

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

Thank you, God, for the rich heritage of faith we have received from our ancestors. We are grateful that your Spirit is ever with us, assuring us of your acceptance and love. May our offerings share this good news with other children of God who have not yet discovered their identity. May all of us grow in righteousness that we might together experience the reality of your realm through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #460 "Be Thou My Vision" *(Sing to the Lord)*

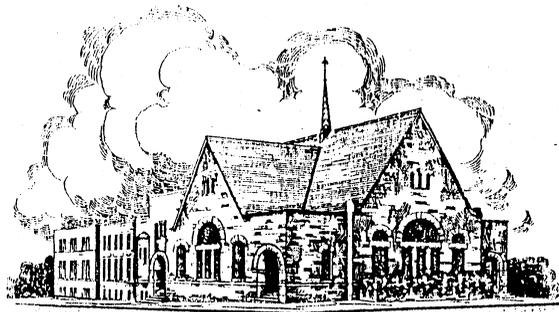
***The Benediction**

***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**  
**July 16, 2017**      **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**      **10:30 AM**

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

The Lighting of the Candles      Lily Hawks  
Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**Introit** #456 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" *(Presby Hymnal)*  
Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
Your daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise  
To pay your morning sacrifice.

**The Call to Worship**

Bonnie Martin

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;**  
**Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**  
Leader: For the Lord is a great God,  
And a great King above all gods.  
**People: Come, let us worship and bow down,**  
**Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

*(Portions of Psalm 95)*

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

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Benedict of Nursia c. 480 – 547)*

**\*The Opening Hymn** #99 "He Leadeth Me" *(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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love. We have neither loved our neighbors nor listened to the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Portions of Genesis 24  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 2  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

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### The Anthem

“TBA”

Bud Weckerly and Don Roberts

### The Sermon

“Getting Directions”

Rev. Jim Campbell

### The Hymn #461

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

*(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 shown us the meaning of generosity in the bounty of creation, the overflowing love of Christ and the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God blesses us and calls us to bless others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions. 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

“Organ Offertory”

Chuck Davey

### \*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

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

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

**Monday, July 17, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, July 20, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, July 21, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30 PM – Butler Blue Sox Game

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

**Next Sunday, July 23, 2017**

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Fred Young

Worship Attendance for July 9, 2017: 42



**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Rick Kelley

Anzie Kelley

Susan Race

Don Eyth

**Acolyte:** Lily Hawks

**Next Week:** Andrew Ripper

**Liturgist:** Bonnie Martin

**Next Week:** Bob Eamigh

**Micro Message:** None

**Next Week:** None

**Children's Church:** TBA

**Next Week:** TBA

**Flower Delivery:** Mary Ann Hazlett

**Next Week:** Carol Israel

**Open the Church:** Paul Perry

**Next Week:** Paul Perry

**Close the Church :** Dan Hawks

**Next Week:** Bob Eamigh

**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.



**Pastor Merry Away**

Pastor Merry will be out of town until Tuesday, July 25, to spend some time with her mother. While she's away, Rev. Jim Swanson will be 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. Rev. Fred Young and Rev. Jim Campbell will be leading us in worship. Please welcome them!

## Baseball, Fireworks, and More!



Come on out for an evening of baseball, fireworks and fun on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. The Butler Blue Sox are playing West Virginia at Kelly Park. We'll meet at the main entrance at 6:30 pm. The game begins at 7:05 pm with fireworks after. General admission tickets are \$7. To sign up, please see Chuck King or check out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

## Youth Mission Day



Hill and Saint Andrews Youth are coming together for a Youth Mission Day! Come bake cookies for Butler Meals on Wheels and grab some lunch with us before we go swimming at Alameda pool. If the weather isn't cooperating, don't worry, we'll go bowling instead. Bring some friends too! The fun

begins Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and ends at 3:00 pm at Hill Church. Call Mrs. Elean at Hill ( 724-287-5427) to let us know you're coming!

## Dinner with Friends



"Dinner with Friends" will be gathering on Saturday, July 29th, at 6:00 pm at the Harmony Inn. Please RSVP Susan Moon at 724-283-9448 if you would like to come. It's always a wonderful night out!

## Got Dessert?

Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:

Cookies—No Nuts or Icing  
Gingerbread  
Cupcakes—No Icing

Bundt Cakes—No Icing  
Pies—All Kinds Except Cream  
Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 10 am. Please contact Barb Hutchison at (724) 285-4194 if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!



## July 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mission

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in July goes to the McKee Memorial Fund. In years past, money from this fund has been used to support a variety of medical missions in Malawi, including PCUSA mission co-worker Dr. Barbara Nagy. A few months ago, we received word that Dr. Nagy has moved home to the United States to address some family needs. Since she does not anticipate returning to Malawi soon, we were encouraged to support another mission co-worker.

We've selected Jim and Jodi McGill. They have served in Malawi for more than twenty years. This summer, they're moving to Niger where they hope to continue their work in water/sanitation and health. A geological engineer, Jim will be working with the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger (EERN) and the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan to provide clean water and sanitation to communities in rural Niger and South Sudan. Jim's wife Jodi is a nurse and public health educator. She will be helping the EERN develop church-run health clinics and train students in its new nursing school.

Located south of Libya and west of Chad, Niger is one of the poorest countries in Africa. Fewer than 50% of its children are enrolled in school and its annual per capita gdp is around \$800. Farming is limited by frequent draughts and the country's vast desert regions are growing due to lack of rain, excessive cultivation, overgrazing and deforestation. While most Nigerians are Muslim, the government is secular and there is an openness to the gospel.

The circumstances in South Sudan are even more challenging. Though the region has abundant natural resources, decades of civil war have left the country's infrastructure in ruins and its people traumatized. In 2015, a fragile peace was established. A year later, new waves of violence erupted. The conflict has caused widespread famine and displaced more than 3 million people. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has been involved in Sudan for more than 100 years and has longstanding relationships with several partner churches there.

To help support the McGill's work, simply use the envelope marked "McKee Missions Offering" in the July section of the Saint Andrews giving envelope booklet, use a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks, or write "McKee Missions Offering" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!