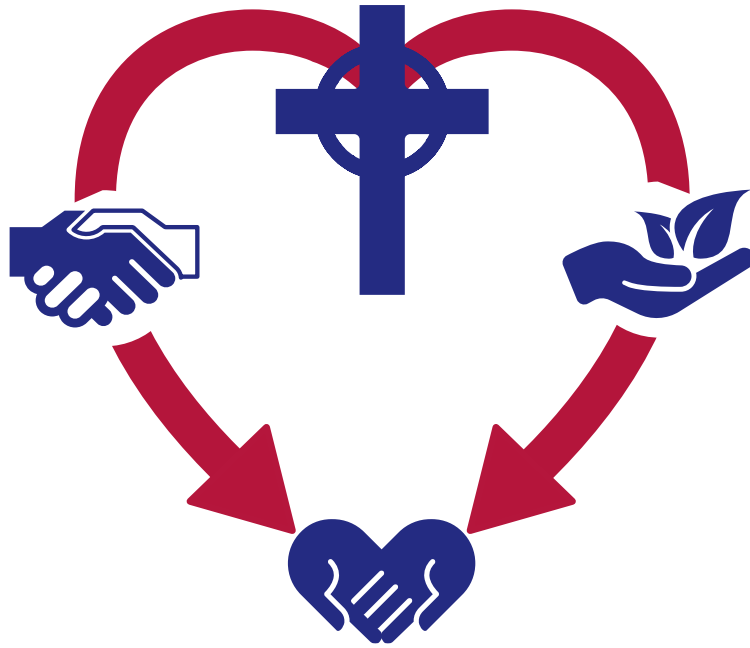
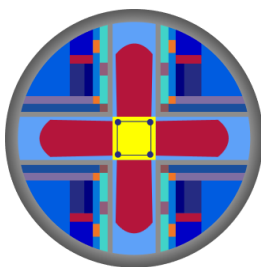


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about sharing the love of Christ:
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Communion
August 9, 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 (Psalm 20)

Leader: The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

People: the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Leader: May God send you help from the sanctuary,

People: and give you support from Zion.

Leader: Some have confidence in chariots, and some in horses,

People: but our confidence is in the name of the LORD our God. Amen.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #41

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

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)

Lord of Hosts, you show your strength in weakness, and your power in unpredictable ways.

We so often feel overwhelmed, like our input or efforts are not enough. We feel like the challenges we face are too big, and the answers do not come soon enough. We are hesitant to follow your leading and miss the opportunities that you present us with. You have already given us all that we need to be victorious, help us to trust you to lead us. In the silence of this moment, let us know that you are with us all along the way...

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

People: Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Now I know that the Lord will help God's anointed; God will answer from heaven with mighty victories by God's right hand. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus the 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 #31**

"Let Us With Gladsome Mind"

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

AJ Ochart

"Nail Polish"

Words and Music by Derek Webb

Scripture Reading

Judges 4:1-24

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

"Asymmetric"

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)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Table

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending Out Into the World

*Sending Hymn #846

“Fight the Good Fight”

*Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Benediction #765

“May the God of Hope Go With Us”

*Postlude

Sanctuary Flowers – The flowers were placed in the sanctuary by Carol Dempsey in honor of Mike and Carol’s 45th Anniversary and Lee and Allie’s 40th birthday.

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
Phil Beckwith, Lay Leader

