

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

Susan Stott Hood

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn # 410 Joyful, joyful we adore you

Prayers of Adoration & Confession/Words of Assurance;

Sentence Song #425 v3

"With voices united our praises we offer, and gladly our songs of true worship we raise. Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing, to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise."

*Children's Hymn # 802 For the fruits of all creation

Listening for God's Word

Words & Song for Illumination (tune #704)

"Word of life, you feed us, sharing truth and grace, Help us now to know your love's embrace. God of every seeker, Lord who sets us free, Fill our hearts that we might truly see."

Scriptures:

Isaiah 44: 6-8 (pg 587) Ruth Templeton

Responsive Psalm 86: 11-17 (see insert)

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (pg 794)

*Hymn: # 389

Breathe on me, breath of God

Message:

"Who's in and who's out?"

Response to God's Word

*Presbyterian Faith Statement 10.1 – 10.3 (pg 28)

Offering & Offertory **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 # 467

Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you

*Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude