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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

October 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

Andrew Ripper

Announcements

Exchange of Greetings

Introit

“O That I Had a Thousand Voices”

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Kevin Moon

Leader: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord;

People: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart.

Leader: God’s word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

**People: God’s law is perfect,
making wise the simple and rejoicing the heart.**

Leader: Let us turn to God with open hearts and grateful spirits.

People: Let us worship God with joy and praise!

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Gracious God, we gather as your people to worship you. Quiet the din of our distracted spirits that we may hear your voice. Center our spirits so that we may sense your loving presence. Work in us and among us that we may do your will and walk in your way, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***The Hymn #686** “Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken” *(Sing to the Lord)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Holy God, you gave your law so that your people might flourish. But we would rather argue about your commandments than live by them. Some of us have made idols of them; some of us consider them quaint and irrelevant. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that your commandments are sweeter than honey and more precious than gold. Write your law on our hearts that we might live for you, through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*The people will rise in body or spirit

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 20:1 - 17 O.T. Page 66
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem “Make Me a Channel oft Your Peace” Chancel Choir

The Micro Message Esther Radvinski

***The Congregation Sings in Response** “To Know You More”
To know you in all of your glory,
To love you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord this is my prayer:
To know you more.

The Sermon “On the Mountain” Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #460 “Be Thou My Vision” (*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

Christ calls us to share the good news of God’s love. Let us offer ourselves in service to Christ. 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** “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)

***The Prayer of Dedication (*In Unison*)**
Gracious God, we give our best to you, not out of guilt or fear, but with gratitude and faith. You are our support in times of need. You are the fount of all goodness, the source of life itself. With praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings, we dedicate these offerings and our lives to your service. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #692** “Wonderful Words of Life” (*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

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 8, 2017

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

Monday, October 9, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Mission Team

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

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

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
7:00 PM – Outreach Committee
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, October 12, 2017

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

Friday, October 13, 2017

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Next Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:15 AM – Youth Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
7:00 PM – Sanctuary Re-dedication Service at B'nai Abraham

Worship Attendance for October 1, 2017: 45

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley Anzie Kelly Susan Race Don Eyth
Acolyte: Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Kevin Moon
Micro Message: None
Flower Delivery: Anzie Kelley
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church : Bob Eamigh

Next Week: Danielle Golden
Next Week: Dan Mulneix
Next Week: None
Next Week: Mary Ann Hazlett
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Dan Mulneix

The Flowers today are given by Jeanne Wilson in memory of Wilson Le Count and Merle Wilson Jr.

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.



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



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



Happy Birthday

October 11 Jessica White
October 13 Elizabeth Staaf
October 13 Elizabeth Haughey

Sanctuary Re-dedication Service Sunday, October 15, 2017

You're invited! Our friends and neighbors at Congregation B'nai Abraham are celebrating the renovation of their sanctuary with a Re-dedication Service on Sunday, October 15, at 7:00 pm. They've asked us to come share in their joy. The service will include an unrolling of the Torah around the perimeter of the new sanctuary space, singing, dancing, and music by the Rodef Shalom Choir from Pittsburgh. A festive dessert and fellowship will follow. The synagogue is located on 519 N. Main Street. Please let Pastor Merry know if you'd like to attend. Thanks!



Uptown Girls to Visit Sunday, October 22nd

On Sunday, October 22, we'll be treated to the sounds of the local vocal group, Uptown Girls, during worship. The group includes 24 young women under the direction of Kathy Sawyer. They'll be providing a variety of music throughout the service. Please plan on coming early that morning. The girls will start to sing around 10:15 am.

Saint Andrews Indoor Yard Sale

October 20 – 21

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**\$2.00 Bag Sale Starts
at 1:00 pm on Saturday**



If you can help with the Indoor Yard Sale, please let Anzie Kelley know. Helpers are needed for set up on Wednesday, October 18, at 6:15 pm, Thursday, October 19, starting at 9:00 am, and on Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21, (the days of the sale). Please give an hour or two to either help set up, work the sale, or clean up afterwards. Thanks! We just can't do it without you!!



Scottish/Reformation Sunday October 29, 2017



Join us as we celebrate our Presbyterian heritage during our 50th 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!

October 1st 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 Starts This Wednesday October 11th 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!)
starts on Wednesday, October 11th.

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!

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