

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.

A Minute for Stewardship

Susan Moon

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

The Closing Hymn #33 "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show" *(Glory to God)*

Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!

Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!

The Benediction

The Postlude

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

August 23, 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering #701 "Lord, Prepare Me" *(Glory to God)*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Repeat

The Call to Worship

Leader: God's presence is near to us in this place.

People: God's presence is everywhere.

Leader: God's glory is near to us in this place.

People: God's glory is everywhere.

Leader: God's love is near to us in this place.

People: God's love is everywhere.

Let us worship God!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

**Loving and living Lord,
as we welcome you into our midst
we call upon you to hallow this time:**

**that we may know your blessing
and you may know our devotion;**

**that we may know your presence
and you may know our worship;**

**that we may know your will
and you may know our willingness;**

**that we may know you in the silence
and you may know us in our praise. Amen.**

***The Opening Hymn #15** “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Glory to God)
Verses 1, 2, 3 and 6

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds such blessings on our way,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, O God, for breaking faith;
for having ears and not hearing;
for having eyes and not seeing;
for breaking our promises and forgetting yours;
for covering your light and often keeping silent.
Forgive us, O God, and strengthen our faith. Amen.**

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Musical 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

Scripture Readings

Psalm 19:1 - 10

John 6:16 - 25

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

“If With All Your Heart”

Vocalist Deanna Golden and Pianist Melinda Ripper

The Micro Message

“Lord, when did we see you?”

Rev. Monica Hamilton

Matthew 25:44

Musical Response

“Whatsoever You Do”

Refrain:

Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,
that you do unto me.

When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my father

Refrain

When I was homeless, you opened your door;
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my father.

Refrain

When in a prison, you came to my cell;
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my father.

Refrain

The Sermon

“I Saw Jesus in Lancaster”

Rev. Hamilton

The Hymn #2086

“Open Our Eyes”

(Sing the Faith)

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 19:1-10

- ¹ The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- ² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
- ³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
- ⁴ yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
- In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
- ⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.
- ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
- ⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
- ⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.

John 6:16 - 25

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

²² The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

*The flowers today are given by Dave Landis in memory of
Carol Landis.*



Happy Birthday to:

August 24 Olivia Mulneix
August 29 Joe Radvinski

Welcome Pastor Hamilton!

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Monica Hamilton! Before her honorable retirement, Rev. Hamilton served as pastor of the Burlington Presbyterian Church in Burlington, NJ. Prior to that, she served as pastor of the Harlansburg Presbyterian Church in Harlansburg, PA. We are blessed to have her lead us in worship this morning!

Pastor Merry is out of town to spend some time with her mother. While she is away, Rev. Mary Kitchen will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Rev. Kitchen at 412-266-0930.