



# St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

## Welcome to Worship! | June 12, 2022

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

### GATHERING

**Prelude** *In Christ Alone*

Benjamin James, Youth Pianist

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**Welcome**  
**PNC Update**

John Bohbrink

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We welcome one another in Jesus' name,

**People: for Christ is truly present among us.**

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

**People: the mercies of God never come to an end.**

Leader: For freedom Christ has set us free.

**People: Now we live by the Spirit of God.**

#### **Gathering Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *Mighty to Save (words on screen)*

Hillsong

#### **Prayer of Confession**

God of grace and love, we confess that we have failed to love you as we should with all our heart, soul and mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Too often we ignore your commandments and stray from your way, following other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Amen.

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Sung Response No. 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

**\*Blessing the Youth**

#### **\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

**People: And also with you.**

### WORD

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:37-47

**Sermon:** *"What Makes the Church the Church?"*

Jay Bender

**\*Hymn No. 837** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

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

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **Offering**

**Offertory** *Come My Way, My Truth, My Life*

Herbert and Archer

**\*Doxology No. 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **SENDING**

**\*Hymn No. 452** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*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** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Piet Post

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### **Worship Leaders**

Guest Preacher, Jay Bender  
Interim Head Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert Bayley  
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger  
Choir Director, Bryan Hughes

Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant  
Piano Soloist, Benjamin James  
Praise Band Leader, Chelsea Kimbrough  
Praise Band and Adult Choir