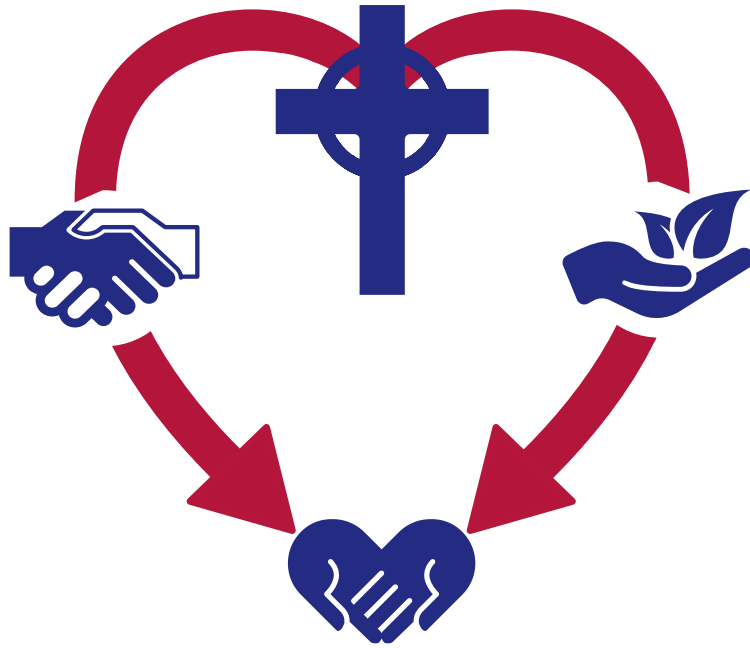
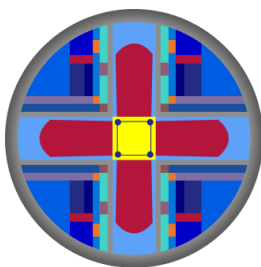


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about sharing the love of Christ:
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 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 (Isaiah 61)

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

People: my whole being shall exult in my God,

Leader: for God has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

People: God has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

Leader: as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland

People: and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Leader: For as the earth brings forth its shoots

People: and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

Leader: so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise

People: to spring up before all the nations. Amen.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #772

“Live into Hope”

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)

God of gospel, your presence ushers in a new world in which all are to be restored to their rightful place. Where the oppressed will hear the good news of their freedom, the brokenhearted will be bound up, the prisoners will be released, and your Jubilee proclaimed. Yet we are too much the old world of oppression, heart-break, imprisonment, and enslavement. Help us to live into your good news of liberation for ourselves, for others, and for our whole world. In the silence of this moment, speak to us of your world changing and life changing news...

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

"Take Me to the Alley"

by Gregory Porter

Kenneth Jones

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalm 41; James 2:14-26; Luke 4:16-30

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

"Good News to the Poor"

Responding to God's Word

***Hymn of Preparation for Baptism #476**

"Crashing Waters of Creation"

Remembrance of Baptism

Respond:

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

The Hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For your reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. 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
Louise Ochart, Lay Leader**

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