

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #99 "He Leadeth Me" (Sing to the Lord)

*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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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Danielle Golden

Introit

"He Is Lord"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Lori Love-Franke

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

And his courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: **His steadfast love endures forever,
And his faithfulness to all generations.**

(Psalm 100)

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Almighty God, you are the source of love and compassion, grace and truth. All around us, your works point to your glory. Your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives. Be with us now as we worship you. Fill our hearts and lift our voices so that we may join the chorus of all creation in singing your praises. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #578 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" (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, from the beginning, you have reached out to us in love. You have embraced us as your children; you have claimed us as your own. And from the beginning, we have rebelled. We have ignored your presence; we have resisted your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to respond more faithfully. Help us to reach out to you with receptive hearts and loving spirits, through the grace of Christ. 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

Psalm 23
John 10: 1 – 10
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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The Anthem

"Now the Green Blade Riseth"
*The music for today's Anthem was given by the Deacons
in memory of Anna Bell Rau and Agnes Ripper.*

Joy Ringers

Micro Message

Carol Landis

The Congregation Sings in Response "Honor and Praise"

Righteous and holy in all of your ways
we come before you with honor and praise
Here to adore you for all of our days,
We come before you with honor and praise.

The Sermon

"The Good Shepherd"

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #100

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

(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

In Christ, God leads us to green pastures and still waters. Christ leads us in paths of righteousness. Let us follow his call. Let us give of ourselves so that others may know Christ's tender love and care.

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

The Offertory

"Walk Worthy"

Chancel Choir

***The Congregation Sings in Response #6 "Praise God,..."**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Loving God, like a good shepherd, you provide for our every need. Empower us to share our gifts and our lives so that others may hear the good news of your love and experience the healing power of your care. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 7, 2017

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
4:00 PM – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Service and Supper

Monday, May 8, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – Worship & Outreach

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
5:00 PM – Table Talk
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, May 11, 2017

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

Friday, May 12, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Next Sunday, May 14, 2017

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

Worship Attendance for April 30, 2017: 44

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Chuck King Bob Gladd Paul Perry Peggy Douthett
Acolyte: Danielle Golden
Liturgist: Lori Love-Franke
Micro Message: Carol Landis
Children’s Church: Allison Martin
Flower Delivery: Carol Landis
Open the Church: Jon McKay
Close the Church : Lori Love-Franke

Next Week: Kevin Golden
Next Week: Dan Mulneix
Next Week: Esther Radvinski
Next Week: Allison Martin
Next Week: Shari Manos
Next Week: Thalia McGrady
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The Flowers today are given in gratitude for our Deacons and Elders.

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.

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Service and Supper
TODAY at 4:00 pm**

Join us for the “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Spring Service and Supper. The service begins at 4:00 pm and will include a hymn sing and Communion. A dinner, hosted by our Deacons, will be served in the Memorial Room following worship. Please come!

Happy Birthday to:

May 7 Abigail Haughey

May 7 Oksana McCrea

May 10 Chuck Freeman

May 13 Robbie McCrea

May 13 David Martin



Special Thanks

A special note of thanks from Jeanne and me to all the Saint Andrews folks who pitched in to help us organize, pack up and clean out the “stuff” at the Store on Main two weeks ago. When the new owner of the building asked us to try to vacate in two weeks instead of the allotted four, I had no idea what we would do. Huge thank you’s to Dave Landis, Rick Kelley, Chuck King, Jon McKay, Danielle Smith, Donna and Jim Smith, Merry Meloy, Thalia McGrady and Susan Race. You showed us how to “getter done”, and we did. Your help was appreciated beyond words. We could not have done it without you all. We know there were many others who supported us with thoughts and prayers, and our thanks go out to all of you as well.

Sincerely,

Bill Douthett and Jeanne Wilson

Thank You

"Well done good and faithful servant"

To all those who contributed to the success of our indoor yard, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Your gifts of time, effort, hard work and prayers were truly a blessing. Together, we were able to raise over \$3,000 for our church. Thank you for the fun and fellowship we shared during this labor of love!

God Bless,
Anzie

May First Sunday Mission

May’s First Sunday Mission Offering will benefit the Butler County Community Health Clinic, located at 103 Bonnie Drive. The Clinic is a non-profit, community-based volunteer organization which strives to provide health and dental care to our uninsured and income-eligible neighbors, ages 19-64, in Butler County.

The needs within our community are substantial. It’s estimated that at least 11, 000 people qualify for care at the Clinic. Those eligible for services are hard-working people, struggling to support themselves and their families, often working two or more jobs. They earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but have no health benefits and cannot afford the high cost of private health insurance. Many patients suffer from longstanding illnesses, such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, lung disorders and other problems that can become acute without regular care.

Please give generously. If you know someone who would benefit from the services of the Clinic, or would like to volunteer your time and skills to work at the Clinic, please call (724) 283-2378.

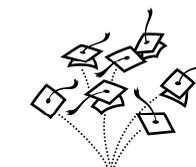
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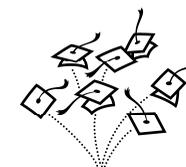


We will hold a brief Congregational Meeting to elect new officers on Sunday, May 21, immediately after worship. Please plan on attending.

Calling All Grads!!



If you are a high school or college student who is graduating this year, we would like to honor you and your accomplishments. All you need to do is turn in



your graduation biography. This should include your name, the school from which you are graduating, activities, clubs, organizations, things you are involved with, and, of course, your future plans. It is important that you get this information to the office by **MAY 22nd** so it can be included in the June newsletter.

Backpack Initiative

Though it's hard for us to imagine, many students in our school district go home to kitchens with empty cupboards and little food. During the week, they may receive breakfast and lunch at school. But when the weekends come, they may go hungry.

The Backpack Initiative helps students in need have something to eat over the weekend. Every Friday, participants receive a bag of child-friendly, single-serving snacks and easily prepared meals. The bags are delivered to the students' homerooms and discretely placed in their book bags.

This spring, Saint Andrews will be helping to stock those bags by donating food. Suggested food items include:

Cereal/Granola Bars

Instant Oatmeal

Easy Mac

Microwavable or Canned Soup

Microwavable Pasta or Rice Meals

Single-Serve Fruit Cup

Single-Serve Applesauce

Single-Serve Pudding

Sandwich Crackers

Microwavable Popcorn

Our giant backpack is in the Narthex. Let's see how fast we can fill it!

