

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
October 29, 2017 *Scottish Sunday* *10:30 AM*

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #7 “Praise God,…”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*
Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.
(from A Wee Worship Book, Scotland)

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #85 “Amazing Grace” *(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

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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude The Lighting of the Candles Ben Grossman

Ceud Mile Failte (100,000 Welcomes)
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who despair and need hope;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
We open our doors, make for you a place,
And in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, say “Welcome!”

Announcements and Exchange of Greetings

The Introit Bagpiper: Lars Morrison

The Call to Worship Bill Douthett

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

(Psalm 100)

The Opening Prayer *(Responsively)*
Leader 1: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
under the canopy of heaven,
we bow our heads and give you thanks
**People: for the beauty of the sunrise,
for the glory of the stars,
for the sparkling expanse of the seas;**

Leader 2: for potatoes straight from the ground,
for cats settling on laps,
for children's voices rejoicing in life.

**People: With thanks on our lips and praise in our hearts,
we ask, "Come, Holy Spirit, come."**

Leader 1: Come into this place where your people gather
and bless all that makes life vital,

Leader 2: all that we hope for our community,
and all we sense of the Eternal within and around us.

**People: With petitions on our lips and longing in our hearts,
we ask, "Come, Holy Spirit, come."**

Leader 1: Come into this place to forgive and to heal
the brokenness within us,

Leader 2: the poverty of our faith,
the inadequacies of our prayers.

**People: With forgiveness on Your lips and love in Your heart,
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader 1: Restore us to fullness of life.

Leader 2: Grant us a vision of the journey ahead,

**People: and raise our eyes heavenward,
that together we may praise you
in season, out of season, and in every season of life,
now and always, through the grace of Christ. Amen.**

(Church of Scotland Worship Resources, adapted)

***The Opening Hymn #95** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *(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 *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.
We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given
to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than
moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by
love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the
healing of your whole creation. Amen.

(Lutheran Resource, adapted)

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

Romans 5:1 - 11

N.T. p. 155

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Elgol"

Melinda Crawford Perttu

The Sermon

"Recovering Grace"

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #30

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(Sing to the Lord)

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith** – from *The Scots Confession (In Unison)*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone
we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible, one in substance and yet distinct in three persons. By
whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and
invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled
and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal
wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed and to the manifestation of
God's own glory. 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 and the "Kirking of the Tartans"

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

Thank you!

The Offertory

"TBA"

Lars Morrison

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 29, 2017
Scottish/Reformation Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Luncheon

Monday, October 30, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Lamb Team
5:15 PM – Youth Program
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

Friday, November 3, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Next Sunday, November 5, 2017

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Suja Benjamin and Shari Manos)

Worship Attendance for October 22, 2017: 118

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Scott Hazlett Mary Ann Hazlett Carol Landis Dave Landis
Acolyte: Ben Grossman
Liturgist: Bill Douthett
Micro Message: None
Flower Delivery: Shari Manos
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church : Lori Love-Franke

Next Week: Kyle Hawks
Next Week: Susan Race
Next Week: Esther Radvinski
Next Week: Chuck King
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Dan Hawks

The Flowers today are given by Don Roberts in memory of Ellen.

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.

Scottish/Reformation Sunday



Please join us for a light lunch in the Memorial Room immediately after worship. The meal will include a variety of traditional Scottish and German foods.



Musical entertainment will be provided by Melinda Crawford Perttu and her husband and accompanist Dan.

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 them with us!

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.

Thank You

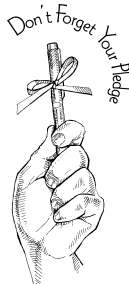
"Well done good and faithful servant"

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

God Bless,
Anzie

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is November 12th. Please bring your pledge cards that morning so we can dedicate them together during worship. Thank you.



Joint Service with Covenant



On Sunday, Nov. 19, we'll be worshipping with our friends and neighbors at Covenant. After worshipping with Saint Andrews several times this past summer, Covenant invited us to join them one Sunday this fall. The service begins at 11:00 a.m. Feel free to use the parking lot on Jefferson Street across from the church. If you have mobility issues, please park in the alley behind the church and use the ramp entrance. There's an elevator to take you to the sanctuary on the second floor. See you there!

"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 next Sunday, November 5, at 9:15 am in the church library. There's a seat waiting for you. Bring a friend and come!

