



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | July 7, 2024 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *Passacaglia and Pifaro on NETTLETON*

William Allen Pasch

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.

From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

There God's greatness stands majestically.

God's greatness can be within the human heart.

Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.

***Hymn 331** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. When others reject or refuse our ministry, help us to be forgiving and grace-filled. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us on this path of ministry, that we may be filled with the joy of serving you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Ezekiel 2:1-5

Second Lesson Mark 6:1-13

Sermon *Shake It Off*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 840** *When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)*

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Rutter

For the beauty of the earth. For the beauty of the skies. For the love which from our birth. Over and around us lies. Over and around us lies. Lord of all, to thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of the hour. Of the day and of the night. Hill and vale and tree and flower. Sun and moon and stars of light. Lord of all, to thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love. Brother, sister, parent, child. Friends on earth and friends above. For all gentle thoughts and mild. Lord of all, to thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine. To our race so freely given. Graces human and divine. Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n. Lord of all, to thee we raise. This our joyful hymn, our joyful hymn of praise.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

COMMUNION

(All are invited to the Lord's Table. The elements will be shared by intinction, each person receiving a piece of bread to dip into the common cup. The congregation will come up the center aisle and return using the side aisles. Pre-packaged elements and gluten-free bread are available.)

***Choral Invitation 507** *Come to the Table of Grace* (v1)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Receiving Communion Together

Communion Music *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Maureen Howell/Michael Burkhardt

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 295** *Go to the World!*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.

Postlude *Toccata*

Douglas E. Wagner

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant

Organist, Randy Warner
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Hank Montgomery

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.