



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

Welcome to Worship! | July 28, 2024 | 10th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *Canticle of the Turning*

arr. Ron Schmoltze

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Come as you are, broken and burdened,
and find healing in God's goodness.

Come as you are, gifted and beloved,
and find purpose in God's calling.

Come as you are, weary and wary,
and find comfort in God's embrace.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and worship God with joy!

***Hymn 100** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Canticle of the Turning)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all things, we confess we are paralyzed by the problems of this world. We confess we are silent in the face of injustice. We confess we remain still when action is required. Too often we go our own way and ignore your commands as given in scripture. We confess that we hide our light instead of shining it. Forgive us, God of love, let your Spirit flow through us and turn these weary sparks into a flame. 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.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Matthew 25: 34-45

Second Lesson Story of the Loaves and Fishes

Mission Video

*Hymn 767 *Together We Serve*

*Affirmation of Faith *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*

arr. Sue Garton & Dan Edwards

*Doxology 606

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn 741 *Guide My Feet*

*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.*

Postlude *The Star of County Down*

arr. Brad Jacobsen

Worship Leaders

Director of Youth Ministries, Jen Phelps
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Handbell Soloist, Meryl Franck

Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Abigail Holder
Liturgist, Sarah Johnson

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jodie Smith by her family

The Flowers in the Chapel

Are given to the glory of God and by our youth local mission trip group from Rise Up Community Farm

Our Mission

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