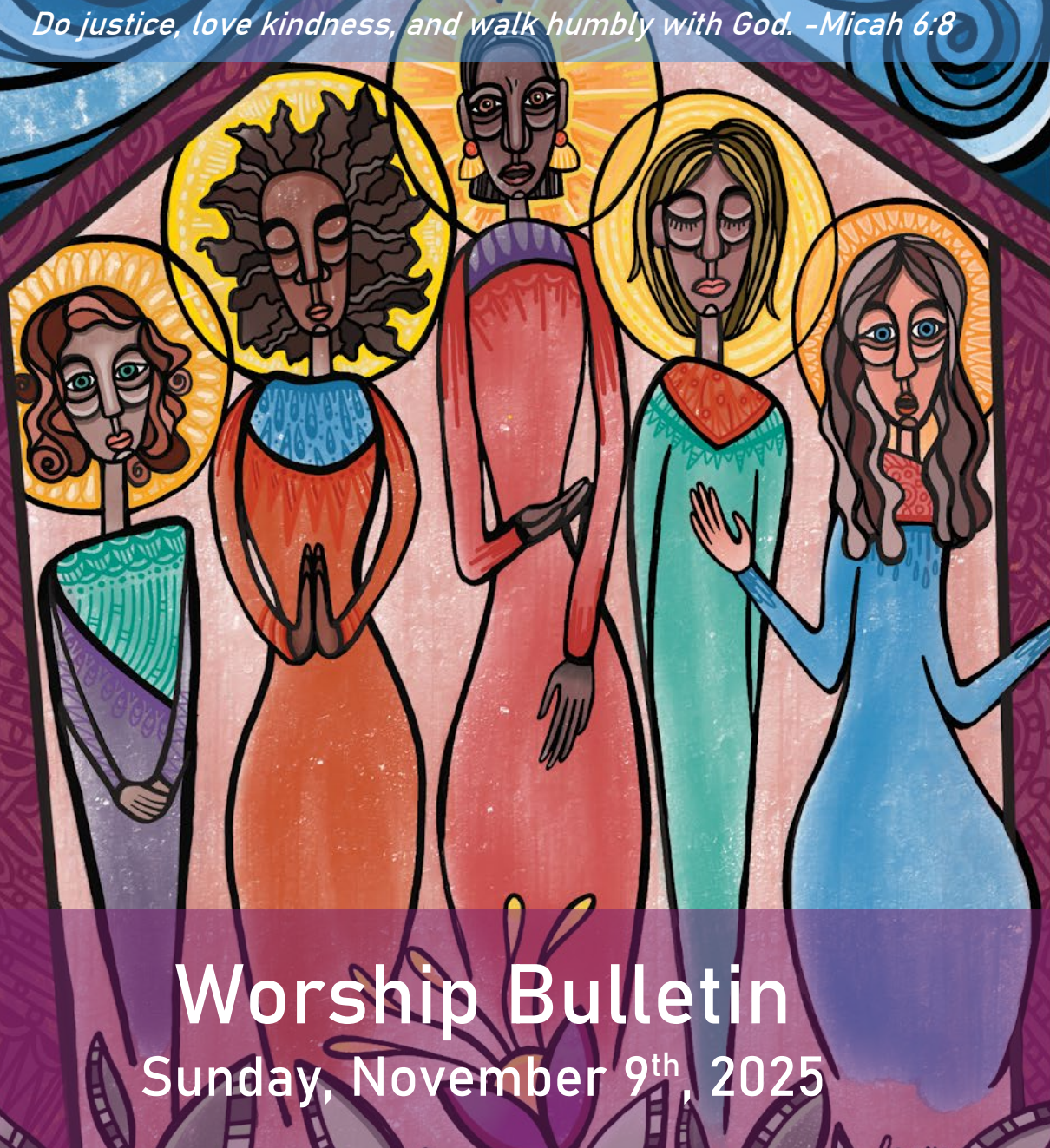


ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. -Micah 6:8



Worship Bulletin
Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist, Marisa Marotta

Leader: God has told us what is good;

People: God has told us what is right.

Leader: We are to live justly:

People: we are to live justly.

Leader: We are to love kindly:

People: we are to love kindly.

Leader: We are to walk humbly:

People: we are to walk humbly with God.

Come, let us seek our gracious and loving God.

