

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit

"Praise My Soul"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys,

People: God's grace surrounds us.

Leader: In nature's abundance and humanity's need,

People: God calls to us.

Leader: In the rhythms of worship, in the stillness of prayer.

People: God speaks to us.

Leader: In the words of Scripture and the witness of our neighbor,

People: God teaches us.

Leader: Through the power of Christ's love, and the presence of the Spirit,

People: God transforms us and leads us to new life.

All: Let us worship God.

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Loving God, we have gathered this morning to offer you our worship and praise. Since the beginning of time, you have watched over us and worked to save us. Through Moses, you gave your law to guide us. Through the prophets, you spoke your words of challenge, judgment, comfort, and hope. Finally, you yourself came to live among us. In Jesus, you have shown the power of your grace and the fullness of your love. Lord, help us to respond to you with open hearts and willing spirits. In this hour, help us to listen. Help us to learn. Help us to love. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (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 Dedication (In Unison)

Gracious God, may your Spirit work through these gifts to bring light where there is darkness, hope where there is despair, peace where there is turmoil. May your Spirit work through our lives so that we may transform our world and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" (Presby Hymnal)

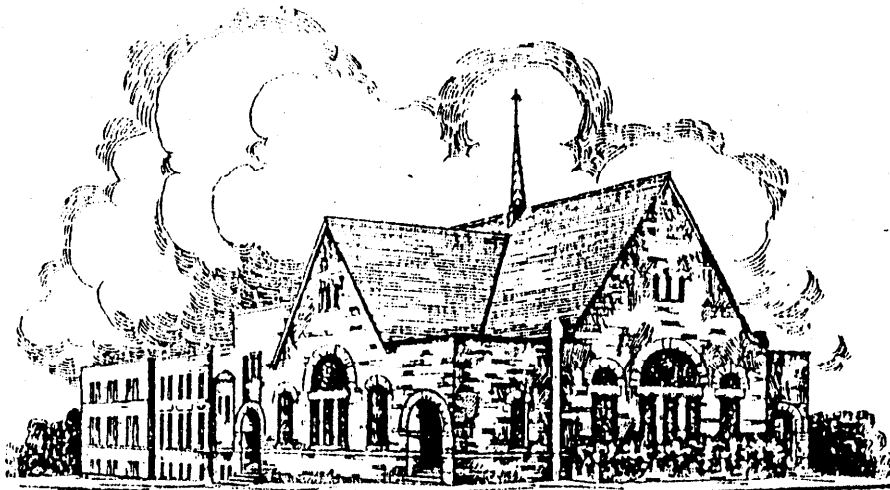
*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response "Amen" Chancel Choir

*The Postlude ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Holy God, you are so far beyond our understanding. Your magnificence is more than we can comprehend. Your glory is more than we can fully grasp. Yet we persist in making you too small. We restrict your wisdom to what we can explain. We limit your mercy to what we ourselves would give. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to your mystery and infinite splendor. Open our hearts to your boundless 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

Exodus 24: 12 - 18

O.T. Page 70

Mark 9: 2 - 9

N.T. Page 44

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"TBA"

The Micro Message

Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Sermon

"Glimpses of Glory"

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #74

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

(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

Through our offerings, we reach out to help those who are limping and hurting in the valleys of life. Through our gifts, and our service, we help each other glimpse Christ's truth and grace. Let us give from our hearts in deep thanksgiving.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. 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, February 11, 2018
Transfiguration Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nurture Team

Monday, February 12, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – Worship and Outreach

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
Ash Wednesday

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
No Youth Program
6:30 PM – Joint Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM – Community Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous



Thursday, February 15, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, February 16, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, February 17, 2018

7:00 PM – “Love Letters”

Next Sunday, February 18, 2018
1st Sunday in Lent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
3:00 PM – “Love Letters”



Worship Attendance for February 4, 2018: 55



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay	Natalie McKay	Paul Perry	Peggy Douthett
Acolyte: TBA			Next Week: TBA
Liturgist: Danielle Golden			Next Week: Dan Mulneix
Micro Message: Dawn Grossman			Next Week: None
Flower Delivery: Carol Landis			Next Week: Jeanette Nestor
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church : Jon McKay			Next Week: Dan Mulneix

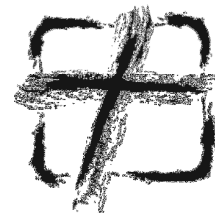
The Flowers today are given by Karen Pressler in memory of Bill Pressler.

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.

Community Ash Wednesday Service



Join us as we begin the season of Lent in worship with some of our sister Presbyterian churches. Our Community Ash Wednesday Service is this Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 pm here at Saint Andrews. The service will include Communion and music from a joint choir. See you there!



Happy Birthday

February 12 Maddie McGraw
February 14 Richard Franke
February 16 Andrew Hazlett



New Adult Ed Series

Some parts of the Bible are so familiar, we may think we already know the lessons they teach. But even the most well-known story can offer new insights when we explore a text together. This Lent, Rev.

