

St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

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Our Mission

To send our people into the world
restored, refreshed, forgiven, and joyful;
to live as Christ would have us live,
with love and justice as our goals.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

*Congregation please stand, as you are able, and join congregational responses in **bold print**.

(Listening aids are available in the narthex; large print bulletins with hymns are available from the usher's table.)

We Gather

GATHERING MUSIC:

Panis Angelicus

Franck

GREETING

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE:

Entr'act from Rosamond

Shubert

We Approach God

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

God's people have been able to do incredible things!

A great crowd of witnesses is all around us!

God rescued the people from slavery in Egypt and led them into the promised land.

A great crowd of witnesses is all around us!

*People like Rahab, Gideon, David, and the prophets,
had faith in God, and God promised to be with them.*

A great crowd of witnesses is all around us!

*God has been with countless women, men, and children,
through good times and bad.*

And God is with us, even now!

A great crowd of witnesses is all around us!

Come, let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

*Come to us, Holy God,
as we gather before you;*
encircle us with your love.

Bless us with your sustaining presence;
surround us with your grace.

Draw us 'round your living Word,
and bind us to one another as disciples of Christ,

whose Spirit is in our midst.
Amen.

***HYMN: 232**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of mystery,
we confess that, more than deep questions,
we love easy answers,**

**explaining away miracles, disarming the Good News.
Teach us to love our questions, O God.
Teach us to struggle with faith.
Teach us to live with your holy mysteries.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN: **288**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

We Listen

SOLO: On Eagle's Wings (VU 808)
(Soloist: Diane Wreford)

Joncas

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 read by Bernard Boland

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

We give you thanks, O God.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:49-56

read by Ruth McKenzie

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: The Race Is On

*HYMN: **647**

Travel On, Travel On

TRAVEL ON

We Respond

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY:

Pastorale

Rowley

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus,
we bring our gifts to you, O God.
Help us to give with them
a ready mind,
a willing spirit,
and a joyful heart. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: A Paraphrase (VU pg.916)

We Go Forth

*HYMN: **649**

Walk With Me

GLASER

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

Hymn of Thanksgiving

arr. Setchell

*We thank John Standing for playing the organ and
Francis Wickberg for playing the piano this morning.*

Welcome to Worship

We extend a special welcome to all our guests and newcomers. Please sign our guest register and introduce yourself to an usher so that we may help you feel at home. Would you like someone to phone you about St. Andrew's River Heights United Church? Please leave your phone number in the register and a representative of the Fellowship and Pastoral Care Committee will be happy to contact you.

You are welcome to take this bulletin home with you. If not, please place your bulletin in the paper-recycling bin.



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