

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

GREETING

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE:

Prelude in B flat minor

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

To all people of faith, God says, "Come in..."

You are welcome in God's house!

*To those who do not have faith, or who are not sure,
God says, "Come in..."*

You are welcome in God's house!

Women and men, boys and girls, come in...

You are welcome in God's house!

Rich and poor, young and old, people of all colors and nations and tribes, come in...

You are welcome in God's house!

Let us worship the God who welcomes and loves us.

***HYMN: 395**

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

PART OF THE FAMILY

PRAYER:

O God, we are quick to see the faults and failings of others, and slow to admit our own shortcomings.

Gracious God, open our eyes.

We are quick to make clear our own abilities and successes, and slow to affirm others in their time of achievement.

Gracious God, make us confidence builders.

We are quick to point out those things in church life that need changing, and slow to offer our commitment to the life of the faith community.

Gracious God, unite us in service.

We are quick to appreciate the faith and support of this congregation, and slow to open our hearts to its ministry beyond these walls.

Gracious God, broaden our vision.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***HYMN: 595**

We Are Pilgrims

SERVANT SONG

CHILDREN'S TIME

We Listen

SOLO: My Lord, What a Morning!
(Soloist: Heather Kozak)

American Spiritual

My Lord, what a morning!
My Lord, what a morning!
O my Lord, what a morning!
When the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear a sinner mourn,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.

HEBREW SCRIPTURES: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a

read by Clark Brownlee

EPISTLE READING: Galatians 2:15-21

read by Diane Wreford

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

We give you thanks, O God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 7:36-8:3

read by Martha Graham

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Patrick Woodbeck

*HYMN: **684**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

CHANNEL OF PEACE

We Respond

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY:

Air (Water Music)

G.F. Handel

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 COMMUNITY

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

We Go Out Into The World

*HYMN: **356**

Seek Ye First the Kingdom

LAFERTY

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

Finale on Hyfrydol

Coleman

*We thank Patrick Woodbeck for preaching and
John Standing for playing the organ this morning.*



Please join us for coffee, tea and juice following worship.



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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