

## September 4, 2016

Prelude "He Is Lord" medley of praise Unknown

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Bradbury

### \*Choral Prelude

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face, Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: God has given us holy hands:

**People: Hands to caress a deep ache, a tight knot of stress and tension;**

Leader: Hands to hold a hurt child, embrace a lonely friend, care for one who is ill;

**People: Hands to create a loving meal or a work of art;**

Leader: Hands to till the soil and make a bed;

**People: Hands to write to one in need or call another with good news.**

Leader: God has given us holy hands,

**People: Hands to bring God's touch to earth and to do God's will.**

Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" (Blue Hymnal # 391)

### \*Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, you have called us "beloved," but we have refused to believe it. You have called us to follow, but we have dragged our feet. You give us the promise of your gracious presence, but we forget to look for you until we're backed into a corner. You are all the strength we need, but we exhaust ourselves trying to be in charge. Deliver us from the depths of our despair, O God. Mend our broken hearts and defeated spirits, and teach us how to be your faithful disciples. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon *(One minute of silent Prayer)*

The God who loves us into life hears our prayers, forgives our shortcomings and urges us always to follow in the footsteps of his beloved Son, in whose image we are made. Amen.

### \*Gloria Patri

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.

Scripture "Philemon 1 - 21" (NT pg. # 263)

Sermon "A New Calling" Sheila Palmer

Anthem "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Lemmel

### \* Affirmation of Faith

We are your church, the body of Christ. We belong to you, for your sake and for your purposes. We exist to worship you, to exalt you, to proclaim you as king. We are your ambassadors to our neighborhoods and to the world. You have called us, named us and commissioned us. We are your church, and we will follow you.

Offertory "Previous Little Things" Norris

### \*Doxology

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

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 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.

\*Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (Green Hymnal # 386)

### \*Benediction and Choral Reponse

Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing, Fill our hearts with Joy and peace: Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace, O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" Crosby

### \*Congregation Stands (All who are able may stand)

Head Usher: Sid Jenkins

Greeter: Sally Teer and Lenora Warriner

**SAINT ANDREWS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Established September 13, 1886

**September 4, 2016**

**SUNDAY**

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

Lunch Bunch: (Enzos) - All are welcome!

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We welcome all visitors who are worshipping with us today. If you are not regularly attending another church, we invite you to make this your church home. Please sign our Fellowship Pad (found on pew near the center aisle) as it is passed and please give us your phone number. Thanks for visiting with us. If you are interested in joining this congregation, you may do so by 1) profession of faith, 2) transfer of letter of membership from any Christian congregation, or 3) re-affirmation of faith when you meet with the Session. Please ask our Pastor or one of our Elders for additional information.

**Nursery Provided, Please ask an Usher.**

**WEDNESDAY**

3:00 Choir Practice

**Session Committee Chairperson**

Budget/Finance – George Carothers

Christian Education - Rose Stallins

Witness/Service - Jimmy Whisenant, - Sally Teer

Worship – Sara Daffin

Clerk of Session – Jennifer Whisenant



**Where a warm welcome awaits you!**

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**Wanda Sherman  
Music Director**

**Rev. Tom Douglas, Pastor Emeritus**

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