

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Perkasie, Pennsylvania

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9:00 am Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship Service

February 1, 2026

Liturgist: Brian Rush

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

GREETING

If able, please rise in body or spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,

They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving

They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness

They will find it in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs

We will live in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

Let us worship together, serving one another and our God.

Hymn #17

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins and seek to walk with God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Micah reminds us that our prayers, fasting, and pious ritual

must be lived out in compassion and justice:

When we forget the fast you desire—

To do justice, and rise up for the powerless:

Lord, have mercy.

When we forget the prayer you love—

To show compassion and care for those in need:

Christ, have mercy.

When we forget the rituals you require—

To create relationships of righteousness and peace:

Lord have mercy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, our sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad because God's mercy is great for through Jesus healing, justice and peace are possible.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (*Jacob Kulanko and Maya Walker Kulanko, Theresa Shore, and Brynne Stork*)

Invitation

Questions of the Candidates

Please stand in body or in spirit.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Address

Question About Participation

Welcome and Reception

Let us the members of St. Andrew's UCC, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Prayer
Benediction

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, your blessings are abundant and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

The word of the Lord.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

If able, please rise in body or spirit.

Hymn #615 Community of Christ

Please be seated.

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, 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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

With what shall we come before the Lord this day? We come with a love of justice and a passion for sharing Christ's love. Let us walk in humble gratitude, offering to God a portion of the gifts that God shares with us, gifts for the healing of the world.

OFFERTORY

Please stand in body or in spirit

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host.

Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We thank you, God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

Hymn #569

God of Grace and God of Glory

BENEDICTION

Christ calls us to serve and to bless others for the sake of his beloved kingdom.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

May the God of love, justice, and life bless you and keep you always. Amen.

Please be seated

Postlude

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Head Ushers for February are Herb Volk and Ron Grace
Ushers today are Linda Brickajlik and Ron Grace
Altar Guild the month of February are Karen Rush and Amy Smith

Pastor Barb's contact information: Email – pastorbarb90@gmail.com; Cell 267-374-5692

Support RamPacks
Share the Love
FOOD DRIVE
February 4-25

About RamPacks:

The mission of RamPacks is to provide food on weekends and school holidays to children experiencing food insecurity in the Pennridge School District so they are able to come to school ready to learn.

Each week we will fill packs for hungry students with healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks for the weekend and school holidays.

Donations go directly to students experiencing food insecurity at all Pennridge Schools.

List of Accepted Food Items:

- 1 oz Chip Bags (Goldfish, Doritos, Takis, etc.)
- Clif Kid Z Bars
- Quaker Chewy Granola Bars
- Nutri-Grain Soft Baked Bars
- KIND Kids Gluten Free Chewy Bars
- Special K Pastry Crisps
- Snack Pack Pudding Cups
- Microwave Popcorn
- 4 oz Fruit and Applesauce Cups
- Kraft Mac-n-Cheese Boxes
- Canned Pasta (Pop Tops ONLY)
- Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup (Pop Tops ONLY)
- Individual Boxes of Cereal

To learn more about RamPacks and the Share the Love Food Drive visit www.RamPacks.com

Thank you for your support!



GOD Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him 17

1 Praise the Lord! O heavens, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels in the height;
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail;

sun and moon, bow down be - fore him; praise him, shin - ing stars of light.
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.

Praise the Lord, for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his power pro - claim;

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
heaven and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name.

WORDS: The Foundling Hospital Collection, 1796, alt.; para. Psalm 148
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

AUSTRIAN HYMN
8.7.8.7.D.

615 Community of Christ

1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the cross your own,
 2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church - 's door
 3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—
 4 When men - ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done,

live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:
 and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor:
 cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world round:
 the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its sun;

the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,
 Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,
 dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,
 our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,

whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.
 take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.
 turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.
 our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)
 MUSIC: Hebrew melody; arr. Meyer Lyon (1751-1797)

LEONI
 6.6.8.4.D.

569 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -
 3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

WORDS: Harry E. Fosdick (1878-1969), alt.
 MUSIC: John Hughes (1873-1932)

CWM RHONDDA
 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.

Lasagna Dinner



Saturday March 7, 2026

4:30-6 pm or till SOLD OUT

St. Andrew's UCC

615 E. Walnut Street, Perkasie, PA

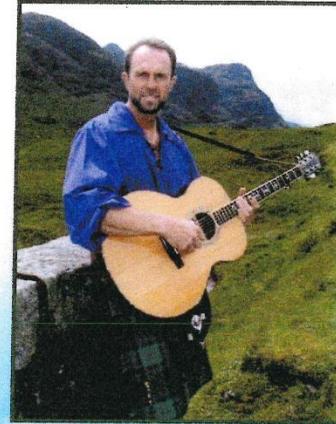
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MUSIC | REFRESHMENTS | RAFFLE | 50/50



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