



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

Welcome to Worship! | September 28, 2025 | 16th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

Maureen Howell

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (from Micah 6)

Rev. Parker Lucas

With what shall we come before the Lord?
What shall we bring into the presence of our God,
as an expression of our worship and praise?

**Shall we bring God all that we own—
our finest possessions, our life-savings,
our investments and property?**

Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?

No, that's not what God is looking for. God has told you what is good,
and what the Lord expects of you:

To do justice.

To love mercy.

To walk humbly before him.

***Hymn 32** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession*

Lord, we are sorry for all the times our prayers were mere lip service. We are sorry we have known your will and not done it. We are sorry we have acted as if what happens on earth does not matter to you. We are sorry we have made heaven feel far away to those around us. Give us strength to turn prayer to action, Lord. Turn us from sin to solace, and from solace to a new way of living. Make us your true disciples, today and always. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Micah 6:6-8

Second Lesson Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon *Pray This Way: On Earth as It Is in Heaven*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 749** *Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)*

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing!*

arr. Helvey

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing, and obey the spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the spirit says shout, and obey the spirit of the Lord.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 757** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Response** *The Lord's Prayer*

Malotte

Postlude *Prelude in D, BWV 850*

J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Pianist, Sara Bryant

Guest pianist, Steve Lowry
Adult Choir & Lisa Bohbrink, soloist
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Lisa Bohbrink

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

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