

Our Approach to God

Gathering Time

- *As you come in to St. Andrew's this morning take the opportunity to greet others and prepare for worship. Know you are part of God's family. We are so glad that you have come today.*

Welcome & Announcements

Andrew Douglas

Introit:

Worthy is the Lamb

Beethoven

Call to Worship

*Hymn # 304

We praise you, Creator

Prayers of Adoration & Confession/Words of Assurance;

Sentence Song # 400 vs2

♪ *“Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind; make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!”*

*Children's Hymn # 435

All things bright and beautiful

Children are invited to come forward for a time of story followed by church school

Listening for God's Word

Words & Song for Illuminations #505

“O Christ the Word incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern for our footsteps shines on from age to age.”

Scriptures:

Genesis 1: 24-27 (pg 1)

Dan Gage

Responsive Psalm: 99 (see insert)

Matthew 22: 15-22(pg 803)

*Hymn: # 704

Teach me, God, to wonder

Message:

“Taxing Questions”

Response to God's Word

*Presbyterian Faith Statement 8.4 – 8.4.6 (pg 25)

Anthem:

Jubilate Deo

Mozart

Offering & Offertory

Allegro Moderato

Mendelssohn

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (#830)*

*Dedication of our Tithes & Offerings

- *We stand as our offerings are presented and dedicated to God's glory. We also offer our lives to God as a living sacrifice.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession & 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 trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil – for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn # 802

For the fruits of all creation

*Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude :

Prelude in C

Mendelssohn

**Please stand if you are able ♪ For your convenience large print hymn books, bibles and orders of service are available. Please speak to an usher.*