



ST. ANDREWS

a congregation of the PCA

For the rescue and transformation of God's people.

October 18, 2026

– *GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE* –

PRELUDE

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

Our great Redeemer, whose great glory we sing about this morning, draw near to us here, in this place, and fill us as we worship you. You alone are our comfort and our peace. You are the author and perfecter of our faith. The whole work of redemption is yours alone.

We ask that you rule over our minds, hearts, and wills, that you make us alive within, by the work of your Spirit, and that you equip us for all the good works which you call us to.

We make all our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and King. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-4

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

– OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES –

SONGS OF PRAISE

In Christ Alone - Hymn #181

His Glory and My Good

I have seen the Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ.
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart toward Him, and help me bear the thorn.
So in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood,
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good.

Chorus:

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise.

He alone, the name above all names.

I will boast ever only in the Lord my God,

For I know His Glory is my good.

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise.
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood.
Yes I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.
(Chorus)

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more.
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all.
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood,
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.
(Chorus)

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.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

1 Kings 17:8-16

Acts 13:42-52

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

Come, All Ye Pining

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace,
the heights and depths unknown,
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in thy beloved Son.

Chorus:

*Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Saviour's bounty taste;
Behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine, Dear Source of every good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood!
(*Chorus*)

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die.
(*Chorus*)

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Psalm 31 and Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, do we take refuge; may we never be put to shame!

Father, deliver and rescue us, from our sin. Incline your ear to us,
and save us! Be our rock of refuge, and a fortress for our souls, to
which we may continually come - and find grace, because of Jesus'
work on our behalf, on the cross.

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

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent
his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In
this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and
sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins

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 40:27-31

Sermon – Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

– COMMUNING AT THE LORD'S TABLE –

CONFESSING WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT COMING TO THE TABLE OF JESUS, THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

Pastor: What right do we have to dine at the table of Jesus?

Congregation: **We have every right to dine at his Table.**

Pastor: What gives us this right?

Congregation: **We have this right because Jesus came not for the strong, but for the weak; not for the righteous, but for sinners; not for the self-sufficient, but for those who know they need rescue.**

Pastor: To all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who feel worthless and wonder if God even cares; to all who are weak and frail and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior – Jesus welcomes into his circle, adopts into his family, and reserves a place at his Table.

Congregation: **For he is the mighty friend of sinners and the justifier of those who have no excuses left.**

Pastor: What does this Table, and the gospel of Jesus, require of us?

Congregation: **Nothing is required but repentance and faith, in Jesus.**

Pastor: Christ is bread to the hungry, water to the thirsty, a garment to the naked, healing to the wounded, and whatever a soul can desire, is found in him.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF PREPARATION

What Wondrous Love is This - Hymn # 817

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is good and right to do so!

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

1 Corinthians 5:7-8: “For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival.”

The Table of the Lord Jesus Christ is offered freely to all who have placed their faith in Jesus alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel. It is for those who are members of a church body, have been baptized, and those who are walking with Jesus in repentance and faith. To all of those who are Christians, but who might be struggling in your faith, you are invited and welcomed to come, that you might be further spiritually strengthened.

Scripture warns against taking the Lord's Supper if you are not trusting in Jesus alone for salvation, or if you are harboring unrepentant sin or unforgiveness in your heart. To do so would be both dangerous and inauthentic. Instead, we would invite you to refrain from taking this meal, and instead consider Christ – and all His benefits to you, as He is offered to you, by faith – and we would encourage you to move towards repentance and faith in Jesus, where true life can be found.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

“The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.”

We break bread in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit!
And we declare the great mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

RECEIVING COMMUNION TOGETHER

(After coming forward and receiving your elements, please hold them, so we can all take them together.)

CLOSING PRAYER

– *BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD’S WORLD* –

SONG OF CELEBRATION

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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!

WEEKLY EVENTS



VISITING?

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