

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

Loving God, we come before you to offer our humble gifts and grateful hearts, our substance and our service. May these gifts and offerings be used to fulfill your will and further your kingdom, here in Butler and throughout the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

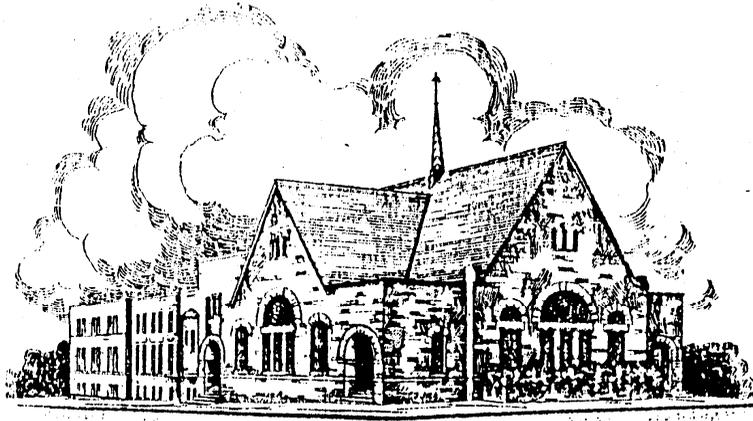
***The Closing Hymn #639** "Faith of Our Fathers" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***The Benediction**

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
July 9, 2017 **5th Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30 AM**

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Kyle Hawks
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit #455

"All Creatures of Our God and King" *(Presby Hymnal)*
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!

The Call to Worship

TBA

Leader: Let us rejoice in the day that God has given us!
People: **Let us praise God who gives us life, who makes us free!**
Leader: May we sing and give thanks with a unity of hearts and minds.
People: **May we worship the Lord who loves and sustains us.**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Free and freeing God, we greet you this morning with joy and thanksgiving. In Christ, you have conquered the power of sin and death and opened the way to abundant new life. Speak to us in this time of worship and fill us with your Spirit. Help us to recognize the gifts that you have given us. Help us to use our freedom responsibly and faithfully, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #3** "Come, Thou Almighty King" *(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

Liberating God, your love for us, shown in Jesus Christ, has set us free. But sometimes we misunderstand and misuse that freedom. We see it as an excuse to do whatever we want, to go chasing after whatever we desire, rather than following your will. We do things we regret, we get jealous of others, we do not accept the gifts of other people. In short, we don't love our neighbor as we do ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Set us free again, free to be your people. 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

John 8:31 - 36

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Redeemed"

Vocalist: Dan Hawks

The Sermon

"A Stool Needs Three Legs"

Rev. Fred Young

Freedom requires virtue;

Virtue requires faith;

And faith requires freedom

Recommended Summer Reading:
If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty
by Eric Metaxas

The Hymn #433

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

(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

We are not our own. We belong to God. Every gift we have and every blessing we share comes from the hands of our gracious Creator. In gratitude for all that God is, all that God does, and all that God gives, 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 9, 2017

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

Monday, July 10, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

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

Thursday, July 13, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 14, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Next Sunday, July 16, 2017

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

Worship Attendance for July 2, 2017: 66



Worship Leadership

Ushers: TBA Mary Lindenberg Pat Bopp
Acolyte: Kyle Hawks
Liturgist: TBA
Micro Message: None
Children's Church: TBA
Flower Delivery: Donna O' Day
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church : TBA

Scott O' Day
Next Week: Lily Hawks
Next Week: Bonnie Martin
Next Week: None
Next Week: TBA
Next Week: Mary Ann Hazlett
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Dan Hawks

The Flowers today are given by the Eamigh's in honor of Bob's 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.



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!



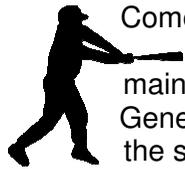
Happy Birthday to Alyssa Ripper (July 13)

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!

Baseball, Fireworks, and More!



Come on out for an evening of baseball, fireworks and fun on Friday, July 21st. 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.



Our friends at Trinity Presbyterian Church are organizing a trip to the Pittsburgh Pirates’ “Faith Night” on Thursday evening, Aug. 17th. 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 14th. Questions? Please email Kurt or John at trinitypc@zoominternet.net.

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 1st 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!