

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
August 19, 2018 20th 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!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

The Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus tells us, “Come away . . . and rest a while.”

People: Come away to hear God’s quiet voice;

Leader: Come away to be fed by Christ’s boundless grace;

People: Come away to be nurtured by the Holy Spirit’s gentle care.

Leader: Come away to worship the God
whose love creates, redeems, and renews us.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we come together, each of us from our own lives, with our own thoughts, and hopes, and worries. In this time of worship, help us to lay down all that burdens and distracts. Re-center our minds and hearts so that we may sense your quiet presence. Help us to hear your gentle voice. Help us to respond to your gracious call, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #2128** “Come and Find the Quiet Center” (See Back Page)

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

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God of peace, you have built periods of rest into the very rhythm of creation—in the cycle of the seasons, in the cadence of our days. Yet we have learned to live apart from your intended rhythm. Pushed by crowded calendars and ceaseless commitments, we struggle to find adequate time to sleep, let alone keep Sabbath. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that we are your children, in need of your renewal. Teach us to draw apart for times of rest and prayer and contemplation. Help us to be still and know that you are God. 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

Portions of Genesis 1 & 2
Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - 56

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Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“Special Music”

TBA

The Sermon

“Come Away”

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #345

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

(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

Scripture tells us that when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Let us give so that others may know Christ's love. Let us give so that others may become part of Christ's flock.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisles.
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!

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

Gracious God, we offer you ourselves along with these tokens of our gratitude. Use us to help gather and nurture your sheep. Empower us to reach out to the lost, to feed the hungry, to comfort the hurting, and to embody the hope that you alone provide, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #387** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:30 AM – Worship

Monday, August 20, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, August 23, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – “Music for Medicine” Concert Planning Committee

Friday, August 24, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Next Sunday, August 26, 2018

10:30 AM – “Worship Without Walls” at Alameda Park
11:30 AM – Giant Church Picnic

Worship Attendance for August 12, 2018: 45

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay

Natalie McKay

Paul Perry

Peggy Douthett

Liturgist: TBA

Next Week: None

Micro Message: None

Next Week: None

Flower Delivery: Chuck King

Next Week: None

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: None

Close the Church: Dennis Rodgers

Next Week: None

The Flowers today are given by Dan and Kendra Mulneix in honor of Liv’s birthday.

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.

“Worship Without Walls”
Next Sunday, August 26, at 10:30 am

Next Sunday morning, 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. We’ve been asked to bring salads and side dishes 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!



Happy Birthday

August 22	John Ripper	August 29	Joe Radvinski
August 24	Liv Mulneix	August 31	Kyle Hawks

Corn Roast Thank You

A huge thank you to the Weckerly Family for hosting the Corn Roast last Sunday evening. The weather was perfect, the fellowship was great, and the food was delicious, especially Bud's fire-roasted corn! Thanks for providing such a wonderful evening!!



Communion Sunday September 9th

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Please join us!

A Word of Thanks

*Dear Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for your generous donations during the past school year. We were able to feed nearly 400 children with your help. We are hoping that you will continue helping us with your support of food and gifts for the upcoming school year. Your church's support is vital to the success of the program.*

*Thank you again,
The Kids' Weekend Backpack Program Committee*

Please note: Our Giant Backpack will be returning to the Narthex in September. Let's see how fast we can fill it! ☺

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!

