

Sola Christus

19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2017 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Prelude | Before the Throne of God Above *setting by Larry Shackly meditate on the text at #682 in the hymnal*

Welcome + Announcements

***Call to Worship**

God has given us a great high priest.

Jesus, the son of God, who has passed through the heavens.

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness,
but one who is tempted as we are, yet without sin.

**Therefore, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

***Gathering Hymn** | Across the Lands *red hymnal, #775*

Hymns + Songs | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

On the mountainside, Jesus revealed the righteousness and mercy of God. Let us seek once again the mercy and righteousness of God as we confess our sin, first silently and then together.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession | based on the beatitudes of Matthew 5

God you promise the kingdom to those who are poor in spirit. But we are filled with pride in our own self-sufficiency, forgetting how needy we are. You bless the gentle and lowly, but we have valued toughness and chosen to be concerned with ourselves rather than noticing the needs of our neighbors. You announce that the pure in heart shall see God, but we have defiled ourselves with idols of our own choosing, doubting that you will keep your word and your promises. We try to find security in our jobs, our wealth, our pleasures, and our projects — but not in your Spirit. Lord, show us your mercy and forgive our sin. Turn our hearts to seek you and to love you. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The Messiah bears the name Jesus because he came to save God's people.

Hear and delight in the good news!

In Jesus our sins are forgiven, and we are made new. **Hallelujah! Amen.**

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*God's People Respond in Song | In Christ Alone *red hymnal, #770*

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Isaiah 43:1-11 *Bible, pg. 585*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Time for Young Disciples | Heather Woodin, *Director of Children's and Family Ministries*

Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old - Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the Congregational Hymn. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

Congregational Hymn | My Life Flows On in Endless Song *red hymnal, #443*

Epistle Lesson | Colossians 1:15-20 *Bible, pg. 956*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson | Luke 23:32-38 *Bible, pg. 859*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message | Lord and Savior *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

Responding to the Word

Minute for Ministry | Stewardship 2018 Chris Donelson

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | (8:30) Sing to Jesus *by* Fernando Ortega
(11:00) In Christ Alone *setting by* Larry Shackly

***Offertory Response** | Doxology *red hymnal, #965*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Hymn** | My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less *red hymnal, #772*

If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastor*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Logos Choir, Tamera Penning (*piano*)

(8:30) Sarah Beerends, *flute*

(11:00) Beth Hill, *flute*

(8:30) Nancy Barth, *worship leader*

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

Families with children and infants are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children are available on the bookshelves outside the sanctuary.

Infant and toddler care (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, also is downstairs.

Connection Cards are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. As my next step today, I will . . .

- ◆ Consider this week the ways I need Jesus as my savior.
- ◆ Memorize Colossians 1:15-20.
- ◆ Consider what I am tempted to look toward for security instead of Jesus Christ and offer those to God in prayer.
- ◆ Pray that our new church building will be a place where people are encouraged to know and love Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate or in the Prayer Request Box by the office door.

The **flowers** this morning are given by John & Patricia Benson and family in celebration of our church family, all differently-abled and unique, yet one in body as servants of Jesus Christ.

Transition News

Can you help? We need many hands in the coming days to prepare our new worship space. Sign-up at the Music Ministry display outside the Sanctuary doors or contact Matthew Penning at mpenning@saintandrew-ic.org.

Cleaning: Today from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Organ Moving + Cleaning: Tuesday, 10:00 am to Noon; 1:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday, 7:00 am to Noon; 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm



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