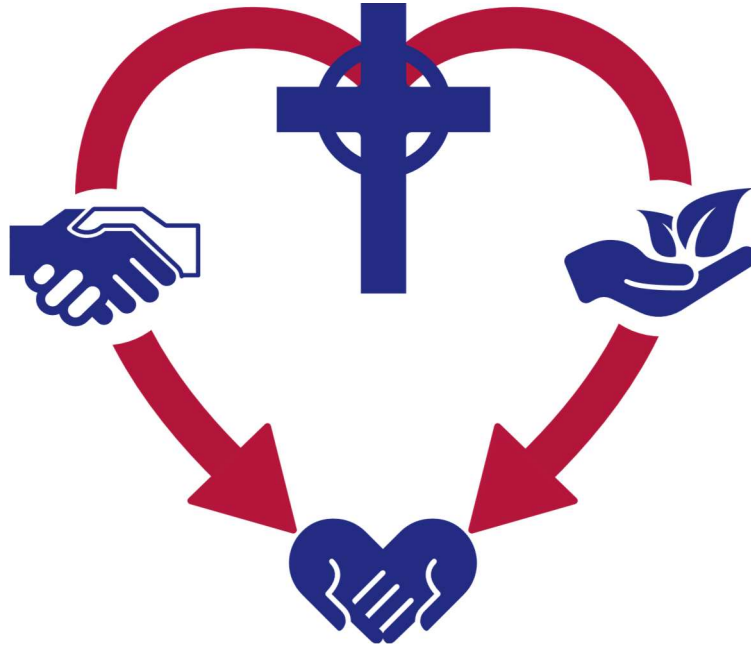
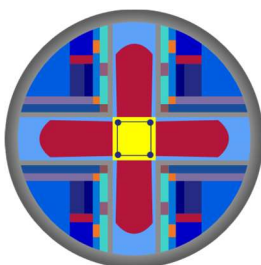


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**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sacrament of Communion**  
**July 7, 2024**

Welcome! If you are visiting, please use the QR code on the visitor card found in the pew rack to share your information online or fill out the back of the card and drop it in the offering plate. Prayer cards, with the same options, are also available and we invite you to share your concerns and allow us to pray with you.



**St. Andrews**  
**Presbyterian Church**

# **We Gather to Worship God**

**\*Congregation stands as noted**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

**People: a very help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

**People: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

Leader: though its waters roar and foam,

**People: though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Amen.**

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Hymn #840**

**“When Peace Like a River”**

## **We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek Reconciliation with God**

**Preparing Our Hearts for Confession - “Confession”**  
(front cover of hymnal)

**Words/Music by Kenneth Jones**

Lord, I come before you, asking your forgiveness. I am broken, I have faltered. I have turned from you. Create in me a new heart. Fill me with your love. Grant that I receive your grace, I pray.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of mercy, whose loving-kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield. We acknowledge our fear in the face of death and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ. Hear us, O Lord, as in this silence, we make our confession to you. Amen.

**Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession**

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

**People: Amen.**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others; heal us from the pain of self-condemnation; free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected; renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Friends, believe the good news, in Jesus the Christ our sins are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **\*Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#647; no repeats)**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give Thanks! Give Thanks!

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Grace to you, and peace from God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **\*Transition Hymn #839**

**"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"**

## **We Respond to God's Faithfulness in Our Life**

**Offering Our Lives to Jesus through Our Time, Gifts, and Resources**

(see the 'Giving' card in the pew rack for information about options for digital giving)

### **\*Doxology (#606)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **God's Word Is Read and Proclaimed**

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 5:4**

**Special Music**

**"Abide With Me"**

**Kenneth Jones**

arrangement by Stephen Nelson

**Time for Young Disciples**

(Children that have not yet finished 1st Grade are dismissed at this time for Children's Church)

**Scripture Reading**

**2 Kings 4:8-36**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Rev. AJ Ochart**

**"Those Who Grieve"**

## **Responding to God's Word**

**\*Hymn of Preparation for Communion #537**

**"When at This Table"**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion (see liturgy on laminated card in pew rack)**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion**

## **Sending Out Into the World**

**\*Sending Hymn #787**

**"God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn"**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Congregational Benediction #549**

**"May the Love of the Lord"**

**\*Postlude**

**Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We hope you were blessed so you can go and be a witness to Christ's love in the world. May your spirits be renewed for the days ahead.**



**Rev. AJ Ochart, Pastor  
Kenneth Jones, Director of Music  
Millie Shiflett, Accompanist  
Kellen Jones, Lay Leader**

