

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Bulletin for Sunday, August 9 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Bonnie Milam, Worship Leader

Song

“If We Are the Body”

Casting Crowns

Unison Prayer of Confession

Pastor Dave Milam

God, forgive us for our lack of imagination. We’ve even missed imagining how you initiate change, inspire new vision. We think of you as the same yesterday, today and forever, and in our collective minds’ eye so you as rigid, lacking the ability to interrupt, play or to change your mind as you also change ours. But Jesus reintroduced you to us as breaking barriers, transforming minds, altering history. He shared meals with those who were on the outs to let them know of God’s radical welcome. He exposed the power of those who excluded the many in favor of the few. By his resurrection, He served notice on those privileged by systems of privilege and exploitation that God’s way of love is stronger even than death and violence can threaten. Help us to want to be on Jesus’ side in this freedom march. Forgive us for protecting ourselves when trust asks us to see you in the stranger. We confess our lack of imagination, praying that we might risk seeking the greater joy that can come when we exercise ours as followers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pass the Peace

Children's Time

“Keeping Friendship Alive During Covid-19”

The Burel Family

Scripture

James 2:1-10

Sermon Dialogue

“I See Myself”

Pastor Dave

Sermon Response

Philip Thompson, Former President of Loudoun NAACP

Weekend Update

Clark and Mitch Seipt

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Dave

Closing Song

“God with Joy We Look Around Us” (Carolyn Gillette)

REGENT SQUARE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prayer concerns can be emailed to pastor@standrew-pres.org. We are thankful for your generous gifts. Electronic contributions can either be made by mail to 711 W. Main Street, Purcellville, VA 20132 or electronically through the “Give Now” button on our webpage.

As today’s service concludes, please join one of our “Courageous Conversations on Race and Racism” small groups. You may still join using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caeea2fa2ff2-courageous>. Please send an email to secretary@standrew-pres.org so that a Zoom link can be sent to you in time for today’s group.