



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | November 19, 2023 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude *O God Beyond All Praising*

Robert Buckley Farlee

Welcome

Moment for Mission

***Call to Worship**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands!

We will serve the Lord with gladness and come into the divine presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord is God; the One who made us and to whom we belong;

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving; go into these courts with praise;

We will give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good,

God's steadfast love is everlasting; and God's faithfulness endures from age to age.

***Hymn 81** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed to grow more and more in your grace and moved by your Spirit. 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 in body or in spirit.**

WORD

First Lesson Acts 16:11-15

Second Lesson Judges 4:1-7

Sermon A Fiery Woman

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 201** A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

***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 Cantad al Señor

arr. Krug

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 546** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

***Blessing**

***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 Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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Worship Leaders

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

Adult Bells
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Virginia Hager

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Jackie Kraus's birthday, by her family.**

**The single rose is given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the birth of Everette Wallace Weldon,
son of Lexie and Sam Weldon and grandson of Betsy and Russell Herring.**

Our Church's Mission

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