

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Flowers this morning are given by the Schneider Family in loving memory of Great-Grandma McCall and Great-Grandma Nicholson.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?

Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.

BE THOU MY VISION

Text: Eleanor H. Hull, alt.; Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931) Music: traditional Irish



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 High King of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



thou my best thought by day or by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee one.
great God of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vis - ion, O Rul - er of all.

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2010 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and songs may be found in *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (blue) or *Sing! A New Creation* (green).

GATHERING

MEDITATION

Holy God, with the precious jewel of holy scripture, you share with us the treasure of your heart. May your word today be composed upon our lives, so that justice becomes our melody, hope our rhythm, and peace our song.

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus *setting by Mark Sedio*
Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Let us serve the Lord with gladness.
Let us come into God's presence with singing.
Let us celebrate that God made us, and we are his.
For the Lord is good,
And his steadfast love endures for ever. Let us worship!

*OPENING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus *blue, #403*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, God, we have been too busy to notice deeds that are beautiful and good. We have been too preoccupied to say "thank you" or "I love you". Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Sometimes we have been especially unwilling to apologize for our mistakes, or too independent to let others help us and share their gifts. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Merciful God, Savior and Friend, forgive us for our self-centeredness. Forgive us for hurts we have inflicted on others. Forgive us for the love we have denied other people.
And by the grace of Christ Jesus, restore us to the joy of salvation and freedom from these burdens. *Silence is kept for personal confession*

Bold print - speak or sing together in unison
**please stand as you are able*

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

God is neither too busy, nor too distant to say, "I love you." In Jesus, love and mercy pours down upon us.
It is written, "I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; I have redeemed you." How sweet are these words to us!
Our sins have been forgiven. We are free to live and serve in peace.
Glory to God and Amen!

***THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING**

The grace, love, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

There's Something in His Name Harriet Pierce, soloist

 **WORD OF GOD** _____

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 121 OT Bible, pg. 571
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Psalms 121: I Lift My Eyes up to the Hills *by Thomas Keesecker* Logos Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Be Thou My Vision *see back of this bulletin*
Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing at this time.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:1-8 NT Bible, pg. 81
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Luke Parable Series: The Widow and the Unjust Judge *Rev. Bob David*

 **OFFERING OURSELVES FOR GOD'S PURPOSE** _____

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Luke Calvin Hemsley *son of James + Chiara Hemsley*

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Who Am I *by Mark Hall* Kristen DeGrazia, soloist

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER *blue, pg. 16 - traditional*

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, list-en to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;
Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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 **SENDING** _____

***CLOSING SONG**

Step by Step *green, #17 sung twice*

***CHARGE + BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Step by Step *by Beaker*
You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

 **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** _____

Pastors: Rev. Bob W. David and Rev. Kyle Otterbein
Directors of Music: Matthew Penning, Erin Moore
Musicians: Allan Mebus, Alissa Vilhauer, Jon Swearingen, Logos Choir, Anna Stenson, Kristen De Grazia
Ushers: (8:30) Mark + Mary Jo Abbott (11:00) Friends
Greeters: (8:30) Clayton + Helen Ringgenberg (11:00) Bob + Betty Stein

 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES** _____

9:45 AM TO 10:45 AM

- Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
- Children in grades 1-6 meet in Fellowship Hall
- Adults and Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing