



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | August 14, 2022

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

GATHERING

Prelude *Canzona in D minor*

J. S. Bach

Welcome
PNC Update

Joseph Gray

***Call to Worship** 1 Corinthians 12

Leader: The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.

People: So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit in one body – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Leader: Now the body is not made up of one part but of many, and God has arranged the parts of the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

People: Now we are the body of Christ, and each one is a part of it. So let us worship Christ whose body we are.

Gathering Prayer

***Hymn No. 300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. Thomas Cranmer, 1548

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

People: And also with you.

WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: “*Be a Karl Downs*”

Rev. Dr. Gary Smith

***Hymn No. 314** *Longing for Light, We Wait in the Darkness*

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

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

Spiritual/A. Giamanco

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn** *Way Maker*

Egbu

***Blessing**

***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 *Rigaudon*

A. Campra

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Worship Leaders

Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Liturgist, Jen Phelps
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Organist/Pianist, Steve Lowry

Contemp. Band Leader, Chelsea Kimbrough
Praise Band
Lay Reader, Betty Feezor

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