

# Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



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## SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Judy Bernethy

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### PROCESSIONAL

*"Highland Cathedral"*

#### PRAISE TO GOD

#### WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 124:8 and Psalm 46)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Amen.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Pastor: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

**People: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

Pastor: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

**People: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."**

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
Let us worship the living God!

#### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN # 401

*"The Church's One Foundation" v. 1 – 4*

#### HISTORY LESSON The Barmen Confession

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) (a prayer by Martin Luther)

**Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (a prayer by John Calvin)

#### \*RESPONSE: HYMN # 812

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

**HYMN # 639**

*"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" v. 1 – 4*

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Kevin Strang

**SCRIPTURES**

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Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

**MESSAGE**

*"Blindness"*

Pastor Linda Graham

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (from The Heidelberg Catechism)

**What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

*"Doxology"*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)** (a prayer by Martin Luther)

**O Lord, come to me and use my bread, silver and gold. How very well they are spent if I spend them in your service. Amen.**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN # 460**

*"Let Us Break Bread Together" v. 1 – 3*

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees; [Refrain]

## INVITATION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: ...[Continues]... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: ...[Continues]... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (adapted from prayers by John Knox) AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Hymn # 500 *"Be Known to Us"* during distribution of the bread and cup.)

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN # 151**

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God "* v. 1 – 4

**CHARGE & BLESSING** (Numbers 6:24–26, as used in John Calvin's Strasbourg Liturgy)

### POSTLUDE

*"Amazing Grace"*

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## November Lectionary

<a href="#">All Saints Day</a> Nov 01, 2024	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9  Psalm 24 <b>or</b> <i>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>		Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
<a href="#">Proper 26 (31)</a> Nov 03, 2024 <i>(If All Saints not observed on this day)</i>	Ruth 1:1-18  Psalm 146	Deuteronomy 6:1-9  Psalm 119:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
<a href="#">Proper 27 (32)</a> Nov 10, 2024	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17  Psalm 127	1 Kings 17:8-16  Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
<a href="#">Proper 28 (33)</a> Nov 17, 2024	1 Samuel 1:4-20  1 Samuel 2:1-10	Daniel 12:1-3  Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
<a href="#">Reign of Christ - Proper 29 (34)</a> Nov 24, 2024	2 Samuel 23:1-7  Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37
<a href="#">Thanksgiving Day</a> Nov 28, 2024	Joel 2:21-27  Psalm 126		1 Timothy 2:1-7	Matthew 6:25-33