

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #339 "Be Thou My Vision" (Presby Hymnal)

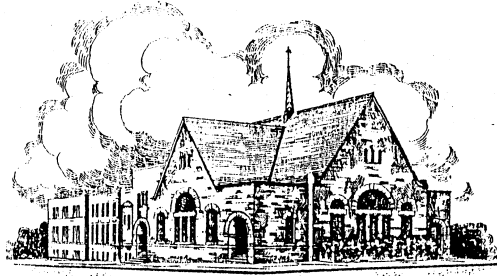
*The Benediction

*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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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

February 23, 2020

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 Denise Hawks

Leader: Praise the Lord, O people of God!
People: **From the rising of the sun to its setting
Let us praise the name of the Lord.**
Leader: The Lord is high above all nations;
People: **God's glory is above the heavens.**
Leader: Who are we that God is mindful of us?
People: **Who are we to merit God's attention?**
Leader: Yet God reaches out to us with grace and love.
People: **God redeems and renews us.**
Leader: God gives us new life.
All: **Let us worship God with joy and gladness.
Let us praise the Lord!**

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)
God of grace, be with us in this time of worship. Empower us to worship you with reverence and to serve you with joy. Fill us with the light of your love, and make our words, our music, our thoughts, and our lives pleasing to you, through the grace of Christ our Savior. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" (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)*

God of pure, unbounded love, we are a people who long to be loving and too often fail. Our words bite and sting and cause each other pain. Our actions hurt ourselves and our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Guide us in your compassion and your grace. Help us to go the second mile. Teach us to love our enemies and our friends, through Jesus Christ we pray. 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

Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20
Matthew 5: 21 - 37

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

The Anthem

“In Christ Alone”

Brass Ensemble: Evan Weston, Nate Grossman, Danielle Golden, Kevin Golden,
Andrew Ripper, Braydon Sloan

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

“Inside Out”

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #358

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

(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

Christ calls us to love our neighbor. Christ teaches us to help those in need. Let us show Christ's love and mercy with the words of our mouths, the work of our hands, and the commitment of our lives. 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

“For all the Saints”

Brass Ensemble

***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)*

O Lord, your grace knows no bounds. Your love knows no limits. Inspire us with the same spirit of generosity so that we may be more perfect instruments of your love, mercy, and peace. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 23, 2020

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

Monday, February 24, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner (Saint Andrews)
NO EDGE
5:30 PM – Fish Dinner at Trinity
7:30 PM – Community Ash Wednesday Service at Hill UPC

Thursday, February 27, 2020

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

Friday, February 28, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Family Game Night

Saturday, February 29, 2020

1:00 PM – Baby Shower in Memorial Room

Next Sunday, March 1, 2020
1st Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Jeannette Nestor and Cindy Hays)

Worship Attendance for February 16, 2020: 39

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley *Volunteer Needed* Mary Lindenberg *Volunteer Needed*
Liturgist: Denise Hawks **Next Week:** Bob Eamigh
Micro Message: TBA **Next Week:** TBA
Flower Delivery: Stephanie Arienzo **Next Week:** Shari Manos
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dawn Grossman **Next Week:** Dennis Rodgers

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.

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. Everyone's invited!

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 is this Wednesday, February 26, at 7:30 pm at Hill United Presbyterian Church, 501 2nd Street. The service will include Communion and music from a combined choir. Bring a neighbor and come!



Family Game Night This Friday at 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of board games and fun this 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"! ☺



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!

Happy Birthday to:
February 24 Jeanne Wilson
February 27 Shari Manos

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:



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 2019." You may also simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank you.

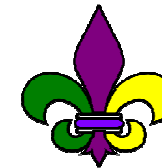
Midweek Lenten Services

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



Mardi Gras
on Shrove



Dinner: Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Drink, Dessert
(\$6 Adults \$4 Kids)

Raffle: Gift Baskets, Gift Cards (Buy a 25 chance card
for \$6)

Children's Corner: A Prize Raffle just for the Young-uns

Tuesday, February 25

Covenant Presbyterian

230 E. Jefferson St. Downtown Butler

Parking Lot on Jefferson or Street parking / Ramp entry at New
Castle St. Alley

5:30 Doors Open

5:40 Pastor's Shrove Tuesday Prayer

5:41 – 6:30 Food Line Open

6:15 Children's Corner Raffle

6:30 Adult Basket Raffles Picked