

## 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 Death of Jesus*

#### Scripture Lesson

Luke 23: 44 – 49

#### The Hymn #102

"Were You There?"  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4) *(Presby Hymnal)*

#### \*The Benediction

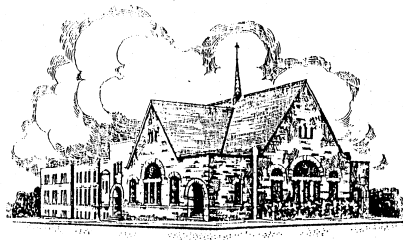
#### \*The Benediction Response

"Amen" Chancel Choir

### ~Welcome to Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church~

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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2019

Palm/Passion Sunday

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

### The Introit

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Chancel Choir

### The Call to Worship

Esther Radvinski

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
Leader: The stone that the builders rejected  
Has become the chief cornerstone.  
**People: This is the Lord's doing;  
It is marvelous in our eyes.**  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord;  
For he is good.  
**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*(Portions of Psalm 118, adapted)*

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

Loving God, amidst the noisy chatter of our busy, crowded lives, you still come to us. You still speak to us. By your Spirit, quiet the clamoring voices that compete for our attention. Help us to hear you. Help us to see you. Help us to welcome you as our Lord and King.

\*The Opening Hymn #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" *(Presby Hymnal)*  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

## ***Jesus' Triumphal Entry***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 19: 28-40

### **The Offertory Invitation**

When the disciples were asked why they were taking the colt, they replied, "The Lord needs it." The Lord needs us as well. Christ needs our time, our talents, our resources, and our hearts. Let us give as generously and freely as the owner of the colt. As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. Thank you!

### **The Offertory**

"He Comes In the Name of the Lord"

Chancel Choir

### **\*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)**

Gracious God, in Christ, you came to live among us. To conquer our sin, you accepted its penalty. To offer us life, you suffered death. We offer these gifts as a token of our deep gratitude. Use us and use these offerings so that others may know your grace and love.

### **The Hymn #200**

"A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd"

(See Insert)

### ***The Last Supper***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 22: 7 – 8, 14 - 15, 19 - 23

### ***On the Mount of Olives***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 22: 39 – 46

### **The Hymn #97**

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"  
(Verses 1 & 2)

(Presby Hymnal)

### ***Betrayal and Arrest***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 22: 47 – 53

### ***Peter Denies Jesus***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 22: 54 – 62

## **The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Loving Lord, we confess we are not so different from those early followers. When the way of discipleship is as exciting and easy as following a parade, we clamor to be near you. But when darkness falls, and trials come, we melt into the shadows and say with Peter, "I do not know him." Forgive us, Lord. Steady our fickle hearts and strengthen our faltering faith. Grant us the grace to walk in your footsteps. Grant us the courage to follow where you go—even when your way leads to the cross. Amen.

## **A Time of Silent Confession**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

### **The Hymn #98**

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

(Presby Hymnal)

### ***Before the Council***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 22: 63 – 71

### ***Jesus Before Pilate***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 23: 1 – 5

### ***Jesus Before Herod***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 23: 6 – 11

### **The Hymn #83**

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"  
(Verses 1, 3 & 5)

(Presby Hymnal)

### ***Jesus Sentenced to Death***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 23: 13 – 25

### **Special Music**

"My Song Is Love Unknown"  
Vocalist: Deanna Golden

(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

### ***The Crucifixion of Jesus***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 23: 26, 32 - 43

### **The Hymn**

"Jesus Remember Me"

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday**

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



**Monday, April 15, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 PM – Canticler Ringers Rehearsal at Hill

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian  
5:15 PM – Joy Ringers Rehearsal  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM – Joint Maundy Thursday Service at Hill



**Friday, April 19, 2019**

12:00 PM – Joint Good Friday Service at Saint Andrews  
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous



**Saturday, April 20, 2019**

**Next Sunday, April 21, 2019**  
**Easter**

6:30 AM – Sunrise Service at Moraine State Park  
10:30 AM – Worship



Worship Attendance for April 7, 2019: 55

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Volunteer Needed

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Scott Hazlett Mary Ann Hazlett

**Liturgist:** Esther Radvinski

**Next Week:** Kathy Eamigh

**Micro Message:** Pastor Merry

**Next Week:** Esther Radvinski

**Flower Delivery:** Anzie Kelley

**Next Week:** All Deacons

**Open the Church:** Paul Perry

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**Close the Church:** John Ripper

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**The Flowers** today are given by Dan and Kendra Mulneix in celebration of new life.