Fred Young will help us see some of the most beloved passages of Scripture with fresh eyes. Come share your questions, puzzles, and aha moments as we listen to God's word together. The series will run through Sunday, March 18th. We meet at 9:15 in the church library. There's a seat waiting for you!



Communion Next Sunday

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together during worship on the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th. Please join us!

"Love Letters"



Next weekend, Connecting2Tomorrow will present "Love Letters," a play starring Nedra and Dennis Casey and directed by Jerry Johnston, on the stage in the Bethany Room here at Saint Andrews. Performances will be at 7:00 pm on Saturday, February 17th, and 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 18th. Tickets are \$20 and include dessert. They can be purchased at May's Music Center or at the door. All proceeds benefit Connecting2Tomorrow, a local nonprofit that provides free mentoring services to teens 12 years and older. Come enjoy great local theater while helping the young people of Butler County!

New Flower Calendar for 2018

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2018 is in the narthex. Please sign up for a Sunday or two. Don't forget to tell us if the flowers are in honor or in memory of someone, or if they are to commemorate an important date. We still have openings on:



March 4
March 11
March 18
April 22



The flowers you donate are yours to take home after the worship service, or you may leave them and a Deacon will take them to one of our homebound members. The cost is \$40. Thank you!

Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements were mailed on Friday, February 9, 2018. If you have any questions about your Statement of Giving for 2017, please don't hesitate to call the church office at 724-287-4777. Thank you!

Per Capita is Due in February

Per Capita is an allotment that Saint Andrews owes Beaver-Butler Presbytery for each active member on our rolls. This money is used at the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels to pay operating expenses—salaries, utilities, supplies, etc. This year, the rate is \$40.00 per member. If you wish to pay your portion of our per capita, you may use the envelope marked "Denominational Apportionment 2018." You may also simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank you.



Chili Cook-Off



A round of applause and a huge Thank You goes out to EVERYONE who supported the 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off!

From publicity to phone calls, from baking to basket-making, from decorating to dish-washing, from setting up to tearing down, this event could not have happened without you.

Special thanks to our sponsors:

Gold: Moraine Grove Veterinary Clinic and Thompson-Miller Funeral Home

Silver: Armstrong, Magnotti & Son, Martin Sales & Service, Quality Gardens, and Suburban Animal Clinic

Bronze: Barnyard Kennels, The Butler Florist, Cunningham Shanor, Keystone Electrical Supply Co., and Whispering Winds Kennel

Friend: Hagan Business Machines and New Sewickley Pet Crematory

Thanks also to those who donated baskets, gift certificates and other items: Barkus, Birdsfoot Golf Club, Butler Farm Market, Butler Media Group, Diehl Automotive, Dolce Mia Bakery, Domino's, Eat 'N Park, Family Bowlaway, Giant Eagle, Hardwood Café, Hunter Sales, Hutchinson's Cleaners, King Kones, Living Treasures, Lowes, Monroe Muffler, Muddy Creek Veterinary, Pizza Hut, Rachel's Roadhouse, Red Lobster, Seven Fields Veterinary, Stampin Up (Lori Wiest), Texas Roadhouse, W. Rick's and all volunteers.

The Chili Champion this year was Slippery Rock University and Chef David Uram

Cook-Off participants were: (#1) Butler Memorial Hospital, (#2) Eat 'N Park, (#3) Fairground Market, (#4) Natili's, (#5) SRU, (#6) Chili's, (#7) King's.

The grand total for the event (including Sponsorships, Ticket Sales, Bake Sale, and Basket Auction) was over \$3,200, which will be split evenly between Saint Andrews and Operation Spay Neuter.

Thank you ALL for helping make this year's Chili Cook-Off such a success!

Midweek Lenten Services

This Lent, Saint Andrews is joining with a number of downtown churches for a series of midweek worship services. Each Wednesday, at 7:00 pm, we will worship at a different church. After the service, we'll share refreshments and a time of fellowship. A schedule of worship locations and worship leaders is below. Bring some friends and come!

Wednesday, February 21

"Hope for the Self-Righteous?"

7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church
200 East North Street

Presiding: Pastor Eric Park

Preaching: Pastor Al Towberman

Wednesday, February 28

"Hope for Unity in a Politically Divided Country"

7:00 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church
201 West Jefferson Street

Presiding: Pastor Al Towberman

Preaching: Father Harry Bielewicz

Wednesday, March 7

"Hope in the Midst of Grief"

7:00 pm at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church
128 North McKean Street

Presiding: Father Harry Bielewicz

Preaching: Pastor Merry Meloy

Wednesday, March 14

"Hope for the Addicted"

7:00 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church
218 East Jefferson Street

Presiding: Father Andrew DeFusco

Preaching: Pastor Eric Park

Wednesday, March 21

"Hope in the Midst of Violence"

7:00 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church
230 East Jefferson Street

Presiding: Rev. John C. R. Silbert

Preaching: Father Andrew DeFusco