



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

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: Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching, proclaiming the good news, and healing every disease and sickness.

C: We come to worship the One who sees our needs and has compassion on us.

M: When Jesus saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion, for they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

C: Shepherd us, O Lord, and lead us in your ways.

M: Jesus calls ordinary people to follow him and sends them into the world to share his love and grace.

C: Here we are, Lord. Send us to be your servants.

M: Freely we have received God's mercy, forgiveness, and love.

C: Freely we will offer ourselves in worship and service.

M: Come, let us worship the Lord who calls, equips, and sends us.

All: With grateful hearts, we worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: 466 *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too

deep to undo. Forgive what our lips are afraid to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be changed. Give us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

Song: 561 “Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us.”

Declaration of forgiveness

M: May the Peace of Christ be upon you **C: And also on you.**

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

Announcements

Hymn: *This little light of mine*

1. *This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)*

2. *Hide it under a bushel, no!, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)*

3. *Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)*

4. *Repeat verse 1*

Presentation of Church School certificates

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; so that as we come to understand, we may trust you, and in trusting, we may follow you, through Christ our Lord.

Lessons: Exodus 19:2-8 (p. 61), Responsive Reading - Psalm 100; Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (p. 8)

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: “The Specific Call”

Hymn: 773 *Jesus bids us shine*

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: 655 *Give me oil in my lamp*

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron **Offertory:** Jake Barkhouse

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