –

SONGS OF ASCENT

Before the Throne of God Above - Hymn #121

Holy, Holy, Holy - Hymn #4

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

Chorus:

Men: *I am bound*

Women: *I am bound,*

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Women: *I am bound,*

Together: *I am bound for Promised Land!*

(Repeat)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

(Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?

When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

(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 INVOCATION

O Lord God Almighty, You are our Creator, Redeemer and King of
Glory. In Your faithful guarding of Your people, You do not slumber or
sleep. This morning as we call on Your name, sing songs of praise to
You, hear Your Word read and taught, and bring our lives to You, we
ask that You come and dwell among us. Raise us to newness of life,
and help us walk in the good works You have prepared for us. We pray
in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sin of the
world. Amen.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 18:18-30

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

All I Have is Christ - Hymn #397

– THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM –

Isaac James Fahling

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT BAPTISM

From the New City Catechism:

Q. 44: What is baptism?

Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

Q. 45: Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

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?

CONFESSION OF FAITH

From the New City Catechism:

Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:3

Q. 10: What does God require in the fourth & fifth commandments?

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Jeremiah 2:13

Heavenly Father, the Prophet Jeremiah said this about the people of Israel: "For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

Father, I know he is saying this about me and my heart, too. Forgive me for the many ways, times and circumstances in which I have forsaken you, the fountain of living waters, seeking to fill up my life in other ways, to satisfy the thirst of my heart in other people and other things. Forgive me, cleanse me, heal me, renew me. Satisfy me this morning with your steadfast love.

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 Psalm 66:20

Blessed be God,

because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me!

SONG OF ASSURANCE

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less - Hymn #120 vv 1-3

PRAYERS FOR ILLUMINATION (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: Exodus 20:12

Sermon – Vijay Rawal, Youth Director

– BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD’S WORLD –

SONG OF DISMISSAL

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less - Hymn #120 v4

Benediction: From Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen, thanks be to God!

Go in His peace!

WEEKLY EVENTS



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