

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

We dedicate these gifts and our lives to your service, O Lord. May your love be reflected in our thoughts and our attitudes, our words and our actions. In all things, may we bring glory to your holy name. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

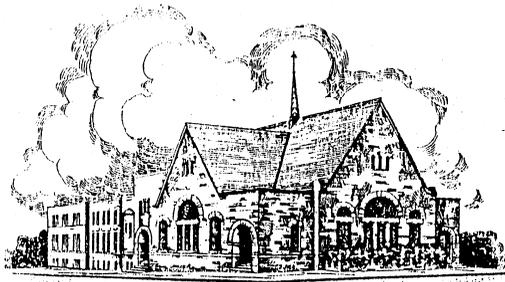
***The Closing Hymn #447** "Lead On, O King Eternal" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Organist Chuck Davey

Congregational Introit #469 "Morning Has Broken"

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

Nicholas Ripper

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
And all creation proclaims God's handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours forth speech,
And night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words;
Their voice is not heard;

**People: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord of all life.

(Psalm 19: 1 – 4)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Living, loving God, we turn to you with grateful hearts, knowing that you are already turned to us. Help us to sense your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, enliven our minds with the words of scripture, and heal our spirits with the balm of prayer. By your grace, renew us and unite us so that we may share your love faithfully, joyfully, and generously. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *(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, we open our hearts and confess our sins—against you, against our neighbor, against even ourselves. For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits—forgive us. For our silence and lack of compassion—forgive us. For our self-love and our self-negation—forgive us. For our anger and our fear—forgive us. For the waste of our gifts—forgive us. For our part, known and unknown, in the suffering of all of your children—forgive us. For all the times we do not walk in the way of love—forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ, who shows us the depth of your love. 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

Luke 11: 1 - 13

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

Trumpet: Andrew Ripper

Piano: Melinda Ripper

The Sermon

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray—Part 2”

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #391**

“Take My Life”

(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

Our relationship with Christ impacts every other aspect of our life. It affects what we say and what we do, how we think and how we work and how we use what God has given us. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews.
Thank you!

The Offertory

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” with “Be Thou My Vision”

Hays

Piano: Melinda Ripper

***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.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 18, 2019

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

Monday, August 19, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM – BAP (Butler Area Presbyterians) at Saint Andrews

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

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

Thursday, August 22, 2019

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

Friday, August 23, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Next Sunday, August 25, 2019

10:30 AM – “Worship Without Walls” at Alameda Park
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for August 11, 2019: 41

Worship Leadership

Ushers: *Volunteer Needed* *Volunteer Needed* Dave Landis Scott O’ Day
Liturgist: Nicholas Ripper **Next Week:** None
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Donna O’ Day **Next Week:** None
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** None
Close the Church: John Ripper **Next Week:** None

The Flowers today are given by Connie Steinberg in memory of Bill Walters and in honor of Sadie’s baptism.

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



**“Moldova Moments”
Congregational Luncheon Today**

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.

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



Happy Birthday to:

August 18 Don Eyth
August 18 Travis Grossman
August 22 John Ripper
August 24 Olivia Mulneix

Bible Study on Philippians



Our Bible study on Philippians resumes this evening at 6:30 pm in the Memorial Room. Bring some friends and come!

“Worship Without Walls” Next Sunday at 10:30 am

Next Sunday, 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!

Deanna and Chuck in Concert

Chuck Davey and Deanna Golden will be sharing their musical gifts as part of the Butler County Symphony Summer Concert Series at noon on Friday, August 30, at the Butler Symphony Office on Main Street. The concert is free and open to the public. Come on out for a midday banquet of wonderful music!

August First Sunday Mission Offering

This month, 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!

