

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of Elements

(Please wait until all have been served so that we may share the bread and the cup together)

Prayer

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (Presby Hymnal)

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

~~~~~  
~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



### **Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

201 E. Jefferson Street, Butler, PA 16001

Phone: (724) 287-4777

Website: [www.standrewsupc.org](http://www.standrewsupc.org)

Email: [office@standrewsupc.org](mailto:office@standrewsupc.org)

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church  
July 2, 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM

### The Church in Preparation

#### The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

Announcements

Exchange of Greetings

Ben Grossman

#### Introit #455

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Presby Hymnal)

#### The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader 2: Welcome one another in Jesus' name,

**People: For Christ is truly present among us.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

#### The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Gracious God, for the gift of this day, we thank you. For the beauty of creation and the bounty of your blessings, we praise you. Be with us now as we worship you. Open us to the soothing balm of your healing love. Renew us with the power of your life-giving Spirit, so that we may live and love to your glory. Amen.

\*The Opening Hymn #466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (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**

God of Grace, we confess that at times, we are unsure of your love. Weighed down by pain and worry, we struggle to believe you are with us. We struggle to trust in your care. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us with your Spirit so that we may go forth with fresh strength and renewed faith in 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**

Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 - 30

N.T. Page 11

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **The Sermon**

### **The Hymn #343**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*(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**

God calls us into community. God calls us to share our resources so that others may know Christ’s grace and love. May our offerings honor the one who gives us all that we have.

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

### **The Offertory**

“Sonnerie de Ste. Genevieve du Mont de Paris”      Marin Marais

Flute: Lars Morrison

Piano: Beverly Antis

### **\*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, all that we have comes as a gift from you. With thanksgiving for your bountiful goodness, we dedicate ourselves and our resources to the work of your kingdom. Teach us to serve one another. Empower us to proclaim the gospel in word and deed, so that all may be strengthened by your love and grace. Amen.

### **\*Communion Hymn #507**

“I Come with Joy”

*(Presby Hymnal)*

### This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

#### Sunday, July 2, 2017

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion—Welcome Covenant!  
11:30 AM – Indoor Fourth of July Picnic  
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Suja Benjamin & Shari Manos)

#### Monday, July 3, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

#### Tuesday, July 4, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

#### Wednesday, July 5, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews and Hill Youth  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

#### Thursday, July 6, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

#### Friday, July 7, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

#### Saturday, July 8, 2017

#### Next Sunday, July 9, 2017

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

Worship Attendance for June 25, 2017: 60



### Worship Leadership

**Ushers:** Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Karen Pressler Andrew Ripper  
**Acolyte:** Ben Grossman  
**Liturgist:** TBA  
**Micro Message:** None  
**Children's Church:** TBA  
**Flower Delivery:** Donna O' Day  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church :** Janice King

**Next Week:** Kyle Hawks  
**Next Week:** Dale Hutchison  
**Next Week:** None  
**Next Week:** TBA  
**Next Week:** TBA  
**Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Next Week:** Dale Hutchison

**The Flowers** today are given by John and Michele Minich in memory of Matthew Noto.

**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.

### Joint Worship Today

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our brothers and sisters from Covenant! We're so glad you're here this morning. Please plan on staying after worship for an indoor picnic in the Memorial Room. Everyone's invited!

## Happy Birthday to:

July 4 Ann Morrison

July 7 Laura Pisani

July 5 David Lloyd

July 8 Barbara Thomas

July 7 Bob Eamigh

July 9 Aedan Swanson

July 7 Nate Grossman



## Joint Youth Event

Calling all youth! We'll be teaming up with some of the youth from Hill to help serve the Community Dinner this Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. After clean up, we'll have pizza and then head over to the Middle School playground for some games. Everyone in 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade is invited. We'll be gathering around 4:30 in the Bethany Room. Bring a friend and come!

## Pastor Merry Away



Pastor Merry will be out of town from Thursday, July 6, through 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!

## Covenant Congregational Meeting Next Sunday, July 9th

Covenant's Ecclesiastical Meeting will be next Sunday, July 9, during the fellowship time following worship. We will be receiving reports from all boards and committees, and electing Elders and Nominating Committee Representatives. Please plan on attending.

## Offices Closed



The church offices at both Covenant and Saint Andrews will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy Fourth!

## 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.



## Summer Office Hours

Summer hours at Saint Andrews have begun. The church office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Tuesday through Thursday, it will be open from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our friends at Trinity Presbyterian Church are organizing a trip to the Pittsburgh Pirates' "Faith Night" on Thursday evening, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Come root for the Bucs as they play the St. Louis Cardinals and then stay to hear some of your favorite players and coaches share their faith stories. Tickets range from \$20 to \$45. Ticket money and reservations must be to Trinity before July 14<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please email Kurt or John at [trinitypc@zoominternet.net](mailto:trinitypc@zoominternet.net).



## "100,000 Diapers in 100 Days"

**Pregnancy & Parenting Support Group**

**Diaper Drive through September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Covenant's local mission project for this summer is **assisting Catholic Charities in collecting diapers** (infant to age 2) and wipes for the Pregnancy and Parenting Support program here in Butler. Our diaper drive is from June 11<sup>th</sup> until September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Baskets for donations are at both entry ways to the church sanctuary.

*Thank you for supporting this project!*

---

## 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!