

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
August 6, 2017 **9th Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30 AM**

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Ben Grossman

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

Nate Grossman

Leader: Christ reaches out to us with arms of love.

People: **Christ seeks us when we're lost.**

Leader: Christ comforts us when we're scared.

People: **Christ corrects us when we're selfish.**

Leader: Christ saves us when we're sinking.

People: **Let us open our eyes to Christ's presence.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to Christ's grace and love.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. In this time of worship, turn our minds and hearts to you. Grant us, dear God, in all our work your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Augustine of Hippo (354 – 430), adapted

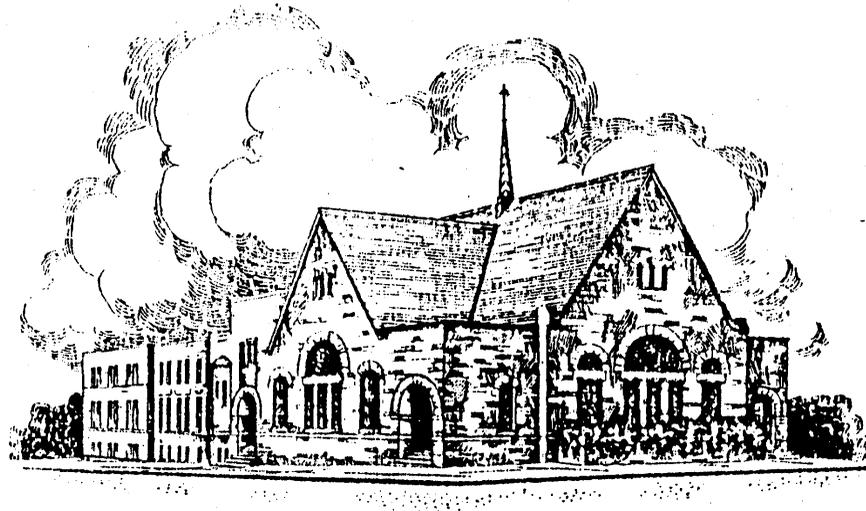
***The Opening Hymn #30**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our 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



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The Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that sometimes we are unsure of our faith. We are weighed down by fear and doubt and do not have the courage to trust in you. Forgive us Lord. Fill our hearts with the assurance of your love, and renew our courage that we may serve you with bold, unfettered spirits. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“It is Well”

Vocalists: Colleen and Katie Dreyer
Pianist: Katie Dreyer

The Sermon

“Wrestling in the Dark”

Rev. Jim Campbell

The Hymn #474

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

(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 Offertory Invitation

God has given us all that we have and all that we are. In gratitude for all that God has given, let us bring before the Lord our gifts and offerings.

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

The Offertory

“Only Grace”

Vocalists: Colleen and Katie Dreyer
Pianist: Katie Dreyer

***The Congregation Sings in Response #428 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee

The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)

Gracious God, you have called us to be partners in your ministry of grace. Help us to know the joy of sharing from the abundance you provide. Empower us to give and live to your glory, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

The Closing Hymn #455 “Take My Life and Let It Be” *(Sing to the Lord)

***The Benediction**

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 6, 2017

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Jim Campbell

Monday, August 7, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, August 10, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 11, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Next Sunday, August 13, 2017

10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Attendance for July 30, 2017: 70

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Scott Hazlett Mary Ann Hazlett Carol Landis Dave Landis
Acolyte: Ben Grossman
Liturgist: Nate Grossman
Micro Message: None
Children's Church: TBA
Flower Delivery: Shari Manos
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church : Dawn Grossman

Next Week: Kyle Hawks
Next Week: Nicholas Ripper
Next Week: None
Next Week: TBA
Next Week: Jeanette Nestor
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Susan Moon

The Flowers today are given by Caroline Mahood in honor of her children.

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.



Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry will be back this Tuesday, August 8th. While she's away, Rev. Jim Swanson is available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at our church office or Rev. Swanson at 724-712-1407. This morning, Rev. Jim Campbell is leading us in worship. Please welcome him!



Happy Birthday

August 7 Russ Thomas
 August 7 Suja Benjamin
 August 7 Pauline Rodgers
 August 12 Bob Gladd

Golf Outing Saturday, August 19



Grab your clubs and warm up that swing! The Saint Andrews Summer Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 19, at Krendale 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. If you have questions or would like more information, please see Chuck King.

“Worship Without Walls” Sunday, August 27, 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. 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!

