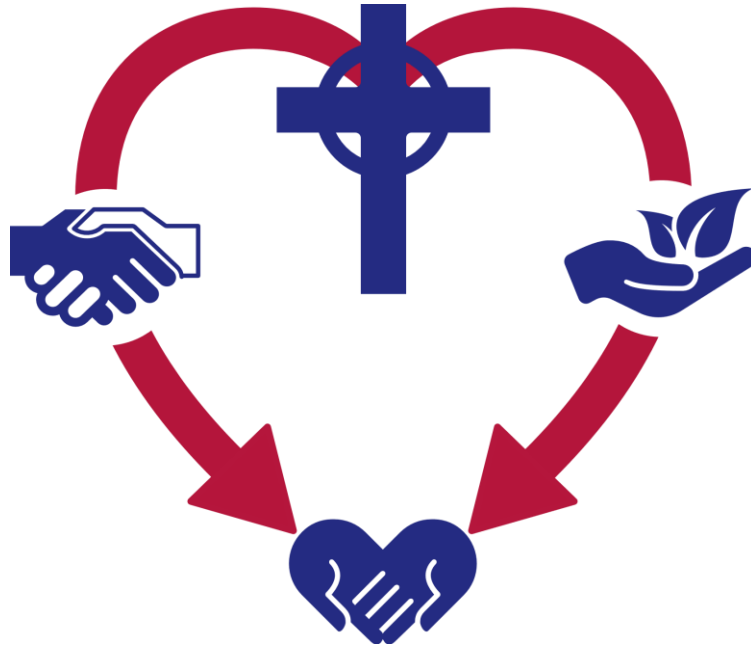
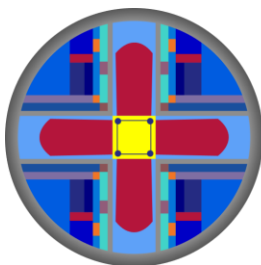


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about sharing the love of Christ:  
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.**



**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day  
World Communion Sunday  
October 5, 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 (John 6 CEB)**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**People: Everyone whom the Father gives to me will come to me, and I won't send away anyone who comes to me.**

Leader: I have come down from heaven not to do my will, but the will of [God] who sent me...

**People: This is my Father's will: that all who see the Son and believe in him will have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. Amen.**

**Invocation**

\*Opening Hymn #65

**"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

### **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 Abundance, you ask us to trust that you will supply our every need. You charge us to pray for our daily bread, but we want tomorrow's too. You call us to make sure that our neighbors have bread as well, but we worry that there will not be enough. You instruct us to feed those in need, but we ask them to prove that they are hungry enough. You have given us in abundance; but we throw out almost as much as we consume, and watch as our siblings starve. You welcome us into your rest and grace, but we feel as if we must always strive, to achieve, to earn our salvation. Help us to accept the gifts that you have given, and to use them to care for those around us. Amen.

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

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

**People: Amen.**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 55 CEB)**

Leader: All who are thirsty, come to the water! Whoever has no money, come buy food and eat!  
Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk! Friends, believe the good news of the  
gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**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 #659**

**"Know That God is Good"**

## **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)

### **Special Music**

**Kellen Jones**

**"Take No Thought for Tomorrow"**

words and music by Jay Stocker

### **Scripture Reading**

**Exodus 16:1-18**

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**

**"Our Daily Bread"**

## Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn of Preparation for Communion #510

“We Gather Here”

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

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

## Sending Out Into the World

\*Sending Hymn #509

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Congregational Benediction #745

“Now Go in Joy”

\*Postlude

Sanctuary Flowers – the flowers were placed in the sanctuary by Kendra Ivins in loving memory of Gabrielle Whisenton.

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  
Shannon Bryan, Accompanist  
Kendra Ivins, Lay Leader

