

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

Loving Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. From your hands, we have received life and breath and the bounty of your creation. In gratitude and love, we offer you these gifts and our lives. May they provide bread for both body and soul so that all people may know your grace and goodness. Amen

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #532** "Little Is Much When God Is in It" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

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~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**  
**August 13, 2017**      **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**      **10:30 AM**

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

The Lighting of the Candles  
Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

Kyle Hawks

**Introit #459**

"Father, We Praise Thee" *(Presby Hymnal)*  
Father, we praise Thee, now the night is over;  
Active and watchful, stand we all before Thee;  
Singing, we offer prayer and meditation:  
Thus we adore Thee.

**The Call to Worship**

Nicholas Ripper

Leader: Great is the Lord,  
And greatly to be praised.  
People: **The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
Leader: The Lord is good to all,  
And his compassion is over all that he has made.  
People: **Let us bow our hearts in reverent worship.  
Let us lift our voices in grateful praise.**

**The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we come before you, humbled by your goodness and grateful for your constant care. You reach out to us with mercy and compassion. You see our pain; you bind our wounds; you heal our hurting hearts. Be with us in this hour of worship, and help us to respond to your love in ways that are truly pleasing to you. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #74** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *(Sing to the Lord)*

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

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

### The Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you have given us everything we need to do the things you ask. Yet, at times, we do not trust the adequacy of your provision. We focus more on what we lack than what we have. We discount the gifts you've given; we are blind to the potential you see. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to the gifts you have given. Open our hearts to the needs you are calling us to meet. 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

Isaiah 55:1 – 5

O.T. 685

Matthew 14: 13 – 21

N.T. 16

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### The Anthem

"Who Will Be Jesus"

Vocalist: Ed Jaicks

Pianist: Chuck Davey

### The Sermon

"The Great Picnic"

Rev. Merry Meloy

### \*The Hymn #693

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

*(Sing to the Lord)*

### 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 Ordination and Installation of Dan Mulneix

### The Hymn #779

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

*(Sing to the Lord)*

### The Offertory Invitation

In Christ's hands, our gifts are multiplied. In Christ's hands, our gifts bring new life. Let us share our gifts with joy and generosity. 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

"Behold the Lamb"

Vocalist: Ed Jaicks

Pianist: 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**

10:30 AM – Worship **Sunday, August 13, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous **Monday, August 14, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM – Worship and Outreach **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous **Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous **Thursday, August 17, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous **Friday, August 18, 2017**

11:10 AM – Golf Outing **Saturday, August 19, 2017**

10:30 AM – Worship **Next Sunday, August 20, 2017**

Worship Attendance for August 6, 2017: 43

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Travis Grossman    Nate Grossman    Karen Pressler    Andrew Ripper  
**Acolyte:** Kyle Hawks    **Next Week:** Lily Hawks  
**Liturgist:** Nicholas Ripper    **Next Week:** Denise Hawks  
**Micro Message:** None    **Next Week:** None  
**Children’s Church:** TBA    **Next Week:** TBA  
**Flower Delivery:** Jeanette Nestor    **Next Week:** Barb Hutchison  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry    **Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church :** Susan Moon    **Next Week:** Thalia McGrady

**The Flowers** today are given by Betty Judson in memory of Charlotte Fleischer and Clarence and David Judson.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for everyone through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It begins after the children’s message and runs through the end of worship. On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on those Sundays.



**Happy Birthday**

August 15    Lori Haughey  
 August 16    Bill Walters  
 August 17    Dennis Rodgers  
 August 18    Travis Grossman

## Golf Outing This Saturday, August 19th



Grab your clubs and warm up that swing! The Saint Andrews Summer Golf Outing is scheduled for this Saturday, August 19, at Stoughton's Golf Course. Tee time is set for 11:10 am. The cost is \$22 for 18 holes and a cart. To join us, just sign up in the narthex. We've got a great group going and would love to include you! If you have questions or would like more information, please see Chuck King.

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## “Worship Without Walls” Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 am

Come give thanks to the Lord in the beauty of God's creation!

On Sunday morning, August 27, we'll be gathering with other local Presbyterian Churches for a joint worship service at Alameda Park. The service will take place at the Masonic Shelter (the large shelter beside the big purple playground).

After worship, we'll have a giant church picnic. Our hosts, Hill UPC, will be providing hot dogs, desserts, and drinks. We've been asked to bring salads and side dishes large enough to serve 10 people. Please include a card with the name of your dish and its ingredients so folks with food allergies know what's safe for them to eat.

The service begins at 10:30 am.  
Bring your friends and neighbors and come



## August First Sunday Mission Offering

Last fall, a Pennsylvania game warden contacted Catholic Charities' Butler County Outreach about a family who was found living in a tent in the woods. The family included a middle-age couple, their four adult children, and four grandchildren. The youngest was just 18 months old. The grandchildren believed they were on a camping trip. The grandmother was the sole provider. Her job was a five mile walk from where they were living.

The folks at Catholic Charities immediately went to work. They provided food, diapers, temporary housing, and case management. Through collaboration with the Butler Redevelopment Authority, they found the family a permanent home in the City of Butler. The family still lives in Butler and the grandmother now works nearby.

This August, Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering goes to Catholic Charities here in Butler. The office on New Castle Street is the first point of contact for homeless assistance in Butler County. The agency provides emergency shelter, rent and mortgage assistance to help prevent homelessness, and temporary housing through programs such as Safe Harbor. Catholic Charities also provides assistance with food, clothing, utilities, and life-skills training to help clients learn how to manage a household and prepare for employment.

Your gifts can help individuals and families get back on their feet. To make a donation, simply use one of the “First Sunday Mission” envelopes in the pew racks or put “Catholic Charities” on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

