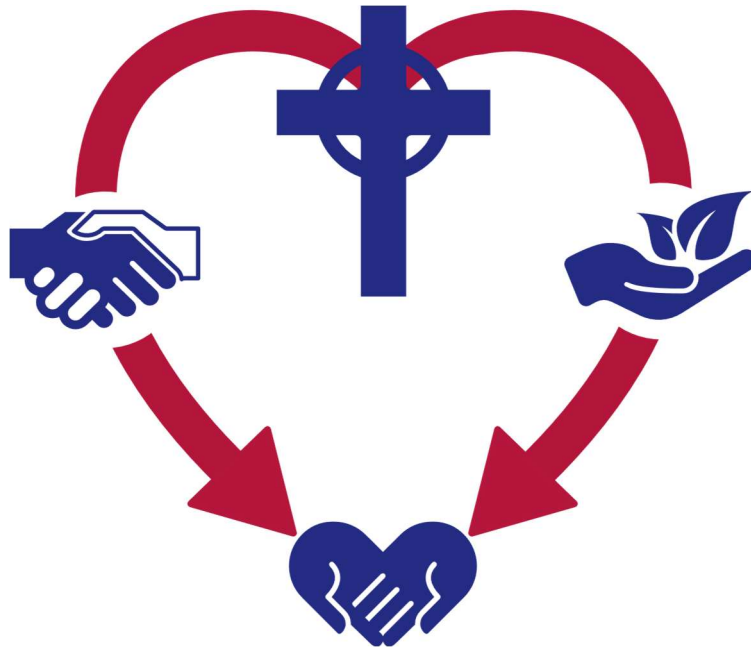
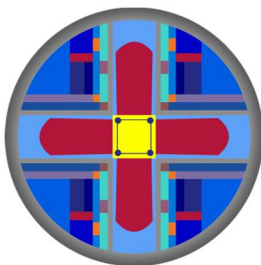


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about sharing the love of Christ:
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Transfiguration Sunday
Sacrament of Communion
March 2, 2025

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

Leader: What does this world need? To know this; that we are loved and cherished, and of great worth.

People: What does this world need? To know this; that the God who made light shine in the darkness let His light shine in human hearts.

Leader: What does this world need? To know this, and only this;

People: We are loved by God.

Leader: Let us Worship God.

People: Amen.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #193

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

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)

You come to us as Savior, Shepherd, Prince of Peace, Son of God. The world sees You as teacher, wise man, enlightened, rebel. If we have failed to share the truth of who You are, forgive us. May the world hear once again, through our words, or through divine revelation, the Father's gracious words breaking through the clouds surrounding them; “This is my Son, whom I love, listen to Him!” Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

People: Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Our assurance is this: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do." God sent the Savior, who redeems us of all unworthiness. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#581)**

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**

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 #626**

"As the Deer"

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

Time for Young Disciples

(Children are dismissed at this time for Children's Church and Bible Builds)

Special Music

**"Transfigure Us, O Lord"
Bob Hurd, acc. By Rick Modlin**

Kenneth Jones

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Adrian Pratt

"It Happened on a Mountain"

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation for Communion #510

"We Gather Here in Jesus Name"

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 #192

"Lord, the Light of your Love is Shining"

*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
Rita Batman, Lay Leader

