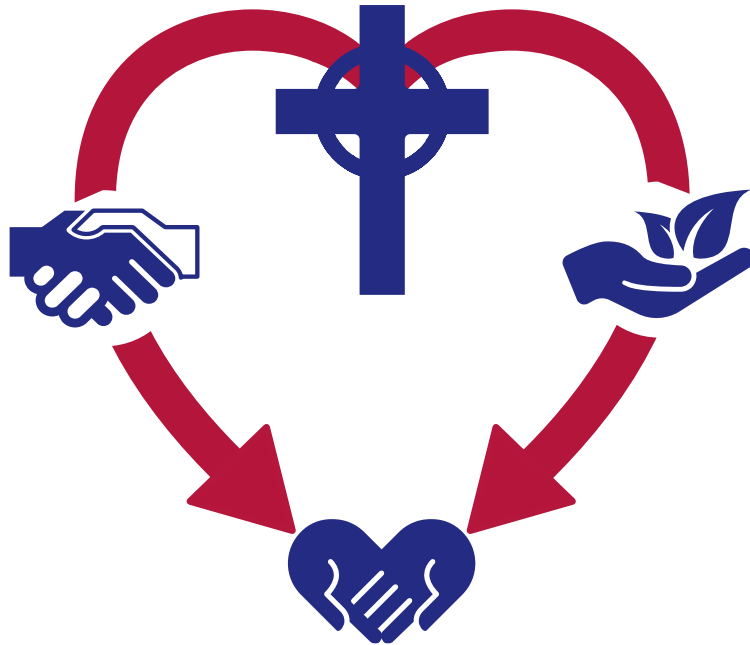
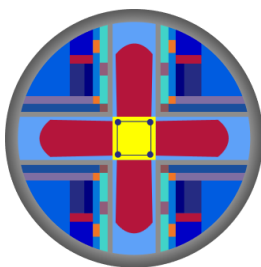


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about sharing the love of Christ:  
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.



**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 5, 2026**

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: We hold these truths to be self-evident,

**People: that all people are created equal,**

Leader: that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,

**People: that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**People: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

Leader: the Lord loves the righteous.

**People: The Lord watches over the strangers;**

Leader: God upholds the orphan and the widow,

**People: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn #806

“I’ll Praise My Maker”

## We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek Reconciliation with God

Preparing Our Hearts for Confession - “Confession”

Words/Music by Kenneth Jones

(front cover of hymnal)

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)

We the people hold as self-evident the equality of all human beings and declare their divine right to liberation. Yet we restrict that liberty and justice for all, we delay and deny justice and freedom for others, we fight against these unalienable rights being extended to those who are different from us, and hold onto systems and structures that make some more equal than others. Help us in support for this liberation to mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor. In the silence of this moment, speak to us of your deep love for all people, and your care for those who are marginalized...

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

**People: Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#581; no repeats)**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, it 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 Builds)**

**Special Music**

**"Go Down, Moses"**

**arr. by H.T. Burleigh**

**Kellen Jones**

**Scripture Reading**

**Exodus 3:7-12; Luke 21:1-4; Psalm 146; Romans 5:6-11**

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**

**"With Liberty and Justice for All"**

## Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn of Preparation for Communion #523

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

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 #339

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Congregational Benediction #549

"May the Love of the Lord"

\*Postlude

The Flowers are given by Ann and Michael Paschal in memory of Michael's uncle, Rev. Harry Paschal

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  
Rita Batman, Lay Leader

