



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Book of Praise 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

M: O God, you have searched us and known us.

C: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

M: You discern our thoughts from far away.

C: Before a word is on our tongues, Lord, you know it completely.

M: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, and so we humble ourselves in worship.

All: In this hour, search us and know our hearts, O God, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Hymn: 420 "Praise, I will praise"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Gracious God, we assemble in the name of Jesus Christ,
the Word made flesh, to hear again the truth he proclaimed,
to be instructed in wisdom, and to be led by your Holy Spirit.
Yet we confess that our hearts are often hardened by pride,
closing our ears to the gospel of grace. We resist the sanctifying power of
your Word, which calls us to repentance and newness of life.
Forgive us, O Lord, for what we have done and left undone.
By your mercy, renew our minds, conform us to the likeness of Christ,
and set us free to live as your redeemed people, to the glory of your holy
name. Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have
mercy upon us."**

Declaration of forgiveness

A sharing of the Peace of Christ, followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 476 "Amigo de Cristo" (all seated)

Time for children/youth

Prayer for Illumination: Almighty God, fountain of all truth, we confess that apart from your Spirit we cannot rightly hear or understand your Word. Send forth your Holy Spirit to illumine our hearts, that what is read may take root within us, bringing faith, obedience, and love, to the glory of Jesus Christ, the Living Word. Amen.

Lessons: Deuteronomy 18:15-18 (p.163), Responsive Psalm 119: 17-24;

Luke 24: 13-35 (p. 78)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sung response: 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.

Sermon: Cognition to Re-cognition

Hymn: 373 "Jesus loves me"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward following The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 634 "Will you come and follow me"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (*all seated*) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Megan Douglas **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse
Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron **Placing the Bible:** Cheryl Weeks
Reader: Mary Pyche **Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Tues: 1 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry; **Thurs:** 1 pm Ladies' Guild

Upcoming: Induction Service, Sun. Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. to induct the Rev. Krishna Durbha into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's. All welcome.

The flowers in the Sanctuary were placed by Alex Bruce, son Robert, daughter, Margaret Anne, and families, in loving memory of Catherine Bruce who died on September 12, 2015.

Hymn 420:

1. Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart,
Oh God I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
In you, I will find the source of all my joy. Hallelujah!

2. Love, I will love you Lord,
3. Serve, I will serve you, Lord

Hymn 476

Refrain:

Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;
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For we've been forgiven, and we've been restored,
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.

1. Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.
Gift of the dove is ours for evermore.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

2. Born of a family, the young and old,
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.
We understand the need to be made whole.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

Hymn 373

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me !(3 times)
The Bible tells me so.*

2. Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

3. Jesus loves me, still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Hymn 634

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit in what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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