



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

Welcome to Worship! | May 3, 2026 | 5th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Prelude *Hymn*

Douglas Wagner

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Parker Lucas

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ**

***Hymn 645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. So often, we do not believe all you have said to us, nor do we trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Second Lesson John 14:1-14

Sermon *Trust and Abide*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 836** *Abide with Me*

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

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *For Everyone Born*

Arr. Tom Trenney

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy. For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

COMMUNION

(All are invited to the Lord's Table. The elements will be shared by intinction, each person receiving a piece of bread to dip into the common cup. The congregation will come up the center aisle and return using the side aisles. Pre-packaged elements and gluten-free bread are available.)

***Choral Invitation 507** *Come to the Table of Peace*

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Receiving Communion Together

Communion Music *Largo from Concerto for Two Violins and Orchestra, BWV 1043*

J.S. Bach arr. Gerald Near

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 463** *How Firm a Foundation*

***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 *Today in Triumph Christ Arose, BWV 630a*

J. S. Bach

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

Pianist, Steve Lowry
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Scott Murray

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