



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

Welcome to Worship! | July 14, 2024 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *Deep River*

Anthony Giamanco

Welcome

Moment for Mission (video)

***Call to Worship**

Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Let every soul sing God's praises!

Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

***Hymn 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs. Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions. You have called us to tend your sheep: to care for your people around the world, to share what we have, and to reflect your love. Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow, when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again. 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14

Second Lesson 2 Samuel 6:1-19

Sermon *Dancing in the Presence of God*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

***Hymn 157** *I Danced in the Morning*

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Be Not Afraid*

arr. Craig Courtney

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; When you pass through the floods
they will not sweep o'er you; When you walk through fire, you will not be consumed;
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting. My love for you shall have no end. When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you; When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you; When you walk
through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you are precious in my sight.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee (BWV642)*

J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns

Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Evelyn Estep

Our Mission

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