



May 10th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus Comes to Me as a Springtime Tree (*lyrics on screen*)

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

(*congregation's response in BOLD*)

L: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

C: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

L: In the name of Christ,

C: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

L: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

C: we proclaim the God of Compassion.

L: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

C: we proclaim the God of Hope.

L: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

C: we proclaim the God of Love.

L: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

*Opening Hymn: VU #226 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

(*lyrics on screen*)

OPENING PRAYER

(*in unison*)

God of life, we praise you this day for the gift of your creation as new life rises around us in flower beds, farmer's fields, in the nests and burrows of your creatures.

We praise you for the gift of our lives, and for all the people who have encouraged us along the way. We remember today especially great-grandmothers, grandmothers and mothers.

We remember also all great-grandparents, grandparents and parents who have assisted us. We think of teachers, coaches, and good friends who have been in our lives.

In this time of worship, encourage us in the present moments we have, challenging as they may seem. Refresh us with the new life you promise us in Jesus Christ. It is in His name; we praise you as the Holy Spirit prays within us. Amen.

THE LESSONS

Acts 17:22-31

Paul points the Athenians to the 'unknown god'

Psalms 66:8-20

God preserved us

The Gospel of St. John 14:15-24

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

*(response after The Lessons in **BOLD**)*

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VU #352 – *I Danced in the Morning

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Promises Kept

Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn: VU #506 - *Take My Life and Let It Be

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***The Offering Dedication**

VU #55 – *In the Bleak Midwinter*

(lyrics on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord's Prayer (*on screen*)

COMMISIONING

(in unison)

We are sent.

We are sent by God to bring joy and hope to those who need it most.

We are sent by Jesus to proclaim forgiveness and acceptance through his life, his death and his resurrection.

We are sent by the Holy Spirit to bring the fire of new life. We do this with the courage and strength that we are given by the Spirit each day.

We are a sent people who are sent to bring wholeness into a broken, hurting world.

We are sent.

BENEDICTION

May the heat of your fire always warm your hands,

May the sunshine of the sky warm your face.

May a child's bright smile warm your heart each day, and

May the everlasting love of God, who is Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, warm your soul. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: VU #375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown – Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Soloist

Katie Reed – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System

Patricia Wilson – PowerPoint Operation

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design