



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

**Welcome to Worship! | May 25, 2025 | 6th Sunday of Easter**

## GATHERING

**Prelude** *Prelude in G, Op. 37, No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Parker Lucas

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

**We come seeking that peace, not as the world gives, but as Jesus gives.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

**Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Come, let us worship the God who speaks peace to our hearts.

**We lift our hearts in hope and our voices in praise!**

**\*Hymn 331** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love. We have neglected your Word in the torrent of words that we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world. Sometimes we find it easier to withdraw from everything, to resist change, lest it require more of us. We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by your love. Let us feel it deep within, that we may reflect that love to all we meet. 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

**Baptism** Olivia Katherine Joyner, daughter of Matthew and Tracey Joyner

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

**Hymn 188** *Jesus Loves Me!* (v. 1)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson** Psalm 67

**Second Lesson** John 14:21-29

**Sermon** *My Peace I Give To You*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

**\*Hymn 840** *When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)*

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

### **THANKSGIVING**

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Be Still*

arr. Mary McDonald

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you. Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to me in your hour of need. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you; And I will wipe your tears; You will be renewed. Come unto Me, my child, be still, and know that I will give you rest.. I am present in your pain and I always will remain your comforter and friend. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you. Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to me in your hour of need. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you; And I will wipe your tears; You will be renewed. Peace I leave with you; My peace, I give unto you. Peace. Be still and know that I am God. Be still.

**\*Doxology 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **SENDING**

**\*Hymn 295** *Go to the World!*

**\*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** *Voluntary*

David Johnson

### **Worship Leaders**

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

Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant  
Adult Choir  
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox  
Lay Reader, Lisa Bohbrink

### **The Flowers in the Sanctuary**

are given to the glory of God and in honor of Olivia Katherine Joyner on her baptismal day.

### **Our Mission**

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