



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | November 20, 2022

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

GATHERING

Prelude *Thanksgiving*

Charles Callahan

Welcome

Kathy Denlinger

***Call to Worship: Psalm 95: 1-7**

Joan Gray

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth;

People: the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,

People: and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

***Gathering Prayer**

Rita Pasquariello

***Hymn No. 367** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Prayer of Confession

Brian Lanier

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Brian Lanier

***Sung Response No. 37** *Let All Things Now Living*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Lynn Atkinson

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

People: And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Jeff Flynn

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-13

Eddie Stuart

Sermon: *"They'll Know We are Christians"*

Matt Hilliard, Beth Cherry, and William Gwathmey

***Hymn No. 300** *We Are One in the Spirit (They Will Know We Are Christians by our Love)*

***Affirmation of Faith:** Apostle's Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Paige Williams

Moment for Mission

David Massey

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Russell Herring

THANKSGIVING

Stewardship Message

Tony McEwan

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

Lisa Bohbrink, mezzo soprano

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hugh Caison

SENDING

***Hymn No. 643** *Now Thank We All Our God*

***Charge and Benediction**

Jim Snyder

Leader: Our mission is to inspire one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.

People: Our mission is to inspire one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.

All: In our vision we see a committed and healthy family of believers raising up disciples that serve and impact our community and beyond.

Leader: Now go out and Inspire one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.

***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 *They'll Know We are Christians*

Peter Scholtes arr. Wilbur Held

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Worship Leaders

Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns

Organist, Sara Bryant
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox

Session of SACPC

Class of 2022

Jeff Flynn
William Gwathmey
Brian Lanier
David Massey
Rita Pasquariello
Paige Williams

Class of 2023

Lisa Bohbrink
Kathy Denlinger
Russell Herring
Matt Hilliard
Tony McEwan
Eddie Stuart

Class of 2024

Lynn Atkinson
Beth Cherry
Hugh Caison
Joan Gray
Jim Snyder

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the dedicated members
of St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church for staying "Faithfully Present."**