



ST. ANDREWS

a congregation of the PCA

For the rescue and transformation of God's people.

September 20, 2026

– GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE –

PRELUDE

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Adapted from Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the goodness of the Lord;

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

He has looked with favor upon me.

He never forgets the promises He has made.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

Bless His holy name.

– OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES –

SONGS OF PRAISE

Be Thou My Vision - Hymn #434

Before the Throne of God Above - Hymn #121

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

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Acts 4:5-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Soul, then take thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care,
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are
thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by
prayer.
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us
there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we confess our sins because you alone are powerful enough, and merciful enough to forgive our guilt. Show us how great our need is, and show us how great the grace of our Savior Jesus is.

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

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

From Psalm 103 & Romans 5

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

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 16:7-8

Sermon – Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

–COMMUNING AT THE LORD'S TABLE –

CONFESSING WHAT WE BELIEVE USING THE APOSTLE'S CREED:

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell,**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,²
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

1 Died a true death.

2 The Church Universal.

SONG OF PREPARATION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross -Hymn #818 - v 1-3

THE GREAT 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!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

I 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 prepare them and hold them, so we can all take them together.)*

CLOSING PRAYER

– BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD –

SONG OF CELEBRATION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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



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