**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

**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



**Happy Birthday**

April 19 Marjory Dilullo

April 20 Lily Hawks

**A Note of Thanks**

Dear Friends,

As we reach the anniversary of Bill's passing, we would like to thank everyone for your kindness, support, meals and many cards. You helped us through a very difficult time. You will never know how truly grateful we are for your thoughtfulness and friendship. We would also like to thank the Deacons, Susan Moon and the Bell Choir for playing "Because He Lives" in honor and memory of Bill. He would have loved it!

Sincerely,  
Patty, Connie and family

## Join Us For Worship This Holy Week

### Maundy Thursday Service

We will be joining Hill and North and East Butler Presbyterian Churches for Maundy Thursday worship on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The service is at 7:30 pm at Hill and will include Communion. The Rev. N. Graham Standish will be our guest preacher. Rev. Standish is the Executive Director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of Western Pennsylvania. Before accepting that position, he was the Senior Pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Zelienople. He has authored a number of books on spirituality and congregational transformation. Please join us as we remember Jesus' Last Supper and the final evening of his earthly life.



### Good Friday Service

Our Community Good Friday Service will be at 12:00 pm on April 19 at Saint Andrews. Worship leadership and special music will be provided by Covenant, Hill, North and East Butler, Saint Andrews and Trinity Presbyterian Churches. If you'd like to worship with us via the radio, just tune in to WBUT 1050 AM at noon for the live broadcast.



### Sonrise Service

Everyone is invited to our annual Easter Sonrise Service at the Pleasant Valley Boat Launch on the South Shore of Moraine State Park. The service is at 6:30 am and will include Communion. Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.



### Easter Sunday Service

Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the gift of new life! Worship on Easter, April 21, is at 10:30 am. The service will include lots of special music, including the Chancel Choir, the Joy Ringers, and a Brass Ensemble.



### New Adult Ed Series



Faith, compassion, humility, a servant's heart—these are just some of the qualities God desires for every Christian. We long for the light of Christ's character to shine through our own. Join us this spring as we take a closer look at Christian character— what it is and how God nurtures these qualities in our own lives.

Our study begins on Sunday, April 28, and will run through the end of May. Please note: we will not meet on May 12 (Mother's Day). We'll gather at 9:15 in the Church Library. Come learn more about how to be the person God wants you to be!



### Family Game Night Friday, May 3, at 6:30 pm at Faith Presbyterian Church

We'll be joining our fellow Presbyterians for an evening of fellowship, board games and fun on Friday, May 3, at Faith Presbyterian Church. All ages are invited. We'll gather at 6:30 pm in Faith's Fellowship Hall. Bring some friends, a snack or dessert to share, and some of your favorite games. We promise you won't be "board"! ☺

### Thank You

"Well done good and faithful servants"

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 over \$5,000 for our church. Thank you for the fun and fellowship we shared during this labor of love!

God Bless,  
Anzie

## April First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in April will go to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support the work of Jim and Jodi McGill. A geological engineer, Jim is working 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.

Located south of Libya and west of Chad, Niger is one of the poorest countries in Africa. Fewer than 50% of its children are enrolled in school and its annual per capita GDP is around \$800. Farming is limited by frequent draughts and the country's vast desert regions are growing due to lack of rain, excessive cultivation, overgrazing and deforestation. While most Nigerians are Muslim, the government is secular and there is an openness to the gospel.

The circumstances in South Sudan are even more challenging. Though the region has abundant natural resources, decades of civil war have left the country's infrastructure in ruins and its people traumatized. In 2015, a fragile peace was established. A year later, new waves of violence erupted. The conflict has caused widespread famine and displaced more than 3 million people. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has been involved in Sudan for more than 100 years and has longstanding relationships with several partner churches there.

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

