

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Presbytery of Scioto Valley Presbyterian Church USA
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July 21, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

The Service for the Lord's Day



Painting of Christ in the House of Martha and Mary
by Johannes Vermeer

July 21, 2019 10:30 A.M.

Ministers All Members of St. Andrew
Head Usher Mark Strong & Georgia Reynolds
Lead Elder Debie Myers
Liturgist Lydia Anokye
Music Ministry The Choirs
Director of Music Emeritus Garry Cornell
Pianists Melissa S. Robol and Susan Mild
Organist Judith F. Willour
Director of Music Stephen Smith
Transitional Pastor Mark Johnson

PRAYER OF THE DAY (For silent meditation in preparation for worship)
Grant us this day, O God, not to be overtaken by anxious thoughts that can make us feel that you are not near. Give us the chance to sit at your feet, to enjoy every word and every musical note, that we may feel your real presence and in turn live out that presence within our families, our communities, our jobs, and our schools. Prepare us as we journey as your people, to worship and to obey. Amen

RINGING OF THE HOUR — INTROIT

WELCOME —Elder Debie Myers

PRELUDE “My Faith, It is an Oaken Staff” *arr. Albert Mendoza*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People: Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us,

Pastor: that we might be holy and blameless before God.

People: In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

***HYMN NO. 634** “To God Be the Glory”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: With humble and trusting hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray.

**All who are able may stand. — Hymnals are located on a shelf underneath each pew.*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray.

(silent confession)

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Though we were once estranged, in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God. Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other.

People: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA**

Cornell

Joyfully

Glo - ry to God, Cre - a - tor, Son and Spir - it; Who was and is and
shall be for - ev - er: The One E - ter - nal God, the One E - ter - nal God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclaim God's Word

If you want to follow the Scripture lessons on your electronic device, our network is **Andrew2 or Andrew3**; password: **calvinjohn**. A good website for the NRSV is www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm or the app Olive Tree.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28
[p. 200 (NT) in pew Bible]

SECOND LESSON

Luke 10:38-42
[p. 72 (NT) in pew Bible]

SERMON

— Dr. Mark A. Johnson

Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN NO. 720 “Jesus Calls Us”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Call to Respond

Offertory “Nearer, My God, to Thee” *Lowell Mason, arr. Joel Raney*

*Response No. 606 “The Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

Give Thanks to God

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Liturgist: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Liturgist: O God, receive these gifts, which are the product of our labors, and let us not forget the better part of our offering,

People: which is our devotion to you through the words of life that we have received from Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go in God’s Name

***HYMN NO. 722** “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

***CHARGE**

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** “Over the Sea to Skye” *arr. Joseph Martin*

*If you wish to enjoy the postlude, please remain quietly in your seats.
Otherwise, consider it the final Alleluia on the day’s worship
and leave to honor God and serve in Christ’s name.*

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WE GREET YOU and are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. Whether you are a guest, member, or friend of the church, we hope you find a warm welcome here. After worship, you are invited and encouraged to enjoy a time of refreshment and fellowship.

GUESTS ARE INVITED to make a nametag so that we may greet you by name. Tags are located in the front hall beside the guest book on the lectern. Members and friends of St. Andrew are reminded to wear their nametags as well.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please turn off cell phones before the beginning of the worship service out of consideration for other worshippers.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES are available for use during the worship service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Activity sheets (two sets: for ages 3—6 and for 7—12) related to today’s service are on the oak cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags with coloring books and crayons for younger children are on hooks underneath the bulletin boards in the front hall.

THE GREETER TODAY is Bev Green.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by the Anokye family.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY is provided and hosted by the Anokye family.

THIS MONTH'S CARD MINISTRY COORDINATOR is Bobby Schulz and Susan Mild.

THE LEAD ELDER NEXT WEEK is Mark Stansbery.



THIS WEEK

ST. ANDREW

July 22 thru 28*

Monday	7:00 pm	PNC meeting (Blue Room)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Tai Chi (Blue Room)
	7:30 pm	Session Meeting (Blue Room)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Blue Room)
	12:30 pm	Bible Study (Blue Room)
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:45 am	Youth Faith Development (Blue Room)

Church Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday—Thursday.

***You may view the St. Andrew website for the complete calendar**



2019 PSV YOUTH TRIENNIUM AT PERDUE

Youth and adults from 13 PSV congregations gathered early Monday morning at Overbrook Presbyterian Church to board the chartered bus to travel to the 2019 Youth Triennium on the campus of Purdue University. They joined with thousands of Presbyterian high school youth from across the denomination and around the world for a week-long celebratory event on the theme "**Here's My Heart**". Through worship, workshops, fun, fellowship and team-building exercises, the participants grew spiritually and formed lasting relationships, while enjoying an experience of a lifetime. *Thanks to Mary Gause for coordinating this year's Triennium Presbytery team.*

-from the PSV Mid-week News

The Session

Moderator—Dr. Mark Johnson

Clerk — Susan Mild

Class of 2019

Debie Myers
Mark Stansbery
Fred Vaughan

Class of 2020

Chris Cvar
Mary Massey
Susan Mild

Class of 2021

Roxanne Bawidamann
Blaise Mvoa-Olama
Kate Kerr