



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

Welcome to Worship! | June 14, 2026 | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

**Prelude** *Simple Gifts*

John G Barr

**Welcome**

**Moment for Mission**

**\*Call to Worship**

People of God, where do we look for help?

**Our help comes from the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.**

The God who watches over us never grows weary.

**The Lord is our keeper, our shelter, and our strength.**

Lift up your eyes. Lift up your hearts.

**We come to worship the God who is with us now and always.**

**\*Hymn 361** *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

*(Come forward with your 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering)*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Have mercy upon us, tune our hearts to your commandments and word of grace.**

**Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession**

**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** Dylan Mahryn Rouse, daughter of Aleigh and Jordan Rouse

**Apostles' Creed** (hymnal, p. 35)

**Hymn 188** *Jesus Loves Me!*

---

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson** Psalm 121

**Second Lesson** Luke 18:1-8

**Sermon** *Unsettled: Persistent Hope*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

**\*Hymn 688** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

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

**THANKSGIVING**

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Beautiful City*

André J. Thomas

Three gates in-a the east! Three gates in-a the west! Three gates in-a the north!  
Three gates in-a the south! Twelve gates to the city, Hallelu. Oh, what a beautiful city!  
Twelve gates to the city, Hallelu. In bright mansions above, Lord, I want to live up yonder. My  
mother lives up in glory, I want to live there too. My father lives up in glory, I want to live there  
too. My sister lives up in glory, I want to live there too. My brother lives up in glory, I want to  
live there too. The beautiful city, city of God! Oh, that city! Beautiful city! I want to be in that  
number, beautiful city!

**\*Doxology 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**\*Hymn 465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**\*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** *Fanfare*

William Mathias

**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, Virginia Hager

**Our Mission**

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