

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

Loving God, we know that everything we have comes from you. Our time, our talents, our homes, and families, our money, and our potential . . . everything is owed to your generosity. Grant us hearts that appreciate what you give and spirits that can't wait to use your gifts to your glory and service. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #59** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *(Sing to the Lord)*

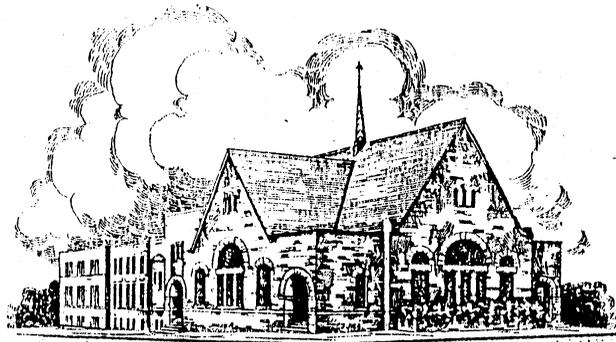
**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Benediction Response** "Love Can Build a Bridge" P. Overstreet  
Uptown Girls

**\*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

October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

"God Is In Control"	Vocalist: Sami Roth	T. Paris
"Ridente La Calma"	Vocalist: Jess Craven	Mozart
"The Blessing"	Vocalist: Hannah Bossinger	Graham
"Alleluia!"	Vocalist: Sydney Herr	O'Connor
"Hills and Valleys"	Vocalist: Colleen Dreyer	Wells
"Be Still and Know"	Vocalists: Darian Gold and Katie Dreyer Accompanist: Kathy Sawyer	Chapman

**The Lighting of the Candles**

Kevin Golden

**Announcements**

**Exchange of Greetings**

**Introit**

"Exsultate" V. Courtney  
Uptown Girls

**The Call to Worship**

Dave White

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations!  
Extol him, all you peoples!

**People: For great is God's steadfast love toward us;**

Leader: The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

*(Psalm 117)*

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

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #276** "Rejoice, the Lord Is 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

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us that the secret to joy is a heart fully focused on you. Yet we struggle to focus on anything beyond ourselves. We turn away from our neighbors and ignore those in need. We turn away from your presence, and ignore your truth and grace. Forgive us, Lord. Open our minds to your will. Open our hearts to your love. Open our lives to your joy, 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

Psalm 150  
Philippians 4: 1 – 9  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

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### The Anthem

“Love Can Build a Bridge” P. Overstreet  
Soloist: Allison Huff  
with Uptown Girls

### The Sermon

“Called to Rejoice” Rev. Merry Meloy

### The Hymn #442

“Blessed Assurance” *(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 truly come to life when we give ourselves away—when we use our hands, our heads, and our hearts in service to God and others. 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

“Friends” M.W. Smith  
Uptown Girls

### \*The Congregation Sings in Response “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!  
Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!  
Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!  
Hal-le-lu-ja! Hal-le-lu-ja!  
*(Repeat)*

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

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Uptown Girls

**Monday, October 23, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant  
5:15 PM – Mid-Week Youth Program  
7:00 PM – Outreach Meeting  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

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

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

6:00 PM – Dinner and a Movie at Trinity Presbyterian Church

**Next Sunday, October 29, 2017  
Scottish Sunday**

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

Worship Attendance for October 15, 2017: 51

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Jon McKay      Natalie McKay      Paul Perry      Peggy Douthett  
**Acolyte:** Kevin Golden  
**Liturgist:** Dave White  
**Micro Message:** None  
**Flower Delivery:** Carol Israel  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church :** Janice King

**Next Week:** Ben Grossman  
**Next Week:** Bill Douthett  
**Next Week:** None  
**Next Week:** Shari Manos  
**Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Next Week:** Lori Love-Franke

**The Flowers** today are given by Dan and Kendra Mulneix in memory of parents.

**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.

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## Welcome Uptown Girls

This morning, the local vocal group *Uptown Girls*, under the direction of Kathy Sawyer, will be helping to lead us in worship. The group includes Grace Barlett, Lauren Beggs, Amber Bervinkle, Hannah Bossinger, Gianna Cafasso, Nicole Collins, Jessica Craven, Tommi Cummings, Colleen Dreyer, Katie Dreyer, Darian Gold, Sydney Herr, Allison Huff, TommyLynn Kilian, Abby Kunz, Leah McClellan, Mia Phillips, Zoey Rape, Sami Roth, Amber Selfridge, Jordan Shuster, Kylie Smith, Madison Voit, and Madison Zajacs. Please give them a warm Saint Andrews welcome!

# All In the Family



The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:

*The Green family. Sandy died on Thursday, October 12, 2017. Please keep her husband, Charlie, and their three children Sarah, Missy, and Matt in your prayers.*

*The Grohman family. Jean died on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Please keep Jean's family and loved ones in your prayers.*

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## Scottish/Reformation Sunday

Next Sunday

October 29, 2017



Join us as we celebrate our Presbyterian heritage during our annual Scottish Sunday on October 29, 2017.



