

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

Lord of all life, Source of all goodness, we thank you for including us in your work and ministry. May these offerings be used to feed your lambs and tend your sheep. Use us as your shepherds, Lord, to help rescue the lost, heal the injured, and feed the hungry, through the power of your grace. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

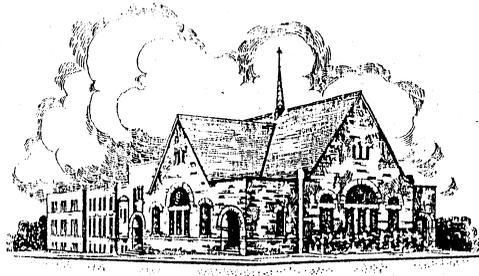
***The Closing Hymn** #108 "Christ Is Alive!" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "God Be With You" Canticleer Ringers

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"Here I Am to Worship"

Canticleer Ringers

The Call to Worship

Ben Grossman

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise God in his mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise God for his mighty deeds;
Praise God according to his surpassing greatness!

People: **Praise God with trumpet sound;
Praise God with lute and harp!**

Leader: Praise God with tambourine and dance;
Praise God with strings and pipe!

People: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

All: **Praise the Lord!**

(Psalm 150:1 – 4, 6)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, your love pierces the shadows of our sin and pain like the brilliance of the sun pierces the darkness of the dawn. Meeting us in the most familiar places and ordinary moments, you offer us forgiveness and abundant, new life. You fill our nets with goodness; you fill our souls with gladness. Be with us now as we worship you. Teach us with your Word and strengthen us with your Spirit so that we may worship and serve you with faithful hands, loving hearts, and dancing spirits. Amen.

***The Hymn #122**

"Thine Is the Glory"

(Presby Hymnal)

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

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips struggle to name and our hearts struggle to bear. Free us from a past we cannot alter. Open us to a future in which we can be changed; and empower us to live in the present, alive to your grace and attentive to your will. Help us to grow more and more in your likeness, 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 30
Portions of John 21
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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The Anthem

"Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"
Piano: Melinda Ripper
Flute: Pam Lentz

Canticleer Ringers

Micro Message

Susan Race

The Congregation Sings in Response "For the Fruit of All Creation"

For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev'ry nation, Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

"Do You Love Me?"

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #377**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

(Presby Hymnal)

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

"Special Music"

Flute: Pam Lentz

***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 28, 2019

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

Monday, April 29, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM – BAP (Butler Area Presbyterian Churches) Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Outreach Committee

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Lamb Team
5:15 PM – EDGE
7:00 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, May 2, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, May 3, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Family Game Night at Faith

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Next Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

Worship Attendance for April 21, 2019: 85



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Volunteer Needed Dale Hutchison Ben Grossman Chuck King
Liturgist: Ben Grossman **Next Week:** Kevin Moon
Micro Message: Susan Race **Next Week:** Esther Radvinski
Flower Delivery: Kathy Eamigh **Next Week:** Shari Manos
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: John Ripper **Next Week:** Dennis Rodgers

The Flowers today are given in honor of Caroline Mahood’s 90th Birthday by her family.

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

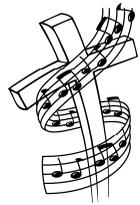
**New Adult Ed Series
Starts Today**



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 started this morning and will run through the end of May. We will not meet on May 12 (Mother’s Day). We gather at 9:15 in the Church Library. Come learn more about how to be the person God wants you to be!

Happy Birthday Bud Weckerly (May 1)



Thank You!

A huge thank you to all the musicians who helped make our Holy Week services so meaningful. Thank you for sharing your time and your talents so generously and joyfully!



Family Game Night This 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 this 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 Next 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!

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!

