

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

Loving God, with joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering, acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share your word and love with all your people. Send us forth empowered by your Spirit. Help us to give you our first loyalty and highest faithfulness. Help us to live according to your loving will, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #364** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" *(Presby Hymnal)*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Postlude**

**~Welcome to Saint Andrews~**

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

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**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**August 12, 2018**

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

**10:30 AM**

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**Congregational Introit #469** "Morning Has Broken" *(Presby)*

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

**The Call to Worship**

Susan Moon

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before God our Maker.  
People: **We come in humility,  
opening ourselves to God's wisdom and strength.**  
Leader: We are the people of God's pasture  
and the sheep of God's hand.  
People: **In God's presence, we see  
ourselves more clearly  
and our Lord more fully.**  
All: **Let us worship God!**

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

Holy and life-giving God, power of the powerless, you send prophets to prepare the way of the Lord. Silence the raucous songs of bullies and tyrants and raise the voices of those crying in the wilderness so that your grace may be known in all the world; through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #420** "God of Grace and God of Glory" *(Presby Hymnal)*

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

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

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

Leader: Lord, you have searched me and know me.

**People:** You know the old heartaches that still pain me.

Leader: You know when I sit down and when I stand up.

**People:** You know the restless worries that rob me of rest, the fears that drive me.

Leader: You discern my thoughts from far away.

**People:** You know what I attempt to conceal from everyone else.

You know why I do what I do, when I don't even know myself.

Leader: You are acquainted with all my ways.

**People:** You see the good I do as well as the sinful things. Forgive me and help me, Gracious God. Help me lay aside my faithless fears. Forgive my inability to trust you in all things. Help me overcome the hurts of the past, and help me give up using them as excuses for my present situation. I am the work of your hands. Fulfill your purposes in me. In Christ's name we pray. 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**

2 Samuel 6: 1 - 5

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Mark 6: 14 - 29

N. T. Page 40

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

#### **The Anthem**

"Special Music"

Vocalist: Colleen Dreyer

#### **The Sermon**

Rev. Merry Meloy

#### **The Hymn #409**

"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

*(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**

"Organ Offertory"

Chuck Davey

#### **\*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, August 12, 2018**

10:30 AM – Worship  
6:00 PM – Weckerly Corn Roast

**Monday, August 13, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM – Worship & Outreach

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

11:30 AM – “Wild Wednesday” at Miller Shelter in Memorial Park  
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30 PM – Concert Planning Meeting

**Friday, August 17, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

**Next Sunday, August 19, 2018**

10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Attendance for August 5, 2018: 46

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Scott Hazlett      Mary Ann Hazlett      Danielle Golden      Lindsay Mack  
**Liturgist:** Susan Moon  
**Micro Message:** None  
**Flower Delivery:** TBA  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church:** Susan Moon

**Next Week:** Lindsay Mack  
**Next Week:** None  
**Next Week:** None  
**Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Next Week:** Dennis Rodgers

**The Flowers** today are given by Betty Judson in memory of Charlotte Fleischer and David and Clarence Judson.

**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.



**Weckerly Corn Roast  
TODAY  
6:00 p.m. at the  
Weckerly Farm**



Come to the Weckerly Farm this evening for great food and fellowship! 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. Please bring a dessert to share and chairs. See you there!



## Happy Birthday

August 12	Bob Gladd	August 17	Dennis Rodgers
August 15	Lori Haughey	August 18	Travis Grossman



## Wild Wednesday, August 15th

Our next "Wild Wednesday" is on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Come to the Miller Shelter in Memorial Park for lunch, games, stories, crafts, and more! The program runs from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone in 1st through 6th grade is invited. So spread the word, invite your friends and neighbors, and come! Questions? Please see Pastor Merry or our Youth Director, Stephanie Slezak. "Wild Wednesdays" are co-sponsored by the youth of Hill and Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Churches.

## "Worship Without Walls"

**Sunday, August 26, at 10:30 am**

Come give thanks to the Lord in the beauty of God's creation!

On Sunday morning, August 26, we'll be gathering with other local Presbyterian Churches for a joint worship service at Alameda Park. The service will take place 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. We've been asked to bring salads and side dishes large enough to serve 10 people. Please include a card with the name of your dish and its ingredients so folks with food allergies know what's safe for them to eat.

The service begins at 10:30 am. Bring your friends and neighbors and come!

## 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.

One of their many programs is for young adults who are struggling with addiction. "Ronnie" entered the program but soon left because he was not ready to maintain a sober lifestyle. He was later arrested for driving under the influence and spent several months in jail. He wrote to Catholic Charities asking for a second chance. He was now willing to do whatever it took to change his situation.

Since being readmitted to the program, he has shown tremendous progress. He has completed intensive outpatient treatment at a local treatment facility. He has also found work as a dishwasher at a local restaurant where he's proven to be a conscientious and dependable employee. A Catholic Charities worker says, "He continues to inspire those around him who have witnessed the steps he's taking to maintain sobriety and live a responsible life."

Our gifts can help other 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!

