Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



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SUNDAY SHEPHERD Julianne Princinsky

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Sing to our God a new song.

People: God has done marvelous things!
Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Pastor: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

People: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

*HYMN # 793 "For the Beauty of the Earth" v. 1-4

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light: [Refrain]

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above; For all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love: [Refrain]

STUMP THE PASTOR OR THE CHILDREN

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH "Jesus Loves Me"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: HYMN # 812 "Glory be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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 # 572

"Blessed Assurance" v. 1 – 3

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission - all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Nicholas

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today. May your Holy Spirit be poured out upon us, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURES Bob Nicholas

Acts Reading: Acts 10:44-48

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE "Before and After" Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES - Lily Brown and Renee Franklin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*RESPONSE HYMN # 815

"Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore, we pray in Jesus' name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 342

"Rock of Ages" v. 1-3

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know,
Thee for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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May Lectionary

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5	*Acts 10:44-48	<u>Psalm 98</u>	<u>1 John 5:1-6</u>	<u>John 15:9-17</u>
Ascension of the Lord May 9	* <u>Acts 1:1-11</u>	<u>Psalm 47</u> or <u>Psalm 93</u>	Ephesians 1:15-23	<u>Luke 24:44-53</u>
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12	* <u>Acts 1:15-17, 21-</u> <u>26</u>	<u>Psalm 1</u>	<u>1 John 5:9-13</u>	<u>John 17:6-19</u>
Day of Pentecost May 19	* <u>Acts 2:1-21</u> or <u>Ezekiel 37:1-14</u>	<u>Psalm 104:24-34, 35b</u>	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Trinity Sunday May 26	<u>Isaiah 6:1-8</u> <u>Psalm 29</u>		Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17
Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth May 31	1 Samuel 2:1-10 Psalm 113		Romans 12:9-16b	<u>Luke 1:39-57</u>