



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | July 16, 2023 | Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

It is good you are here! Please silence all electronic devices.

GATHERING

Prelude *Variations on a Theme of Corelli*

Aaron David Miller

Welcome

Video Moment for Mission *Matt Hilliard*

*Call to Worship

We gather together in the presence of God

to offer our praise and our prayers.

We come before God with confidence,

Because through Jesus Christ, God's own Spirit dwells within us,

Praying in us and for us,

Loving us beyond measure,

And calling us according to God's purpose.

We come with joy to offer our worship to God who knows and loves us all.

*Gathering Prayer

*Hymn 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what we are scared to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and all that we have done or left undone. Have mercy upon us, and may your Spirit dwell within us and reassure us of your everlasting love, the love that will never let us go. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sung Response 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Please stand as you are able.

WORD

First Lesson *Isaiah 55:10-13*

Second Lesson *Romans 8:1-11*

Sermon *Life in the Spirit: Freedom and Peace*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 157** *I Danced in the Morning*

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Heather Sorenson

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 539** *We Will Go Out with Joy*

***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. Go in peace!*

Postlude *Grand Jeu*

Pierre du Mage

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Worship Leaders

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

Choir Director, Angela Burns
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Carol Query