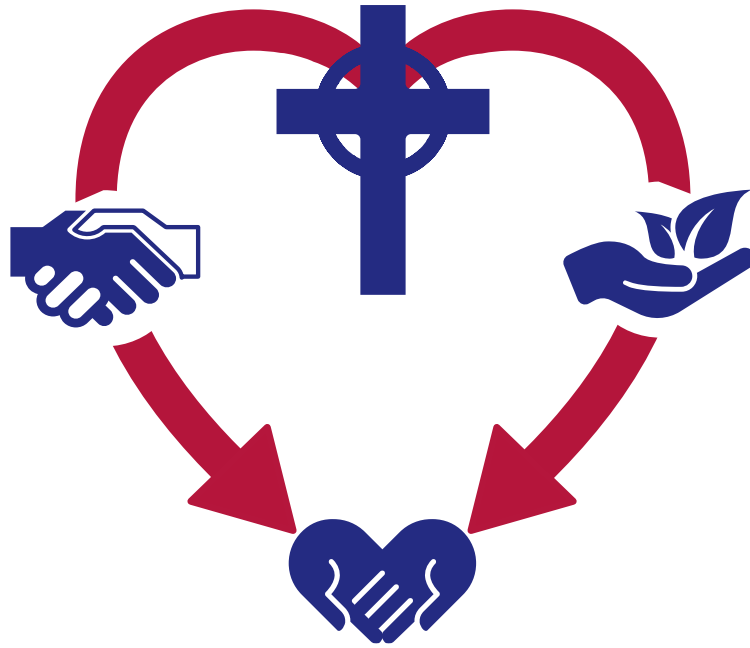
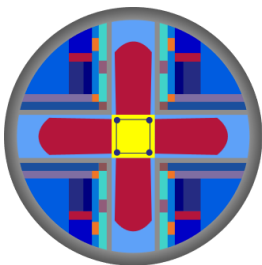


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about sharing the love of Christ:
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11th, 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 (Genesis 15)

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for God has triumphed gloriously;/ horse and rider God has thrown into the sea.

People: The LORD is my strength and my might, and God has become my salvation;/ this is my God, whom I will praise.

Leader: In your steadfast love you led the people who you redeemed;/ you guided them by your strength to your holy home.

People: You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession,/ the place where, O LORD, that you made your home, / the sanctuary, O LORD, that your hands have established. Amen.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #65
Jehovah”

“Guide Me, O Thou Great

We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek Reconciliation with God

Preparing Our Hearts for Confession - “Confession”
Jones

Words/Music by Kenneth

(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)

Living and merciful God, you call us into your presence, you welcome us into your home, but we are afraid of your presence. You invite us into an image of beloved community, casting a vision of human flourishing, but we seek only our own well-being over that of our neighbors. You provide simple values to guide our actions, rules to follow for our own blessing, but we use the law against one another and look for loopholes and technicalities. In the silence of this moment, help us to see your vision for humanity; help us to love you with everything that we are, and love our neighbors as ourselves...

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

People: Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast-loving-kindness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Amen.

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 #62**
God"

"Love the Lord Your

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
Choir

Chancel

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"
arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Scripture Reading
20:1-17

Exodus 19: 3-7;

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of God's Word
Ochart

The Rev. AJ

“Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth”

Responding to God’s Word

***Hymn of Preparation for Communion #523**
Heart”

“You Satisfy the Hungry

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

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

Invitation to the Table

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending Out Into the World

***Sending Hymn #63**
God”

“The Lord is

***Charge and Blessing**

***Congregational Benediction #748**
Lord”

“Go with Us,

***Postlude**

Flowers: The Flowers this morning were given in honor of Louise Ochart for her birthday by Shelby Wood and Sandee Cribbs.

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
Sophie Wayner, Accompanist
Phil Beckwith, Lay Leader