Opening Prayer

**Hymn #673 - Jesus, Light of Joy*

Prayer of Confession

Creator of this world and all its people,
we are glad that all things are held in your hands.

You have not left us alone.

We celebrate the work of your Spirit

encouraging people the world over to work for justice and peace,
to speak for the voiceless, and to bring your kingdom to earth.

If, however, we have offered to false gods the devotion you alone deserve,
if we have dismissed the Gospel as irrelevant to the world-

God of justice, show yourself.

If we have dumbed down your word and domesticated your Spirit
because we want an easier faith and a tamer dove-

God of justice, show yourself.

Wherever in our nations the poor are endangered,
the sick are neglected, prisoners are refused redemption,
and strangers among us are suspected-

God of justice, show yourself.

**Wherever in our world, the lust for profit undermines the longing for peace,
or the greed for power overrides the need for fairness-**

God of justice, show yourself.

Open our hearts to your will and way.

(Time for silent prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us.

People: **Let us claim it.**

Leader: God makes peace between us.

People: **Let us share it.**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you!**

Please share signs of peace (ex. a wave, handshake, or high five) with each other.

A Word for God's Children

Erica Russell

Anthem

It is Well with My Soul

St. Andrew Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD!’
Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
‘May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.’
For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, ‘Peace be within you.’
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

Scripture – Numbers 27:1-11

Then the daughters of Zelophehad came forward. Zelophehad was son of Hepher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh, of the clans of Manasseh, son of Joseph. The names of his daughters were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders, and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, saying, “Our father died in the wilderness; he was not among the congregation of those who gathered themselves together against the LORD in the congregation of Korah but died for his own sin, and he had no sons. Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father’s brothers.”

Moses brought their case before the LORD. And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “The daughters of Zelophehad are right in what they are saying; you shall indeed let them possess an inheritance among their father’s brothers and pass the inheritance of their father on to them. You shall also speak to the Israelites, saying: If a man dies and has no son, then you shall pass his inheritance on to his daughter. If he has no daughter, then you shall give his inheritance to his brothers. If he has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father’s brothers. And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to the nearest kinsman of his clan, and he shall possess it. It shall be for the Israelites a statute and ordinance, as the LORD commanded Moses.”

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Hymn #346 – *For the Healing of the Nations

***Affirmation of Faith**

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us.

I refuse to believe we are bound by injustice, racism, and war.

I refuse to believe God calls us to accept unjust laws.

I believe those around me are my siblings.

I believe in dignity every day and that our brokenness can be healed.

I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it.

This means I seek to reject revenge and retaliation.

This means I seek to name those who do right.

This means I seek to love my neighbor as myself.

Even as I remember, “Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can.”

Offering our Gifts and Gratitude

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Song of Dedication #609 - *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our loving God, who is in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

Hymn #372 - *O for a World

Benediction

Postlude

***Stand as able**

The liturgy for today is adapted from Wild Goose Worship Group.

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St. Andrew At-A-Glance

- **November 9** - Youth Group, Greeter Training Lunch
- **November 12** - Noon Prayer Service
- **November 13** - Serve Dinner to the Unhoused with Community Table
- **November 15** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **November 16** - Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Choir Rehearsal, Adult Education, Sunday School, Youth Group, Elder/Deacon Training, Intergenerational Potluck Lunch and Legos, 20's and 30's Friendsgiving
- **November 17** - Fellowship Book Club
- **November 18** - Session Meeting
- **November 19** - Noon Prayer Service, Dad's Night Out
- **November 22** - Fall Clean Up
- **November 23** - Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Choir Rehearsal, Adult Education, Sunday School, Youth Group

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New Here?

As most people in Colorado are aware, aspen trees aren't individual trees but are connected underground by a complex root system. Given how many trees can be connected, these petite, beautiful trees can join together into mighty organisms. In fact, the largest organism in the world is a single Quaking Aspen in Utah. When we're at our best, the church functions in much the same way: we are connected, and we come together to be nourished, fed, and refreshed even though we live our lives in distinct places. We recognize that our life "above the soil" is only possible when we tend to our life "below the soil," and we realize that without the trunk and branches, the roots don't really serve much of a purpose. Our life of faith is most robust when we balance both dimensions: the interconnectedness that helps nourish our roots and the expression of faith that only comes through wide-reaching branches. That's the kind of worship and service we nurture.



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