



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | April 30, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

GATHERING

Prelude *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Michael McCabe

Welcome

Moment for Mission

***Call to Worship**

Day by day, God leads us:

to the deep, soothing waters of peace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

To pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

the community we could be, the church we are called to become.

***Gathering Prayer**

***Hymn 305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it can be to be your people. You have called us to be your church in this world. Yet we acknowledge that we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from faithfully following and serving you. Have mercy upon us, and awaken our hearts to your powerful presence as we pray in silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 441** *Hear the Good News of Salvation (vs 1)*

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: *Inspiring One Another*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 321** *The Church's One Foundation*

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Moses*

Ken Medema

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude *Psalm XIX*

Benedetto Marcello

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, Steve Lowry
Adult Choir
Lay Reader, Evelyn Estep

Our Church's Mission

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