

### The Church Responds

#### \*The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 us 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.

#### A Minute for Stewardship

### The Church Goes Forth to Serve

#### The Closing Hymn #338 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *(Glory to God)*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

#### \*The Benediction

#### The Postlude

## Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

10:30 AM

### The Church in Preparation

#### The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

#### The Introit and Time of Centering #368 "We Fall Down" *(Glory to God)*

We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus:  
the greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

*Repeat*

#### The Call to Worship

Bob Eamigh

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,  
the Source of Love and Life,  
who creates us.

People: **Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
the Risen One, who redeems and saves us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Holy Spirit,  
who guides and teaches us,  
who comforts and sustains us.

People: **Let us worship God!**

#### The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

**Creative God, we praise you for the beauty and bounty of your world; we thank you for the gift of life. Reconciling God, we are awed by the depth of your grace and love. In Christ, you draw us to yourself and to each other. Through Christ, you save us from our sin. Sustaining God, we are so grateful for your presence among us. Through the Holy Spirit, you are with us, nurturing us, strengthening us, transforming us, and guiding us. Eternal God, you have revealed yourself as one God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Empower us to be one in you. Amen.**

#### The Opening Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" *(Glory to God)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
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### **The Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

**Loving God, you call us to look beyond ourselves, yet we confess that we have become consumed with our own affairs. We seldom pause to listen for the wind in the trees or the laughter of children. We seldom pause to listen for your voice or consider your will. Sometimes we feel like the burdens of the world fall entirely on our shoulders. Sometimes, we forget that you are God and we are not. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that we are human. Remind us that we are precious, not because we are good, but because you love us and claim us and call us to be your very own. Amen.**

### **A Time of Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Musical Response #582** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

### **The Church in Proclamation**

### **The Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

John 3: 1 - 17

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

### **Special Music**

“There Is a Redeemer”

Vocalist: Deanna Golden

Pianist: Melinda Ripper

### **The Micro Message**

### **Musical Response #3** “Womb of Life and Source of Being” *(Glory to God)*

Womb of life and source of being, home of every restless heart,  
in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start.  
We, your children, gather round you, at the table you prepare.  
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,  
you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.  
Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of Life and Death of Death,  
risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.  
When our memory fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.  
Labor with us; aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,  
free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.

Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:  
we would praise your name forever, one-in-three and three-in-one.  
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new,  
ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

### **The Sermon**

Rev. Merry Meloy

### **The Hymn #490** “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters” *(Glory to God)*

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.  
Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Every day we need your nurture; by your milk may we be fed.  
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.  
God, renew us; guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares,  
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!  
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!  
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.  
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God transform!

## Scripture Readings

### Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

#### A Vision of God in the Temple

<sup>6</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

### John 3: 1 - 17

#### Nicodemus Visits Jesus

<sup>3</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

<sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



The flowers today are given by Don Eyth and Susan Race  
in memory of all service men and women  
who have given their lives protecting our freedom.

### Happy Birthday to



Arnold Miller	May 30
Andrea Judson	May 30
Betty Judson	May 31
Judy Gall	June 1
Matthew Stalker	June 1
Heather Fleeger	June 5
Mark Eamigh	June 5

### Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

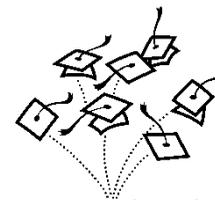
Our annual Congregational Meeting will be immediately after worship next Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll receive annual reports and elect new officers. Please plan on attending. The following individuals have been nominated to serve as elders and deacons:

*Deacons:*

Kathy Eamigh  
Barb Hutchison  
Shari Manos

*Elders:*

Lori Love-Franke  
Susan Moon  
Dave Pisani  
Karen Pressler  
Dennis Rodgers



### Calling All Grads!!

If you are a high school or college student who is graduating this year, we would like to honor you and your accomplishments. All you need to do is turn in your graduation biography. This should include your name, the school from which you are graduating, activities, clubs, organizations, things you are involved with, and, of course, your future plans. It is important that you get this information to the office by June 6<sup>th</sup>. Graduation Sunday is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



### Church Picnic

### Picnic in the Park Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for lunch, games, and fellowship after worship on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We'll gather at the Miller Shelter in Butler Memorial Park. A catered boxed lunch and drinks will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the Church Office (724-287-4777) so we know how many lunches to order. Thanks. We hope to see you there!

### Donations Welcome

The Indoor Yard Sale Team is now accepting donations by appointment. Right now, we cannot accept clothing. We also cannot accept electronics such as old televisions, printers, computer equipment, etc. These items don't sell and it costs the church money to recycle them. We welcome most other items. To set up an appointment to drop things off, please contact Anzie Kelley or call the church office. Thanks so much for your contributions and your ongoing support!