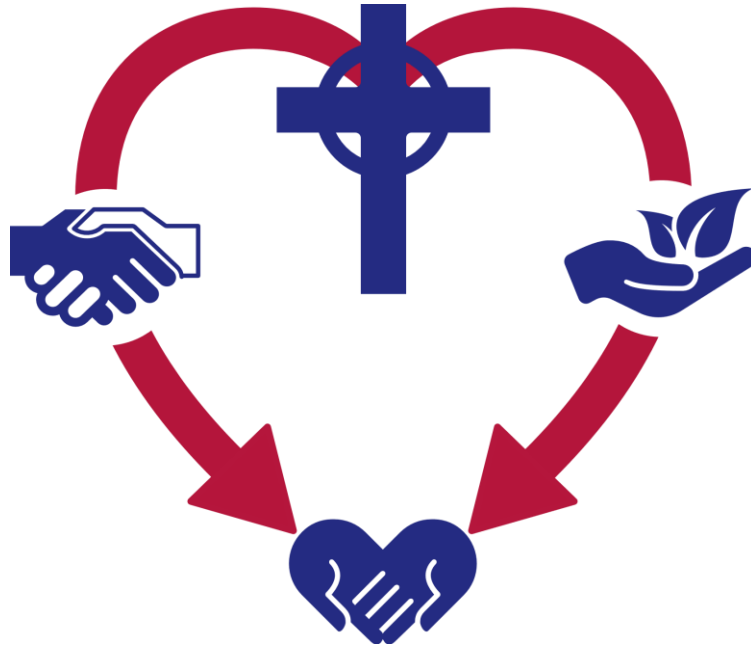
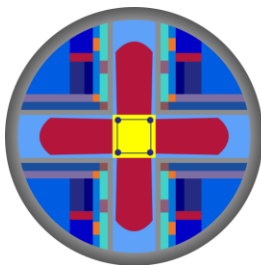


**We are imperfect believers, passionate
about sharing the love of Christ:
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.**



**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 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 (Matthew 6)

Leader: No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other.

People: You cannot serve God and wealth.

Leader: Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear.

People: Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather in barns,

People: and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Leader: You are much more valuable than birds. **Amen.**

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #340

“This Is My Song”

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, the earth is yours and all that is in it. You have given us abundantly more than we can ask or imagine. We have more than we need, yet we hold onto all that we have. We work hard not to recognize the needs of those around us, and allow them to go without while we throw away our excess. We look up to those who have gathered more wealth than they could possibly spend; while they look down on us like vengeful gods. Help us to see the abundance that you have given us, and the way that you have called us to serve one another. In the silence of this moment, speak to us of your providential care...

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

People: Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Strive first for the kingdom of God, and God's righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. In the name of Jesus, we 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 #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

"Old Religion"

Flamy Grant

AJ Ochart

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 15:1-18; Psalm 82; Acts 4: 32-37; Luke 19:1-10

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

"No One In Need Among You"

Responding to God's Word

***Responsive Hymn #726**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

***Affirmation of Our Faith (Confession of 1967 – Unison)**

The reconciliation of [humanity] through Jesus Christ makes it plain that enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God's good creation. Because Jesus identified himself with the needy and the exploited, the cause of the world's poor is the cause of his disciples. The church cannot condone poverty, whether it is the product of unjust social structures, exploitation of the defenseless, lack of natural resources, absence of technological understanding, or rapid expansion of populations. The church calls every [person] to use [their] abilities, [their] possessions, and the fruits of technology as gifts entrusted to [them] by God for the maintenance of [their] family and the advancement of the common welfare. It encourages those forces in human society that raise [people's] hopes for better conditions and provide them with opportunity for a decent living. A church that is indifferent to poverty, or evades responsibility in economic affairs, or is open to one social class only, or expects gratitude for its beneficence makes a mockery of reconciliation and offers no acceptable worship to God. Amen.

Preparing Our Hearts for Prayer (#471)

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Prayers for the People

Shelby Wood

Respond: Mother of us all, who dwells within and beyond, Sacred is your name.

May your holy vision for collective flourishing come to fruition among us.

May your dreams of justice, love, compassion, and connection be enfolded on earth.

Provide us today with what we need to be nourished in body, soul, and heart.

Forgive us for the harm we cause as we seek to forgive those who have harmed us.

Lead us away from everything that destroys and liberate us from the hands of evil.

For you are the ultimate source of hope. Your power-with exceeds all power-over.

Your presence incites eternal wonder. All praise to you, our comfort and strength. Amen.

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

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

