



## Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2019

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### **The Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

Organist Chuck Davey

### **Congregational Introit #462** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

### **The Call to Worship**

John Ripper

Leader: Great is the Lord,  
And greatly to be praised.  
**People: The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
Leader: The Lord is good to all,  
And his compassion is over all that he has made.  
**People: Let us bow our hearts in reverent worship.  
Let us lift our voices in grateful praise.**

### **The Opening Prayer** (*Responsively*)

Leader: Whether we come from a night of weeping  
Or with hearts filled with the wonder of the dawn,  
**People: May our souls praise you, O God, and not be silent.**  
Leader: Whether we come dismayed by God's seeming absence  
Or certain of God's close and loving presence.  
**People: May our souls praise you, O God, and not be silent.**  
Leader: Whether we come mourning in sackcloth  
Or dancing with joy,  
**People: May our souls praise you, O God, and not be silent.  
Amen.**

### **\*The Opening Hymn #466** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (*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)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 39

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Anthem**

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

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Vocalist: Colleen Dreyer

Pianist: Katie Dreyer

### **The Sermon**

“Get Lost, God!”

Rev. Lee Dreyer

### **\*The Hymn #392**

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

*(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 give so Christ’s ministry can continue through our church. We give so that others may know Christ’s help, hope, and love. 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**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hayes

Pianist: Katie Dreyer

### **\*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)*

Loving God, we offer these gifts and our lives to your service. May they be used to continue your ministry of mercy, hope, and healing, here and throughout the world. Amen.

### **The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #285** “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” *(Presby Hymnal)*

### **\*The Benediction**

### **\*The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer  
6:00 PM – Weckerly Corn Roast



**Monday, August 12, 2019**  
*Office Closed*

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous Book Study

**Friday, August 16, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

**Next Sunday, August 18, 2019**

10:30 AM – Worship  
11:30 AM – “Moldova Moments” Congregational Luncheon with Nicholas Ripper  
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for August 4, 2019: 39

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Dale Hutchison

Ben Grossman

Chuck King

Kyle Hawks

**Liturgist:** John Ripper

**Next Week:** Nicholas Ripper

**Micro Message:** None

**Next Week:** None

**Flower Delivery:** Barb Hutchison

**Next Week:** Donna O’ Day

**Open the Church:** Paul Perry

**Next Week:** Paul Perry

**Close the Church:** John Ripper

**Next Week:** John Ripper

**The Flowers** today are given by Pastor Merry in memory of her father, Richard, and gratitude for her mother, Alice.

**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



**Pastor Merry Away**

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Lee Dreyer! Pastor Merry is spending some time with her mother. While she’s away, Rev. Dreyer will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at our church office (724-287-4777), or Rev. Dreyer (724-504-7983).

**Office Closed**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, August 12, while Danielle takes a personal day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.



### Happy Birthday to:

August 15      Lori Haughey  
August 17      Dennis Rodgers

### Bible Study on Philipians

Our Bible study on Philipians will **not meet** this evening. We'll resume next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. See you at the Corn Roast!



**Weckerly Corn Roast  
TODAY  
6:00 pm**



The Weckerly Corn Roast is this evening at the Weckerly Farm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, buns and beverages as well as Bud's "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert to share and chairs. See you there!



**"Moldova Moments"  
Congregational Luncheon  
Next Sunday, August 18th**

Earlier this summer, Nicholas Ripper did an internship in the Eastern European country of Moldova. His work focused on helping people at risk for HIV and tuberculosis access healthcare. He also had the chance to travel around Moldova and visit Ukraine.

Next Sunday, August 18, Nick will be sharing some of his experiences and impressions after worship in the Memorial Room. Join us for a light lunch and a rare opportunity to learn more about this part of the world!

### Thanks for Helping

Thanks to all of you for baking for Meals on Wheels. The baked goods were very much appreciated. I'm sure all the clients will enjoy the sweet treats.  
With Gratitude,  
Barb Hutchison



### "Worship Without Walls" Sunday, August 25, at 10:30 am

On Sunday morning, August 25, we'll be gathering with other local Presbyterian Churches for a joint worship service at Alameda Park. The service begins at 10:30 am at the Masonic Shelter (the large shelter beside the big purple playground).

After worship, we'll have a giant church picnic. Our hosts, Hill UPC, will be providing hot dogs, buns and toppings. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or side dish that does not need to be refrigerated and is large enough to serve 10 people.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to come together for worship and fellowship in the beauty of God's creation!

### August First Sunday Mission Offering

This August, Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering goes to Catholic Charities here in Butler. The office on New Castle Street is the first point of contact for homeless assistance in Butler County. Catholic Charities also provides assistance with food, clothing, utilities, and life-skills training to help clients learn how to manage a household and prepare for employment.

Our gifts can help individuals and families get back on their feet and lead fuller, healthier lives. To make a donation, simply use one of the "First Sunday Mission" envelopes in the pew racks or put "Catholic Charities" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

