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

## Perkasie, Pennsylvania Rev. Barbara Pence

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10:15 am Worship Service

November 9, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Brian Rush

Stewardship Sunday

PRELUDE

GREETING

If able, please rise in body or in spirit

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise, sing praises!

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Hymn #1

God Is Here

Please be seated

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

The Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. Let us call on God and confess the truth of our sins.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored your presence. We forge our own paths and chart our own waters. We call on you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye. Embrace us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Through grace, Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, quiet in us any voice but your own that we might hear your Word to us today and bear witness to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed. Amen.

Scripture

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

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 in spirit.

Hymn #466

Take My Life and Let It Be

## 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Scripture John 15:5-8

Reflection "Bearing Fruit and Planting Seeds for the Future"

Prayer

## INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

In celebration of the God of life who sustains, saves and watches over us, let us continue our worship through the offering of our gifts, tithes and offerings to the God of abundance.

**OFFERTORY** 

If able, 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

For the gifts offered this day and every day we give thanks, O God. Make us good stewards of all you have entrusted to our care. Bless our gifts and multiply them that they may become the good work and word that builds up your kingdom throughout the earth.

We dedicate these commitments to the ministry and budget of 2026, signs of our trust in your provision and our hope for the ministry of Jesus Christ. May our giving bear fruit in faith and generosity and be signs of your love and abundance in the world. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(If you are participating online, you're invited to have the elements of bread and the fruit of the vine or something similar to join us around Christ's Table.)

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Gracious and generous God, you are the source of every blessing...

And so, with grateful hearts, we join our voices with all creation saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and life,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE MEAL

(If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know and the pastor will bring communion to you.)

## If able, please stand in body or in spirit

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we thank you for this meal of grace where we have been fed by your love and strengthened for your service. As we leave this table, may we be rooted more deeply in your Spirit and bear fruit in generosity, compassion and faithfulness. May our lives, like this bread and cup, be broken and poured out for the blessing of the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Hymn #598 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#### BENEDICTION

Hear again the promise God made to his people long ago:

Do not be discouraged!

Be strong and courageous.

Keep working, for I am with you.

My Spirit remains with you

and is living among you.

So do not be afraid!

Please be seated

Postlude

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**Head Usher for November Lee Metzger & Tara Howell** Ushers today are Robin and Lance Ide **Communion Servers are Tara Howell and Doris Lindmeier** Altar Guild for the month of November are Karen Gossard, Lois-Ann Barndt and Barb Kieffer

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## **Consistory 2025**

Elders: Ron Grace, Doris Lindmeier, Lee Metzger (President), Karen Peterson Deacons: Robert Creager, Cindy Grace, Tara Howell, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Herb Volk (Vice President) Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer

GOD

## God Is Here!



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ABBOT'S LEIGH

GOD



COMMITMENT & RENEWAL



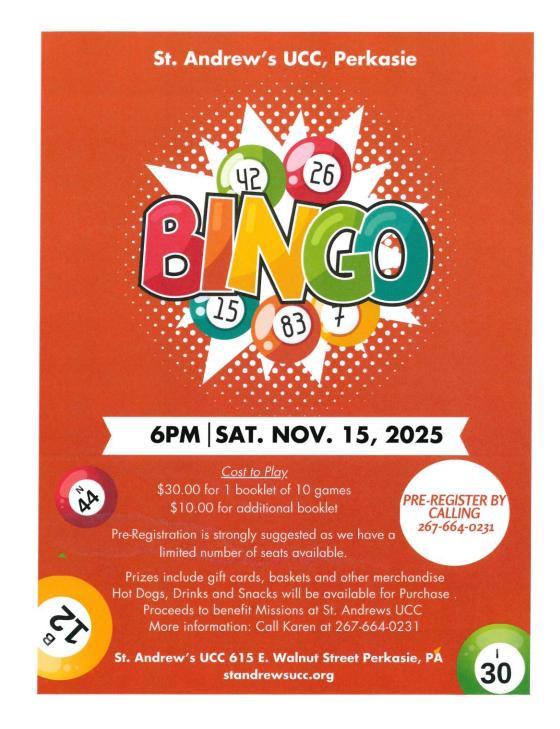
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# 598 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



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