

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Kyle Hawks

Introit

“Christ Arose”

The Saint Bandreus

The Call to Worship

Denise Hawks

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed!
Leader: Sing, O heaven; and be joyful, O earth!
People: Let us raise our voices with shouts of joy!
Leader: The tomb is empty;
Death is vanquished!
**People: Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?**
Leader: Let us worship God who gives us victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

God of mystery and might, your wondrous love always seems to catch us off guard. We come to the tomb looking for death, but instead we find life! In this time of worship, take us back to that moment of discovery—when grief and loss gave way to hope and joy. Raise us from our own fear, doubt, and confusion. Help us to glimpse the new creation begun in Christ. Help us to respond with faith, gratitude, and love. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #258

“Christ Arose”

(Sing to the Lord)

Brass: Kyle and Kevin Golden

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

*The people will rise in body or spirit

*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Loving God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead, bringing us the promise of new life. In gratitude, we offer you these gifts and our lives. Awaken us to new opportunities to serve you and empower us to be instruments of your grace and goodness. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #260 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *(Sing to the Lord)*
Brass: Kyle and Kevin Golden

*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response “Amen” Chancel Choir

*The Postlude ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age

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Allison Martin, Nursery Ministry

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The Prayer of Confession

Leader: For regrets that have hardened into bitterness.
People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to love.
Leader: For righteousness that has distorted into certainty.
People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to question.
Leader: When we should have spoken out, but stayed silent.
People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to speak.
Leader: When we've allowed our fear to become our church's compass.
People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to trust.
Leader: When our indecision has fostered injustice.
People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to act.
Leader: When self-concern has precluded concern for others and our world.
People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to dare. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

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

Matthew 28:1 - 10

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing"

KICK Ringers

*The music for today's Anthem was given by the Deacons
in memory of Anna Bell Rau and Agnes Ripper.*

Micro Message

Esther Radvinski

The Congregation Sings in Response "Celtic Alleluia"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
(Repeat)

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #261

"Christ is Risen, Christ is Living"

(Sing to the Lord)

Brass: Kyle and Kevin Golden

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

Like those who first came to the empty tomb, we are called to be witnesses. We testify to Christ's saving love through our words, our actions, and our choices—in how we spend our time, our talents, and our resources. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

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

The Offertory

"Christ is Risen, He's Alive"

Chancel Choir

Trumpet: Kyle Golden

*The Congregation Sings in Response #6 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday

7:00 AM – Sunrise Service at Moraine State Park
9:15 AM – No Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship



Monday, April 17, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Mission Team

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM – Area Handbell Choir Rehearsal at Hill

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian
5:00 PM – Table Talk
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, April 20, 2017

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

Friday, April 21, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nominating Committee

Worship Attendance for April 9, 2017: 66



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Karen Pressler Nicholas Ripper
Acolyte: Kyle Hawks
Liturgist: Denise Hawks
Micro Message: Esther Radvinski
Children's Church: Allison Martin
Flower Delivery: All Deacons
Open the Church: Esther Radvinski
Close the Church : Bob Eamigh

Next Week: Lily Hawks
Next Week: Travis Grossman
Next Week: Susan Moon
Next Week: Allison Martin
Next Week: Kathy Eamigh
Next Week: Dale Hutchison
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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.

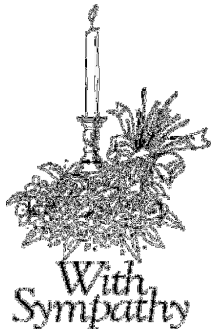
Child Care: The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available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



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.

Pastor Merry's family and loved ones. Merry's father, Richard Meloy, died on Saturday, April 1st.

Dear Friends,

My family and I have been very grateful for the outpouring of support we have received from our church friends at Saint Andrews. It has been important in getting us through this difficult time. All the prayers, cards, calls and things provided have been very much appreciated. THANK YOU to you all.

Don Roberts and Family



Happy Birthday to:



April 19 Dawn Bedford

April 22 Dale Hutchison

April 19 Marjory Dilullo

April 22 Barb Hutchison

April 20 Lily Hawks

April 22 Bonnie Martin

April 21 Jo Ann Braun

April 22 Dave White



Saint Andrews Rummage Sale

April 28 & 29, 2017

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$2.00 Bag Sale Starts

at 1:00 pm



If you can help with the Rummage Sale, please let Anzie Kelley know. Helpers are needed for set up on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:15 pm, on Thursday, April 27, starting at 9:00 am, and on Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, (the days of the sale). Please give an hour or two to either help set up, work the sale, or clean up afterwards. Thanks! We just can't do it without you.



“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Spring Service and Supper

Sunday, May 7

at 4:00 pm



You and your family are invited to a special afternoon of worship and fellowship on Sunday, May 7th.

Join us for the “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Spring Service and Supper. The service begins at 4:00 pm and will include a hymn sing and Communion. A dinner, hosted by our Deacons, will be served in the Memorial Room following worship. Everyone is invited.

Please come!