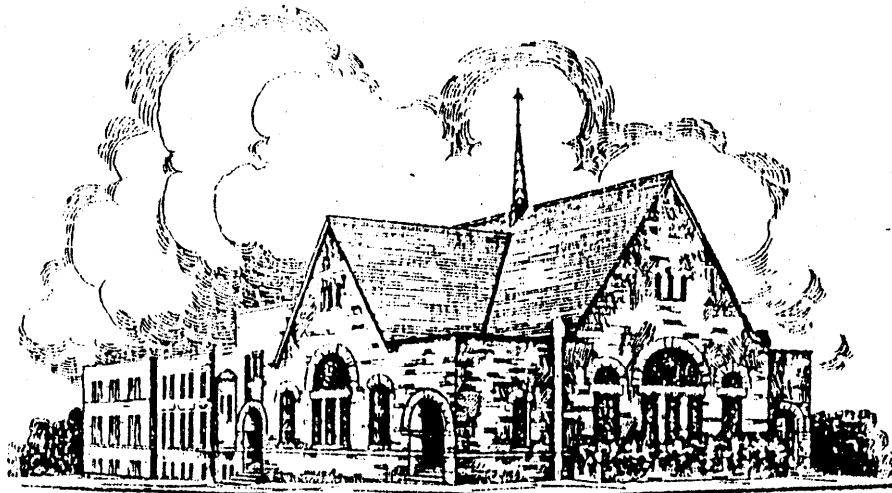


Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
April 2, 2017 **5th Sunday of Lent** **10:30 AM**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Kevin Golden
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit

“God of Grace” Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.
People: **In the valley of death, we await God’s Word.**
Leader: Jesus says: I am the resurrection and the life.
People: **Let us turn to him in faith, and live.**
Let us worship God!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

God of grace and glory, you are resurrection and life. As we worship you this day, show us who we are: bearers of good news, messengers of resurrection, heralds of your healing love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #485**

“To God Be the Glory” *(Presby Hymnal)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God of great mercy, we confess we have sinned against you. We speak as though hope is lost, even while you are still speaking. We act as though death is the end, even while you are still acting. Forgive us, Lord. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Congregation Sings in Response "Gloria Patri"
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading John 11: 1 - 16 N.T. Page 104
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem "The Lord is My Light" Jeannette Nestor

Micro Message Susan Moon

The Congregation Sings in Response "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine!
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

The Sermon "A Transrational Experience" Rev. Fred Young

The Hymn #316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (*Presby Hymnal*)

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed (*In Unison*)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People and 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 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.

The Offertory Invitation
The most lavish gifts we can bring are never enough to thank God for all we have received. Yet the tiniest offerings we present do not escape God's notice when given with full commitment and devotion. Let us give as we are able.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle.
Thank you!

The Offertory "Organ Offertory" Chuck Davey

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #2081 "Thank You, Jesus"
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!
(Repeat)

***The Prayer of Dedication (*In Unison*)**
Your boundless grace and mercy overwhelm us, O Lord. Accept these gifts as humble tokens of our deep gratitude. Strengthen our hands for your service. Open our hearts to your Spirit. Empower us to be instruments of your healing grace and life-giving love. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (*Presby Hymnal*)

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "Amen" Chancel Choir

***The Postlude** ~~~~~

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 2, 2017
5th Sunday in Lent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship



Monday, April 3, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM – Butler Area Presby Church Meeting at Faith

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Deacons

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Youth Group
5:00 PM – Table Talk
5:15 PM – KICK
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
7:00 PM – Community Lenten Service at Saint Paul Catholic Church
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, April 6, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, April 7, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Next Sunday, April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship



Worship Attendance for March 26, 2017: 54

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay Natalie McKay Shari Manos Kristen Mowery
Acolyte: Kevin Golden
Liturgist: Nate Grossman
Micro Message: Susan Moon
Children's Church: Allison Martin
Flower Delivery: Mary Ann Hazlett
Open the Church: Bob Eamigh
Close the Church : Bob Eamigh

Next Week: Ben Grossman
Next Week: Nicholas Ripper
Next Week: Esther Radvinski
Next Week: Allison Martin
Next Week: Carol Israel
Next Week: Esther Radvinski
Next Week: Janice King

The Flowers today are given in loving memory of Ellen and Cardie.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

Restrooms: From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Child Care: The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available on the left side of the sanctuary.

Children's Church is usually offered on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month for everyone through 4th grade. It begins after the children's message and runs through the end of worship. On the 1st Sunday of the month and on special Sundays, children are invited to remain in worship with their families or go to the nursery, which is open to anyone through 2nd grade on those Sundays.

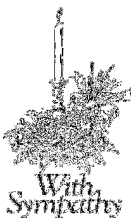
Happy Birthday to:



April 2 Hope Radvinski
April 3 Rebecca King
April 5 Jared King

All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:



Ellen Roberts' family and loved ones. Ellen died on Friday, March 24th.

Cardie Coleman's family and loved ones. Cardie died on Friday, March 24th.

Midweek Lenten Service

Our last Community Lenten Service will be this Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church. There will be a light reception and time of fellowship following the service. Bring some friends and come!

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Easter Sunday, April 16th

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering helps care for people in need here at home and around the world. Some have been hurt by sudden catastrophe—war, flood, fire—while others have grown so familiar with need they can't imagine a world of plenty. The ministries of One Great Hour of Sharing respond to the most immediate and urgent needs while working to address the underlying causes of chronic problems.

Through your gifts, you will help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance restore communities that have been affected by disaster. You will help the Presbyterian Hunger Program alleviate hunger and its causes here in the U.S. and around the world. And you will help Self-Development of People empower those who are economically poor and oppressed.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during worship. Please give generously. Your gifts witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ in very tangible ways.

Worship with Us During Holy Week



Palm Sunday Service

Join us on Sunday, April 9, as we reflect on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and some of the people and events of the week that followed. Worship is at 10:30 am.



Maundy Thursday Service

We will be sharing Communion during our Maundy Thursday Service on April 13 at 7:30 pm. Please join us as we remember Jesus' Last Supper and the final evening of his earthly life.

Good Friday Service



Our Community Good Friday Service will be at 12:00 pm on April 14 at Saint Andrews. Worship leadership and special music will be provided by Covenant, Hill, North and East Butler, and Saint Andrews. If you'd like to worship with us via the radio, just tune in to WBUT 1050 AM at noon for the live broadcast.



Sonrise Service

The Youth would like to invite everyone to our annual Easter Sonrise Service at the Pleasant Valley Boat Launch on the South Shore of Moraine State Park. The service is at 7:00 am and will include Communion. Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.



Easter Sunday Service

Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the gift of new life! Worship on Easter, April 16, is at 10:30 am. The service will include lots of special music, including Brass, the Chancel Choir, the KICK Bell Ringers and a Youth Wind Ensemble.