

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Worship Bulletin
Sunday, July 5th, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist, Jon Olson

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread.
Only the thirsty look for water.

People: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Leader: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.
Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

People: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

Leader: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

People: and let the God of life satisfy our souls!

**Hymn #340 - This is My Song (See back of bulletin)*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, We are people who desire to belong.

People: Forgive us for the times we find twisted belonging in communities of exclusion instead of at your table of welcome and love, for finding our identity in who we fight against rather than the One we live for.

Leader: We are people who form our lives around stories.

People: Forgive us for making our stories too small: for closing our eyes and our ears to the story of our hurting neighbor and for limiting our understanding of the world's joy and pains to those that we have experienced.

Leader: We have made idols of our reason, our progress, and our priorities.

People: Forgive us and teach us that we cannot bring your kingdom by our efforts alone.

Leader: We are individuals who shape institutions in our likeness instead of forming our hearts around your love.

People: Forgive us for using your church as a justification for our inaction. Forgive us for believing we can follow you without a sacrificial and practical resistance to the shadows in the world.

Leader: We long for understanding and order.

People: Forgive us when our misguided search for certainty becomes an instrument of control, when a desire for simplicity leads to silencing voices and enforcing uniformity in the name of unity.

Leader: We are afraid.

People: But you have told us, do not fear. Forgive us for cowering from the responsibility you have placed upon us. Forgive us for the fear that leads to despair, the despair that leads to inaction, and the inaction that numbs our soul to what pains yours and enables injustice to thrive.

Leader: We are broken.

People: Forgive us for withholding the forgiveness that we have received and usurping your authority as the only true and faithful judge.

All: In your mercy, heal our hearts, renew our minds, and quicken our hands to live out the hope we have received. Amen.

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

John Elvig

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Philippians 3:17-21

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Scripture – Revelation 21:1-4, 22:1-3

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of

the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Jacqueline Decker Vanderpol

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Offering our Gifts and Gratitude

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Song of Dedication #606 - *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***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 #756 - *God of Every Nation* (See back of bulletin)**

Benediction

Postlude

***Stand as able**

The Call to Worship is by Ann Siddall, and the remaining liturgy is by Kristin du Mez.

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This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

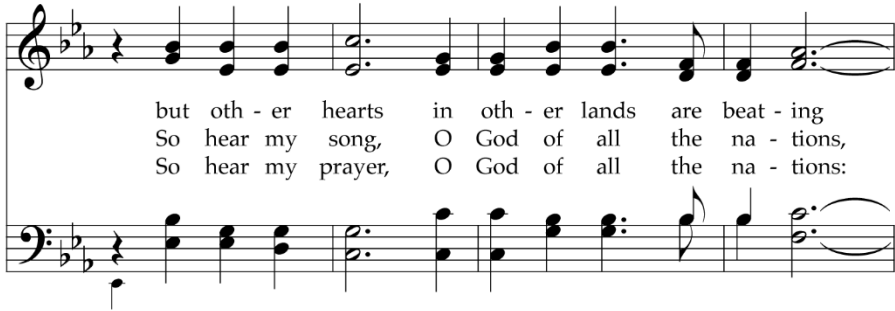
a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.

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PARKING LOT PICKS



Do you have an interest in bluegrass and/or old time music and spiritual songs?

Join us Sundays after worship for an informal jam with your fellow St. Andrew musicians!

Bring an instrument and your voice, and join us as we try out some of these standards. We'll meet outside after worship and get picking once everybody is tuned up.

Every Sunday after Worship

*Reach out to Christina Hunt for
more information!
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St. Andrew At-A-Glance

- **July 5** - Parking Lot Picks, Gather Boulder 20s and 30s Cookout
- **July 8** - Noon Prayer Service
- **July 9** - Serve Dinner to the Unhoused with Community Table
- **July 11** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **July 12** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Parking Lot Picks, All-Church Pancake Breakfast
- **July 15** - Noon Prayer Service
- **July 18** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **July 19** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Parking Lot Picks, Fireside Chats, Gather Boulder 20's and 30's Spiritual Conversation
- **July 22** - Noon Prayer Service
- **July 25** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **July 26** - Outdoor Hybrid Worship, Nursery, Parking Lot Picks

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