This year, in honor of the 500 year anniversary of the start of the Reformation, we'll be adding some German elements to our Scottish celebration.

Don't worry. We aren't trading in our kilts for lederhosen. ☺

The service will still include special music by bagpiper Lars Morrison and Scottish fiddler Melinda Crawford.

After worship, we'll gather for a luncheon in the Memorial Room.

The meal will include a variety of traditional Scottish and German foods.

Musical entertainment will be provided by

Melinda and her husband and accompanist Dan Perttu.

Melinda is a U.S. National Scottish Fiddler Champion and Director of the Strathgheny School of Fiddling at Westminster College, where she is a professor. In addition to performing and teaching, she is also an award winning composer.

It's a privilege to have her with us. Invite your friends and come!

Join us for Dinner and a Movie  
Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
at Trinity Presbyterian Church



Reformation Day

What: A Pot-luck Dinner featuring “(root)Beer & Brats” and a Movie.

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church, 107 Staley Avenue, Butler, PA.

When: This Saturday, October 28, at 6 pm.

Trinity will provide the (root) Beer and homemade Brats. Please bring a side-dish or dessert to share. After dinner, a great movie about the life of Luther will be shown in the sanctuary. Please let the folks at Trinity know by **9 pm this evening** if you can come for dinner. Just leave a message at 724-452-5967 (Rev. Silbert's home phone).

If you're unable to make the dinner, please feel free to come for the movie at 7 pm.  
Everyone is welcome!

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## “Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves And Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say”

We've heard them all our lives. Comments like, “Everything happens for a reason,” or “God won't give you more than you can handle.” They sound like wisdom from the Bible. They may even contain a kernel of truth. But do they reflect the teachings of the Gospel? Are these things Jesus might say?

Join us this November as we take a closer look at some of these popular proverbs. Using Adam Hamilton's book as our guide, we'll explore what they teach and how they fit with what Jesus actually said. Our series begins Sunday, November 5, at 9:15 am in the church library. There's a seat waiting for you. Bring a friend and come!

## October 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mission Offering



Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in October goes to the McKee Memorial Fund. Money from this fund is used to support Presbyterian mission co-workers Jim and Jodi McGill. A geological engineer, Jim works 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 is helping the EERN develop church-run health clinics and train students in its new nursing school.

Earlier this year, the Mission Team and Session committed to raising \$1,000 in support of the McGills' work. Thanks to your generous giving, we have now met that goal! So from now to the end of the year, any additional money given to the McKee Memorial Fund will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support hurricane relief efforts.

As you all know, the southern United States and portions of the Caribbean have been battered by a series of storms. At the end of August, Hurricane Harvey stalled over Texas. The storm dumped more than 50 inches of rain on some areas, causing historic flooding and millions of dollars of damage. Then Irma churned through Florida. A few weeks later, the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico took a direct hit from Marie. Winds over 150 mph downed trees and tore apart buildings while torrential rains washed out roads and bridges. Weeks later, much of the island remains without power, clean water, and reliable communication.

We can help. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is the emergency response program of our denomination and assists communities with long-term recovery following a catastrophic event or natural disaster. PDA is already on the ground in Texas and Florida, working with local congregations and Presbyteries as well as other relief agencies. Disaster response teams will also be heading to Puerto Rico as soon as the infrastructure has been repaired enough to sustain long-term relief efforts.

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



## Mid-Week Youth Program Wednesdays 5:15 pm—7:15 pm

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, music and Bible Study.  
Our Mid-Week Youth Program (yes, we need a new name!)

meets on Wednesday evening.

Our schedule is:

- 5:15—5:45 Instrumental Music
- 5:45—6:45 Dinner and Bible Study/Discussion
- 6:45—7:15 Bells

Bring a friend and come!

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### A Request from Our Youth

*As many of you know, during the school year, we meet on Wednesday evenings here at the church. After a long day of school, some of us have only a few minutes to stop at home before we head back out the door. Some of us don't have time to go home at all. So we love being able to have dinner together in the Memorial Room. Sharing a meal and fellowship is one of our favorite parts of the evening and that's why we need your help.*

*Could you feed us one Wednesday evening during the school year? We aren't hard to please . . . chicken nuggets, hot dogs, corn dogs, and mac and cheese are always a hit. We LOVE breakfast for dinner. Pizza (frozen or delivery) works too. Throw in a beverage (and sometimes even a treat) and dinner is served. We're not picky. But we're growing fast so we are hungry!!*

*A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stephanie Slezak or talk to any of our moms. On a typical Wednesday evening, there are 10-12 youth. Dinner is served at 5:45 pm.*

*Thanks so much for your love, support, and most of all your prayers for us as we grow as Christians. We feel blessed to call you all our church family!*

*The Youth*