

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

April 21, 2019

Easter

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

### The Introit

“Christ is Risen, Christ is Living”

Brass Quartet

Trumpets: Kevin Golden and Andrew Ripper  
Trombones: Nate Grossman and Danielle Golden

### The Call to Worship

Bonnie Martin

Leader: This is a day of cosmic celebration.  
Come hear the awesome news.

People: **Death is dead;  
The tomb is empty!**

Leader: Let heaven and earth sing songs of praise;  
Let all people shout with joy!

People: **God has answered our prayers with salvation.**

Leader: Christ is alive!  
Christ is risen!

People: **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

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

God of all ages and all people, the shadows and gloom of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light and color of Easter Sunday. Death does not have the final word. Christ is risen! As the sun boldly rises to meet a new day, Lord rise in our lives this Easter morning, for you are our hope, our life, our joy, our all. Amen.

### \*The Hymn #259

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

*(Sing to the Lord)*

Trumpets: Kevin and Kyle Golden

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

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

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

Loving God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead, bringing us the promise of new life. In gratitude, we offer you these gifts and our lives. Awaken us to new opportunities to serve you and empower us to be instruments of your grace and goodness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## The Church Goes Forth to Serve

### \*The Hymn #260

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

*(Sing to the Lord)*

### \*The Benediction

### \*The Benediction Response

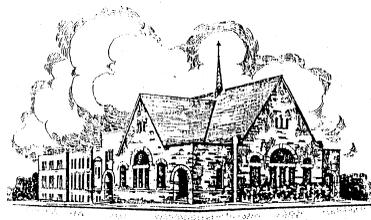
“Celtic Alleluia”

Chancel Choir

### \*The Postlude

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death and set before us the way of life. Yet we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the weak and oppressed and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new. Help us to know the joy of your abundant life, 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 Readings

Luke 24: 1 - 11

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John 21: 1 - 14

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### The Anthem

"Crown Him Lord, This Easter Day"  
Trumpet: Kevin Golden

Chancel Choir

### Micro Message

Esther Radvinski

### Special Music

"Easter Bells"

Joy Ringers

### The Sermon

"Empty Tombs and Bulging Nets"

Rev. Merry Meloy

### \*The Hymn #266

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

*(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 express our love for Christ by participating in Christ's ministry to the world. Christ calls us to feed and to tend, to clothe and to comfort. Let us give so that others may know Christ's mercy and grace. Let us give so that others may experience Christ's life-giving love.

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Trumpet: Kyle Golden

### \*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!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, April 21, 2019**  
*Resurrection of the Lord*

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



**Monday, April 22, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30 PM – Session

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Trinity  
5:15 PM – EDGE  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**Friday, April 26, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**Next Sunday, April 28, 2019**  
*2nd Sunday of Easter*

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

Worship Attendance for April 14, 2019: 57



**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Susan Race      Don Eyth      Kristen Mowery      Shari Manos  
**Liturgist:** Bonnie Martin  
**Micro Message:** Esther Radvinski  
**Flower Delivery:** All Deacons  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church:** John Ripper

**Next Week:** Ben Grossman  
**Next Week:** Susan Race  
**Next Week:** Kathy Eamigh  
**Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Next Week:** John Ripper

**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



**New Adult Ed Series**  
**Begins Next Sunday**

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 next 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!

## Happy Birthday to

April 21	Jo Anne Braun	April 22	Dave White
April 22	Barb Hutchison	April 25	Kevin Moon
April 22	Dale Hutchison	April 27	Ben Grossman
April 22	Bonnie Martin		



## 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"! ☺



## "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Spring Service and Supper Sunday, May 5 at 4:00 pm



You and your family are invited to a special afternoon of worship and fellowship on Sunday, May 5th. 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. Everyone is invited. Please come!

## 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!

# Giving Made Easier

Do you sometimes get behind in your giving?

Have you ever felt frustrated because you left your checkbook or offering envelope on your desk, in the car, on the kitchen table?

Do you ever wish that giving to the church was as easy as paying your gas or electric bill?

If so, you might want to set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from your checking account. It's easy to do and allows us to be more consistent, frustration-free stewards.

Automatic withdrawals can be arranged through your bank. All you need to do is:

Log onto your online checking account.

Set up an automatic withdrawal/transfer of funds. Most banks offer this service free of charge. Please confirm that your bank does not charge any fees before setting up the withdrawal.

You'll need to discern

How much is God calling you to give?

How often would you like to have your offering sent to the church (once a week, every other week, once a month)?

For how long—a few months when you are especially busy/away a lot or for the whole year?

Your bank will then mail Saint Andrews a check for the amount and at the times you've specified. You'll need to give your bank the church address:

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Your offering will be recorded and deposited by Saint Andrews after the check is received.

Questions?

Please call the church office or contact our Treasurer, Bill Douthett