

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Presby Hymnal)

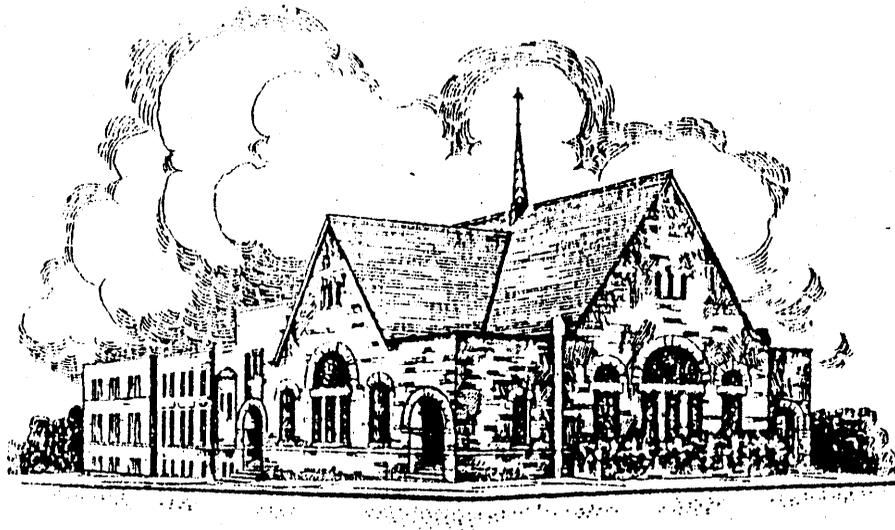
*The Benediction

*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 30, 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Andrew Ripper
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit

"He Is Lord" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Thalia McGrady

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, people of faith;
Give thanks to God's holy name!

**People: For God's anger is but for a moment;
But God's favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing;
you have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

**People: May we praise you and not be silent!
May we give thanks to you forever!**

(Based on Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12)

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Wondrous God, present with us when we do not know it, valuing us when we do not care for ourselves, planting in us the seed of your word even when the soil of our hearts is hard and unyielding, open our eyes to recognize you here. May we sense your presence near to us. May we hear your voice. May we know your touch. May we see you in one another and in the beauty all around us. May your reality emerge deep inside each life, transforming our thoughts and deeds and our relationships with one another. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn # 115 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" (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

Holy and merciful God, you alone know the depth of our sin. You know that we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, forgotten your love. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbor and ignored the pain of those around us. Forgive us, O Lord. Open our hearts to your healing love. Empower us to live in your light and walk in your ways, through the grace of your Son, our Savior. 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

Genesis 32: 22 - 31
Romans 8: 31 - 39
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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The Anthem

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Deanna Golden

Micro Message

Susan Moon

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

“Long Dark Nights”

Rev. Carl Baughman

The Hymn #543

“Abide With Me”

(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

Our relationship with Christ impacts every other aspect of our life. It affects what we say and what we do, how we think and how we work and how we use what God has given us. 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

“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!

***The Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)**

Almighty God, we dedicate these offerings and our lives to your service. Guide us in the grace of giving. Teach us to serve with the same selfless generosity as our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 30, 2017

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

Monday, May 1, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM – Area Church Bell Practice at Hill

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Lamb Team
5:00 PM – Table Talk
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, May 4, 2017

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

Friday, May 5, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 6, 2017

6:00 PM – “Dinner with Friends” at Red Rock Falls Restaurant

Next Sunday, May 7, 2017

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
4:00 PM – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Service and Supper

Worship Attendance for April 23, 2017: 62



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley Anzie Kelley Susan Race Don Eyth
Acolyte: Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Thalia McGrady
Micro Message: Susan Moon
Children’s Church: Allison Martin
Flower Delivery: Anzie Kelley
Open the Church: Dave Pisani
Close the Church : Dave Pisani

Next Week: Danielle Golden
Next Week: Lori Love-Franke
Next Week: Carol Landis
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Next Week: Jon McKay
Next Week: Lori Love-Franke

The Flowers today are given by the Eamigh’s in honor of Mara Eamigh’s 5th birthday.

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

Today Pastor Merry is in Pittsburgh attending her niece’s graduation from the University of Pittsburgh. Rev. Carl Baughman will be leading us in worship. Carl serves as the Executive Director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of Western Pennsylvania. Please welcome him!

Special Thanks

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

A special note of thanks from Jeanne and me to all the Saint Andrews folks who pitched in to help us organize, pack up and clean out the “stuff” at the Store on Main two weeks ago. When the new owner of the building asked us to try to vacate in two weeks instead of the allotted four, I had no idea what we would do. Huge thank you’s to Dave Landis, Rick Kelley, Chuck King, Jon McKay, Danielle Smith, Donna and Jim Smith, Merry Meloy, Thalia McGrady and Susan Race. You showed us how to “getter done”, and we did. Your help was appreciated beyond words. We could not have done it without you all. We know there were many others who supported us with thoughts and prayers, and our thanks go out to all of you as well.

Sincerely,
Bill Douthett and Jeanne Wilson

Thank You!



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



Happy Birthday to:
May 1 Bud Weckerly
May 2 Don Roberts

DINNER WITH FRIENDS



“Dinner with Friends” will be gathering at Red Rock Falls Restaurant this 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!



“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
Spring Service and Supper
Next 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!

May First Sunday Mission

May’s First Sunday Mission Offering will benefit the Butler County Community Health Clinic, located at 103 Bonnie Drive. The Clinic is a non-profit, community-based volunteer organization which strives to provide health and dental care to our uninsured and income-eligible neighbors, ages 19-64, in Butler County.

The needs within our community are substantial. It’s estimated that at least 11, 000 people qualify for care at the Clinic. Those eligible for services are hard-working people, struggling to support themselves and their families, often working two or more jobs. They earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but have no health benefits and cannot afford the high cost of private health insurance. Many patients suffer from longstanding illnesses, such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, lung disorders and other problems that can become acute without regular care.

Please give generously. If you know someone who would benefit from the services of the Clinic, or would like to volunteer to work at the Clinic, please call (724) 283-2378.