

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10:30 AM

Ministers.....	All Members of St. Andrew
Lead Elder.....	Kate Kerr
Liturgist.....	Blaise Mvoa Olama
Head Usher.....	Beatrice White
Greeters.....	Jorge and Miguel Monzon
Music Ministry.....	The Choirs
Director of Music Emeritus.....	Garry Cornell
Pianist.....	Melissa S. Robol
Organist.....	Judith F. Willour
Director of Music.....	Stephen Smith
Pastor.....	Mark Johnson

The Gathering of God's People

PRAYER OF THE DAY (for silent meditation in preparation for worship)

God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore you with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if your reign has fully come. Amen.

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Kate Kerr

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in B^b”

J. S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

People: **Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

Pastor: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

People: **Let us choose life so that we may live, loving the Lord our God,
obeying him, and holding fast to him.**

***HYMN**

“God Is Calling through the Whisper”

#410

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. Amen.

Pastor: And now, let us silently confess our sins to God.
(Silent prayer of confession.)

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

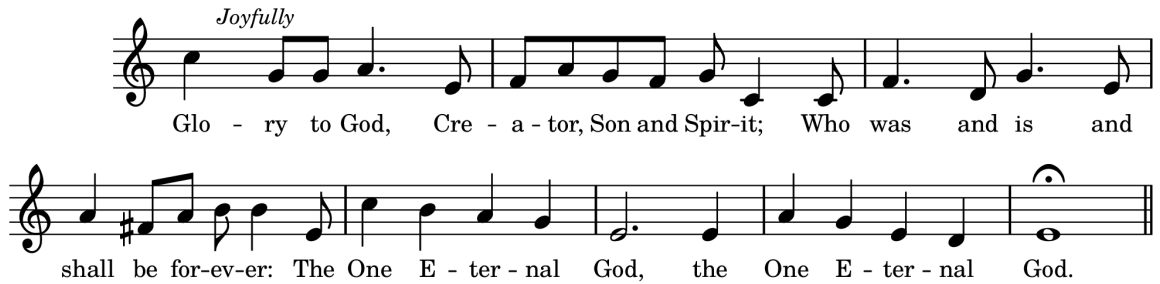
Pastor: Sisters and brothers, by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Sing praises with an upright heart as we learn the ways of God.

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.

*THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Ministry of the 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 SCRIPTURE READING

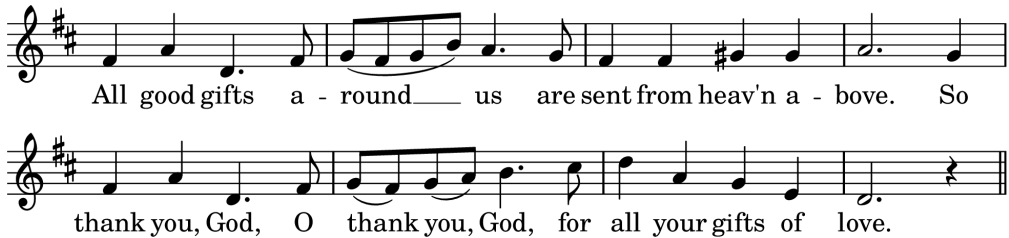
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
[p. 167 (NT) in pew Bible]

ANTHEM

“All Good Gifts”

Words by Mathias Claudius (1740-1815);
Trans. Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878), alt
Music by Jeffrey Honore

Refrain: (congregation and choir)



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the refrain. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove. So". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: "thank you, God, O thank you, God, for all your gifts of love." The piece ends with a double bar line.

*We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by your almighty hand. (Refrain)*

*You send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain. (Refrain)*

*O God, you are the maker of all things near and far;
You paint the wayside flower, and light the evening star. (Refrain)*

*The winds and waves obey you; by you the birds are fed:
Much more to us, your children, you give our daily bread. (Refrain)*

*We thank you, our Creator, for all things bright and good:
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. (Refrain)*

*For all that we can offer your boundless love imparts.
The gifts to you most pleasing are humble, thankful hearts. (Refrain)*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-37
[pp. 4-5 (NT) in pew Bible]

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

—Dr. Mark A. Johnson

The Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison) The Larger Catechism (7.244-245)

Pastor: Which is the Sixth Commandment?

All: The Sixth Commandment is, “Thou shalt not kill.”

Pastor: What are the duties required in the Sixth Commandment?

All: The duties required in the Sixth Commandment are: all careful studies and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others, by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence; patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit, a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labor, and recreation; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild, and courteous speeches and behavior, forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

***HYMN**

“Though I May Speak”

#693

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor: And now we pray as Christ Jesus taught us:

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Excerpt from “Fantasia in F” *Philipp Georg Telemann*

***RESPONSE**

“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.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

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

Liturgist: Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new world.

People: May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

The Sending of God's People

***HYMN**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

#265

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“We All Are One in Mission”

(* indicates that the congregation is invited to stand.)

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.

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 name tag so that we may greet you by name. Tags are located in the front hall beside the guest book on the lectern.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: We will have an Ash Wednesday worship service on February 26 at 2:00 PM.

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR is provided by the Mvoa Olama family.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Barbara Sipes.



THIS WEEK

ST. ANDREW

February 17 thru February 23*

Monday	4:00 pm	PNC (Blue Room)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Tai Chi (Blue Room)
	7:30 pm	Finance Meeting (Blue Room)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Blue Room)
	12:30 pm	Bible Study (Blue Room)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Saturday	10:00 am	Glass Class (Multipurpose Room)
Sunday	9:15 am	Adult Education (Blue Room)
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:45 am	Youth & Family Faith Development (Blue Room)

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

MUSIC NOTES from Stephen Smith:

Have you ever heard a piece of music and thought, "I should know this? But from where?" That's likely to be your reaction to today's anthem. **All Good Gifts** uses the familiar text of the hymn "We Plow the Fields and Scatter." The text was written in 1782 by German scholar Matthias Claudius, and translated into English in 1869 by Jane Montgomery Campbell. In 1992, composer Jeffrey Honore took this familiar text and shook it up a bit by setting it to new music, which begins with the refrain rather than the more traditional style of beginning with the verse. Additionally, he divided each verse into two parts, with the refrain interspersed throughout. That recurring refrain reminds us that all we have are gifts from God.

The Session

Dr. Mark Johnson, Moderator

Chris Cvar, Clerk

Class of 2020

Chris Cvar

Mary Massey

Class of 2021

Roxanne Bawidamann

Blaise Mvoa Olama

Kate Kerr

Class of 2022

Lydia Anokye

John Huddy