



# ST. ANDREWS

a congregation of the PCA

*For the rescue and transformation of God's people.*

## August 9, 2026

### – GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE –

#### Prelude

*Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.*

#### Announcements

Call to Worship: from Isaiah 12

Give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

**Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.**

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.**

### – OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES –

#### SONGS OF ASCENT

##### Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

Chorus:

**Men:** For I am the Lord your God,

**Women:** I am the Lord your God,

**Men:** I am the Lord your God

**Women:** I am

**Together:** The Holy One of Israel, Your Saviour!

(Repeat)

**Men:** I am the Lord,

**Women:** Do not fear,

**Men:** I am the Lord,

**Women:** Do not fear.

(Repeat)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,

And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,

I have called you by name, You are Mine.

(Chorus)

**Together, last time only:** I am the Lord.

## Power Of The Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then, Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus:

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;

Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

(Chorus)

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free.

Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus:

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.

What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

## GREETING

Grace and Peace to you from God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has made us *alive*, to a *living* hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, awaken us from our dullness of soul and quiet our hearts from the noise of our lives. Clothe us in the beauty of your garments of righteousness. This morning, help us to lift our voices together, to sing for joy of your great salvation and to proclaim your Good News to the end of the earth. Help our unbelief. Help us to worship you rightly, in spirit and in truth. In the Name of Jesus, the One who was crucified and raised for us. Amen.

## OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Ruth 1:6-18

John 10:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## – RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS –

David Johnson, Kara and Jadon Smith, Jack Ciano

## 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?

# SONG OF PRAISE

Ancient of Days - Hymn # 41

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Taken from the New City Catechism

*For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.*

*Romans 3:20*

*Question 15: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?*

***That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.***

## CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be obedient. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

From Ephesians 2

**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!

**He has raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

### His Robes For Mine

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!  
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.  
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

*Chorus:*

*I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:  
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.  
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.  
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.*

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.  
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,  
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.  
*(Chorus)*

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.  
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"  
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.  
*(Chorus)*

## 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: Psalm 16:1 and Psalm 37:7

Sermon – Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

### – BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD –

## SONG OF DISMISSAL

# His Robes For Mine

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.  
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.  
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;  
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

*Chorus:*  
*I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:*  
*Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.*  
*Bought by such love, my life is not my own.*  
*My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.*

## 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



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