

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

Salt and light,
flavoring and illuminating,
changing the ordinary into the incredible,
you call us to make a difference, Lord.
Use these gifts and our lives
to season our world
with the power of your love.
Shape our words and deeds
so that we may shine
with the light of your grace. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "Amen" Chancel Choir

***The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
February 16, 2020 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude Organist Chuck Davey
Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit "Gather Us In" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Dan Mulneix
Leader: Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth."
People: May our identity in Christ continue to season the world.
Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."
People: May we shine boldly and brightly with the light of Christ's love.
Leader: Let us lift up our hearts and voices in praise.
People: Let us worship Christ, the light of the world.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*
Eternal God, we come before you with glad and grateful hearts. You cause the darkness of night to steal away before the brightness of the dawn. You cause the darkness of our world to flee before the light of your love. In Christ, you offer us peace, purpose, and new life. Be with us now as we worship you. Warm our hearts and strengthen our voices so that we may sing your praises and be transformed by your Spirit, through the grace of Christ. Amen

***The Opening Hymn** #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *(See Insert)*

(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, you sent Jesus to be the light of the world. You call us to be lights ourselves, but we do not always shine. We allow other priorities to weaken our commitment. We allow our own interests and desires to hinder your will. Like flickering candles in a drafty room, we waver and wobble and struggle to shine. Forgive us, Lord. Deliver us from distractions and complacency. Fill us with your Spirit so that our lives may glow with your grace. Empower us to clearly and consistently reflect your steadfast 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

Isaiah 58: 1 - 9
Matthew 5: 13 - 20
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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The Anthem

“Near to the Heart of God”

Chancel Men

Micro Message

The Congregation Sings in Response “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #314

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

(See Insert)

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 are blessed with so much, and yet we often long for more—more money, more security, more possessions, more stuff. God calls us to a better way. God calls us to remember those who have less. God calls us to serve, to give, to get involved. God calls us to care. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes 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, February 16, 2020

10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Soup Luncheon

Monday, February 17, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – BAP (Butler Area Presbyterians) Meeting at Saint Andrews

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

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

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner (Meridian)
5:45 PM – EDGE
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, February 20, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous Book Study
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, February 21, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Next Sunday, February 23, 2020

10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nurture Team

Worship Attendance for February 9, 2019: 46

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay Natalie McKay Paul Perry Peggy Douthett
Liturgist: Dan Mulneix **Next Week:** Denise Hawks
Micro Message: TBA **Next Week:** TBA
Flower Delivery: Donna O' Day **Next Week:** Stephanie Arienzo
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dan Mulneix **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman

The Flowers today are given by Rob, Dana, Mark, Jessie, and Mara in honor of Mom and Dad's 50th wedding anniversary.

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Today

Today, our youth have soup pots in the Narthex for the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. Our donations will benefit the Kids Weekend Backpack Program. Many students in our school district go home to empty cupboards and little food. During the week, they receive breakfast and lunch at school. But when the weekend comes, they may go hungry. The Backpack Program helps ensure they have something to eat. The entire program is funded through donations. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Soup Luncheon Today



The Youth Group is hosting a Soup Luncheon today in the Memorial Room immediately after worship. Join us for a variety of delicious soups and salad. Donations received at the luncheon will benefit the Kids Weekend Backpack Program. See you there!



Happy Birthday to:

February 16	Andrew Hazlett
February 18	Nicholas Ripper
February 22	Bob Stevens
February 22	Brendan Stevens
February 22	Derek Stevens

EDGE

(Every Day God Encounters)

Has Started!

Our midweek youth program is on Wednesday evenings.
Join us for fun, fellowship, music and discussion.

Our schedule is:

5:45—6:45	Dinner and Discussion
6:45—7:30	Bells

See you there!



Family Game Night
Friday, February 28, at 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of board games and fun on Friday, February 28th. All ages are invited. We'll gather at 6:00 pm in the Memorial Room. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Bring a snack or dessert to share. Please sign up in the Narthex. We promise you won't be "board"! ☺

New Flower Calendar for 2020

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2020 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:



February 23
March 8
March 29
May 3
May 10
May 17



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!

Per Capita is Due in February

Per Capita is an allotment that Saint Andrews owes the 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 \$41.00 per member. If you wish to pay your portion of our per capita, you may use the envelope marked "Denominational Apportionment 2020." You may also simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank you.

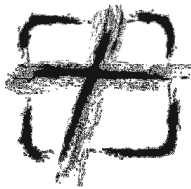
Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements were mailed on Monday, January 27, 2020. If you have any questions about your Statement of Giving for 2019, please don't hesitate to call the church office at 724-287-4777. Thank you!

Fish Dinner Wednesday, February 26th

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 107 Staley Ave. (near the VA Hospital), is hosting a fish dinner on Ash Wednesday, February 26, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. The meal includes a 6 oz. piece of cod (in a sandwich or not), chips, coleslaw, and mac and cheese. There is no set price for tickets. The cost is by donation only. Bring some friends, come to Trinity for dinner and then come to Hill for worship!

Joint Ash Wednesday Service



Join us as we begin the season of Lent in worship with some of our sister Presbyterian churches. Our joint Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, February 26, at 7:30 pm at Hill United Presbyterian Church, 501 2nd Street (near the hospital). The service will include Communion and music from a combined choir. Bring a neighbor and come!

Communion Sunday, March 1st



We'll be celebrating the Lord's Supper together on the First Sunday in Lent, March 1st. Please join us!

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 begin on Sunday, March 1, and run through Palm Sunday. We'll meet at 9:15 in the church library. There's a seat waiting for you!

Midweek Lenten Services

This Lent, Saint Andrews is joining with a number of downtown churches for a series of midweek worship services. The theme of the services is "A Lenten Discipline." 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, March 4

"Repentance"

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

Presiding: Pastor David Janz
Preaching: Pastor Merry Meloy

Wednesday, March 11

"Prayer"

7:00 pm at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church
127 Franklin Street

Presiding: Father Kevin Fazio
Preaching: Pastor James F. Neal

Wednesday, March 18

"Fasting"

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

Presiding: Pastor James F. Neal
Preaching: Father Kevin Fazio

Wednesday, March 25

"Alms Giving"

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

Presiding: Pastors John Silbert & Merry Meloy
Preaching: Father David Hicks

Wednesday, April 1

"Reconciliation"

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

Presiding: Father David Hicks
Preaching: Pastor David Janz