

***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** #104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

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

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Lily Hawks
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit "He Is Lord" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Susan Race

Leader: Hear the good news of God's love.
The tomb is empty!

People: Death is dead!

Leader: Christ is risen and walks among us!

People: Let us give thanks for God's life-giving love.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord of all life and true hope.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

God of peace, by whose breath the Holy Spirit enters our lives and transforms our community of faith, come and stand among us. Speak to us in this time of worship. Lead us to faith beyond sight, trust beyond doubt, deeds beyond words, that we may live as your forgiven and forgiving children. Empower us to be instruments of your peace. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #122 "Thine Is the Glory" *(Presby Hymnal)*

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

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Merciful Savior, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our questions, and our hurts; you know our struggles and our sin. Still, you love us. Even when the doors to our souls are locked tight, you are with us. You confront our doubts; you quiet our fears; you surround us with your incredible grace. Lord, in your mercy, free us from all that impedes our trust in you. Open our hearts to your life-giving Spirit. Empower our faith to grow and flourish so that we may love and serve you, our Lord and our God. 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

John 20:19 - 31

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“A Festive Rondo”

Canticleer Ringers

Micro Message

Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response

“Honor and Praise”

Righteous and holy in all of your ways,
We come before you with honor and praise.
Here to adore you for all of our days,
We come before you with honor and praise.

The Sermon

“The Shadow of a Doubt”

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #399

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

(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

We give because we believe; we share because we love. Those in the early church shared their riches so that no one was in need. Out of our abundance, we are also called to share so that others do not know need. Let us offer to God our tithes, our time, our talents, and our lives.

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

The Offertory

“Special Music”

Chuck Davey

***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 23, 2017

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nurture Team

Monday, April 24, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Joint Session and Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant
5:00 PM – Table Talk
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
6:15 PM – Rummage Sale Set Up
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, April 27, 2017

9:00 AM – Rummage Sale Set Up
11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, April 28, 2017

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Rummage Sale
11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Rummage Sale

Next Sunday, April 30, 2017

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Carl Baughman
11:45 AM – Sunday Lunches (Provided by Janice King & Dale Hutchison)

Worship Attendance for April 16, 2017: 93



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Mary Lindenberg Pat Bopp Dale Hutchison Scott O' Day
Acolyte: Lily Hawks **Next Week:** Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Susan Race **Next Week:** Thalia McGrady
Micro Message: Dawn Grossman **Next Week:** Susan Moon
Children's Church: Allison Martin **Next Week:** Allison Martin
Flower Delivery: Kathy Eamigh **Next Week:** Anzie Kelley
Open the Church: Dale Hutchison **Next Week:** Dave Pisani
Close the Church : Dale Hutchison **Next Week:** Dave Pisani

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.

Welcome Rev. Carl Baughman

Next Sunday, April 30, Pastor Merry will be in Pittsburgh to attend her niece's graduation from the University of Pittsburgh. Rev. Carl Baughman will be leading us in worship. Please welcome him!

Special Thanks

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

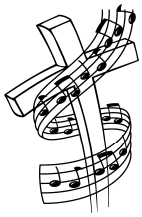
The family of Cardie Coleman would like to thank all of our church family for all of the thoughts, cards, prayers, love and support during our time of loss. We are so grateful for friends like you and the comfort you provide us.

May God Bless You,
The Cardie Coleman Family



Happy Birthday to:
April 25 Kevin Moon
April 27 Ben Grossman

Thank You!



A huge thank you to all of our musicians who helped make last week's worship services so meaningful. Thank you for sharing your time and your talents so generously and joyfully!

DINNER WITH FRIENDS



"Dinner with Friends" will be gathering at Red Rock Falls Restaurant on Saturday, May 6, at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP Susan Moon at 724-283-9448 if you would like to come. It's always a wonderful night out!



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 this Wednesday, April 26, at 6:15 pm, this 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!