



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

Welcome to Worship! | May 10, 2026 | 6th Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

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

Felix Mendelssohn

**Welcome**

**Moment for Mission**

**\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Parker Lucas

How shall we love the Lord our God who has poured out such love upon us?

**We shall love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength.**

How shall we demonstrate that love?

**We shall live that love in all that we do, think, and say.**

Let our love be genuine and holy.

**Let us worship the Lord of love!**

**\*Hymn 267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied to notice your presence in our lives: when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder of you upholding our lives and all creation; when we walk through our lives and fail to see you abiding with, within, and around us; when we walk through holy moments and fail to savor your presence, instead feeling abandoned in the vast sweep of life as each day rushes at us with its demands. Have mercy upon us. Open our eyes to your presence, God of love, that we may lean on you—for you uphold all of creation in tenderness and power.**

**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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson** Psalm 66:8-20

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\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

**Second Lesson** John 14:15-21

**Sermon** *The Advocate with Us*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

**\*Hymn 833** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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

### THANKSGIVING

**Offering**

**Offertory** *At Peace*

Brian Childers

**\*Doxology 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### SENDING

**\*Hymn 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**\*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** *Let All Things Now Living*

Maureen Howell

### **Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington  
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas  
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger  
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant

Bell Soloist, Beth Davis  
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox  
Lay Reader, Melinda Stewart

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