

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
March 19, 2017 **3rd Sunday of Lent** **10:30 AM**

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #412** “Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds” (*Presby Hymnal*)

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** “Amen” Chancel Choir

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Andrew Ripper
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit

“Come Just As You Are” Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Dale Hutchison

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: In God’s hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains.**
Leader: The sea is the Lord’s, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
**People: Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

(Based on Psalm 95:1 – 6)

The Opening Prayer (*In Unison*)

Lord Jesus, you meet us in the ordinary tasks of our daily lives—when we are doing laundry or clearing snow or taking the kids to practice. You meet us here in the words and song and silences of worship. Grant us the vision to recognize your presence. Help us to hear when you speak. Help us to answer when you call. Help us to follow where you lead. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #446** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (*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 *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, 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

Exodus 17:1 - 7

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Portions of John 4

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Come, Come Unto Me"

Chancel Choir

Micro Message

Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response "Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

The Sermon

"At the Well"

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

(see insert)

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 uses us to answer the prayers of others. God calls us to give so that those with greater needs may receive. 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

"Organ Offertory"

Chuck Davey

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #2081 "Thank You, Jesus"

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!
(Repeat)

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

Loving God, we give thanks that you enable us to give as well as receive. May what we offer here communicate your love and grace to many. May what we offer to our families, friends, and co-workers throughout the coming week be an act of worship and an expression of our love for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 19, 2017
3rd Sunday in Lent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship



Monday, March 20, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Session

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant
5:00 PM – Table Talk
5:15 PM – KICK
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
7:00 PM – Community Lenten Service at Saint Peter's Anglican Church
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, March 23, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, March 24, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Next Sunday, March 26, 2017
4th Sunday in Lent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nominating Committee



Worship Attendance for March 12, 2017: 47

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley Anzie Kelley Susan Race Don Eyth
Acolyte: Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Dale Hutchison
Micro Message: Dawn Grossman
Children's Church: Allison Martin
Flower Delivery: Nicholas Ripper
Open the Church: Lori Love-Franke
Close the Church : Dale Hutchison

Next Week: Danielle Golden
Next Week: Carol Israel
Next Week: Susan Moon
Next Week: Allison Martin
Next Week: Mary Ann Hazlett
Next Week: Jon McKay
Next Week: Dan Hawks

The Flowers today are given by Nancy and David Hudak and family in memory of Helen and Chuck Kennedy.

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.



Happy Birthday to:

March 21 Kyle Golden
March 22 Nikki McCrea

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nicholas Ripper! He's part of the Knoch High School team that's competing on the television program "Hometown High Q". Nicholas and his team will appear on KDKA, Channel 2, on Saturday, March 25, at 11:00 am. Don't miss it!

Thank You!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped welcome our neighbors for the Community Lenten Service on March 8th. The reception following the service was wonderful. Thank you to our Property Team for helping to set-up and clean-up, our bakers for the bounty of delicious cookies, our Deacons for being such gifted, gracious hosts, and to everyone who participated!

Lost and Found

Are you missing a baking dish? Did you bring a dessert for the Community Dinner and forget to retrieve your cake pan? If so, please check out the dishes on the table in the Memorial Room. One of them may be yours. Any dishes that are not claimed by the end of March will be donated to the Indoor Yard Sale.

"Science and Theology Shake Hands"

Adult Ed Series

Through the centuries, science and religion have lived in tension. Some people cite scientific theories and fundamentals as proof that religion is simply hogwash. Others cite certain religious beliefs as proof that science is completely wrong. But many scientists and theologians have found common ground in their shared quest to understand God's universe.

Join us this Lent as we explore the relationship between science and theology. Rev. Jim Campbell is leading our discussions. A retired Presbyterian pastor, Jim taught science for 13 years before entering seminary. The series will run through the month of March. We meet at 9:15 in the church library. Grab a cup of coffee and come!

First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in March will benefit the Butler County Relief Initiative. BERI's mission is to compliment existing agencies in meeting the essential needs of Butler County residents whose lives have been affected by a significant emergency.

BERI works with the United Way and the Center for Community Resources to address the heating and utility needs of low-income residents. Together, these agencies help clients become more self-sufficient and financially stable. This commitment is vital to the client's long-term success.

BERI is our mission recipient for March. Please designate your mission offering by writing BERI on your envelope or on your check. Thank you.

Saint Andrew's Indoor Yard Sale Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

As you start your early spring cleaning, please set aside your gently used or never used items for our Indoor Yard Sale this April. You can bring your items to the church Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please make sure all donated items work and are in good condition. Please **do not** donate computers, printers, televisions or large appliances. They just don't sell.

If you have questions about donations or would like to help organize the Bake Sale, please see Anzie Kelley. Thanks!

Easter Lilies Order Form

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

These flowers will be placed in the sanctuary for the celebration of Easter and may be removed from the church by the donor following the worship service.

Number of Lilies _____
X \$8.50 each

Total payment included _____

I will take my flower (s) with me after the service - YES or NO (please circle one)

For the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Given:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In celebration of..., in thanksgiving for..., in appreciation of..., or whatever you wish:

Given by: _____

Please complete this order form and place it, with your payment, in the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office, 201 E. Jefferson Street, Butler PA 16001 no later than **Monday, March 27, 2017**, so that we can include your information in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Make checks payable to Saint Andrews U.P. Church with "Lilies" on the memo line. Thank you for your cooperation.

Midweek Lenten Services

This Lent, Saint Andrews is joining with a number of downtown churches for a series of midweek worship services. Each Wednesday, at 7:00 pm, we will worship at a different church. After the service, we'll share refreshments and a time of fellowship. A schedule of worship locations and worship leaders is below. Bring some friends and come!

Wednesday, March 22

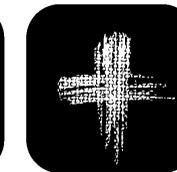
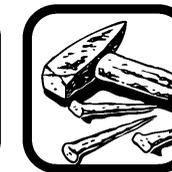
7:00 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church
Presiding: Father Andrew DeFusco
Preaching: Rev. Jim Swanson &
Rev. Merry Meloy

Wednesday, March 29

7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church
Presiding: Pastor Eric Park
Preaching: Father Andrew DeFusco

Wednesday, April 5

7:00 pm at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church
Presiding: Father Anthoy Sciarappa &
Father Harry Bielewicz
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Al Towberman



Elder/Deacon Nomination

It's spring and that means it's time to select new leaders – both Deacons and Elders – to replace those who have completed their terms. Here's how the process works:



- 1) Using this form, the congregation recommends members whom they feel are both qualified and called to serve as either Deacon or Elder.
- 2) The Nominating Committee reviews the recommendations, and speaks to those members whom the committee feels are strong candidates and are being called to serve at this time.
- 3) Members who accept the calling and who are approved by Session are then elected by the congregation to serve as Elders and Deacons

To recommend someone, just put his/her name on the appropriate line and then drop this form in the offering plate. Thanks for your help!

Nominations for Elder:

Nominations for Deacon:
