

St Andrew Worship November 7, 2021

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Meeting Times

Sunday at 10:30 Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer (attributed to St. Augustine)

We thank you with our whole heart, O beloved Father, for the precious blood of your dear Son, which he shed for our sake, and by which you daily cleanse, quicken, and sanctify us in your holy Church, and make us partakers of your divine nature. We thank you for the great and unspeakable love, though we were not worthy of it, when you redeemed us by your own Son, who is our High priest and Mediator, the true Shepherd who laid down his life for the sheep of his flock, who now sits on your right hand and intercedes for us. O good and faithful God, Friend of all humankind, give us your grace and your great compassion, that we may praise you with your Son and the Holy Spirit in every act of our lives evermore. *Amen.*

Hymn 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone! Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heaven your throne. As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Prayer of Confession

*Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace
Made manifest through communion O God,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with You,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.*

Assurance of Grace (based on 1 John 2:1-2)

Hear the good news of the gospel:
If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous;
and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People Come and Fill

Special Music I Will Rise

Arranged by Kim Robertson; recorder Eileen Mihm, mandolin Coty Catlin
Performed Harp-Eileen Mihm, Recorder-Carolyn Crocker, Mandolin-Coty Catlin

Prayer of Illumination

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Psalm 146

- ¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Sermon **“Jesus the High Priest and Communion”** **Rev. Anne McAnelly**

Offertory Music *As Those of Old Their Fruits Brought*
Recorder and Harp arranged by Eileen Mihm, Mandolin arranged by Coty Catlin
Performed Harp-Eileen Mihm, Recorder-Carolyn Crocker, Mandolin-Coty Catlin

Doxology
Offering Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Hymn 505 *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

The trumpets sound; the angels sing; the feast is ready to begin. The gates of heaven are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight. Come and revel in heaven's love and light. Take your place at the table of the King. The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

Tables are laden with good things; O taste the peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love divine; he'll turn your water into wine.

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight. Come and revel in heaven's love and light. Take your place at the table of the King. The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise. Now hear all heaven and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord.

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Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Hymn 262 *Since Our Guest High Priest, Christ Jesus (alt. tune Unser Herrscher)*

Since our great high priest, Christ Jesus, bears the name above all names, reigning Son of God, surpassing Other titles, powers, and claims; since to heaven our Lord has passed, let us hold our witness fast!

Since we have a priest who suffered, knowing weakness, tears, and pain, who, like us, was tried and tempted, unlike us, without a stain; since he shared our lowly place, let us boldly seek his grace.

Sacrifice and suffering over, now he sits at God's right hand, crowned with praise, no more an outcast, His preeminence long planned; such a great high priest we have, strong to help, supreme to save.

Love's example, hope's attraction, faith's beginning and its end, pioneer of our salvation, mighty advocate and friend: Jesus, high in glory raised, our ascended Lord, be praised!

Benediction

How to Logon to Zoom Worship in 2022

In 2022 we will stop emailing information to you about worship.
All worship information is now available on the St. Andrew Church Website.
It can be found on the Home page, right next to my picture.

Zoom Worship Bulletins will only be available from the Church website, starting January 2, 2022.

Three ways to join Zoom worship:

1. Church Website

Google St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Aptos

This takes you to our website Aptospresbyterianchurch.org

Click on **This Week's Sunday Bulletin** on the home page right next to my picture

This will take you to bulletin Information.

Click on this week's date.

You will get the bulletin in print ready form.

Return to the home page and click on the blue box that says **Join Zoom Meeting**
YOU ARE IN!

2. E-Newsletter is emailed to you every Thursday. (Check your spam, if you don't see it)

A link to Sunday worship in the yellow box called **Ongoing Online Opportunities**

Click on **Zoom Meeting** it will take you to Zoom Worship.

You will still need to go to the website to get the bulletin.

3. Log in to Zoom.us - Enter Meeting ID 8316884211 which is the church phone number

Enter the Passcode 9850 which is the numerical address of the church.

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