

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

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, reach out to the world with love and mercy, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** # 343 “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” *(Presby Hymnal)*

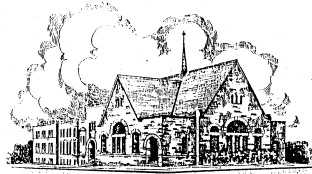
***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** “Amen” Chancel Choir

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Organist Chuck Davey

The Introit

“Come Just As You Are”

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Dale Hutchison

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: **Sing God’s praise from the ends of the earth!**

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
The coastlands and their inhabitants.

People: **Let the desert and its towns lift up their voice;
Let them shout from the tops of the mountains.**

Leader: Let us give glory to the Lord!

People: **Let us worship the Lord and give God praise!**

(Portions of Isaiah 42:10 – 12)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, in the beginning, you moved across the darkness of the deep. You created the heavens and the earth. You gave life to all creatures. When humanity turned away from your love, you sent your Son to bring forth a new creation. In Christ, you breathe light and life into the darkness of our sin-filled world. Be with us now as we worship you. Strengthen our voices so that we may praise you. Strengthen our spirits so that we may embrace the new life you bring, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #443 “O Christ, the Great Foundation” *(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)*

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. Yet we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from our brothers and sisters in Christ. We cling to destructive habits. We hold grudges and allow the past to imprison us. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us. Empower us to rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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 42: 1 – 10

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Matthew 3: 1 – 17

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“God Gives Us A Future With Hope”

Chancel Choir

The Sermon

“John the Baptist, Jesus Baptism, and Our Baptism”

Rev. Clark Sawyer

The Hymn #492

“Baptized in Water”

(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

We have nothing apart from God's gifts. We have everything when we allow God's Spirit to work through us. In thanksgiving for all we have received, let us bring before the Lord our gifts 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, January 12, 2020

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Clark Sawyer

Monday, January 13, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – Worship and Outreach

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

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

Thursday, January 16, 2020

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

Friday, January 17, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

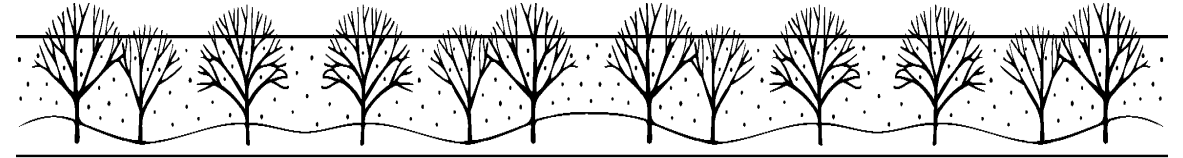
Saturday, January 18, 2020

9:00 AM – Visitation with Dr. Nallathambi's Family at Saint Andrews
11:00 AM – Memorial Service for Dr. Nallathambi

Next Sunday, January 19, 2020

10:30 AM – Worship and Service of Remembrance

Worship Attendance for January 5, 2019: 50



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley	Anzie Kelley	Mary Lindenberg	Pat Bopp
Liturgist: Dale Hutchison			Next Week: Carol Israel
Micro Message: None			Next Week: None
Flower Delivery: Melinda Ripper			Next Week: TBA
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dennis Rodgers			Next Week: Esther Radvinski

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.

Pastor Merry Away



A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Clark Sawyer! Pastor Merry returns tomorrow. Until then, Rev. Mary Kitchen will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at our church office (724-287-4777), or Rev. Kitchen (412-266-0930).



All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:

The family and friends of Doris Gallino. Doris died on Sunday, December 22, 2019.

The family and friends of Mary Turk. Mary died on Sunday, December 29, 2019.

The family and friends of Dr. Swamikan Nallathambi. Dr. Nallathambi died on Sunday, December 29, 2019.



Happy Birthday to Peggy Pisani (January 16)

Remembrance Sunday, January 19th



Our annual Service of Remembrance will be held during worship on Sunday, January 19, 2020. If you would like to have a rose placed in memory of a loved one who died in 2019, please contact the church office by Tuesday, January 14, so we can include their name in the bulletin. Thanks!

Thank You!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Eve service so special. Thank you for playing, singing, ringing, reading, leading, greeting, ushering, and providing tech support. Your time and talents are deeply appreciated!!



Communion Sunday, January 26th

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together during worship on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Please join us!



Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 following worship. Please plan on staying.

2020 Giving Envelopes Now Available

To save on postage, we are asking you to pick up your giving envelopes for the new year. They are displayed alphabetically on the table in the Narthex. Please be sure to use the new envelopes. If you use 2019 envelopes in 2020, your giving could be credited to someone else's account.

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. 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!

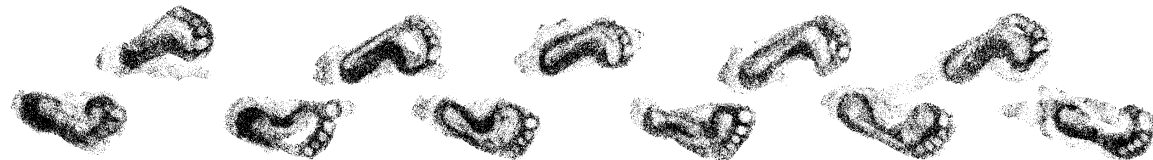
January First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in January will go to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support the work of Jim and Jodi McGill. A geological engineer, Jim is working with the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger (EERN) and the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan to provide clean water and sanitation to communities in rural Niger and South Sudan. Jim's wife Jodi is a nurse and public health educator. She is helping the EERN develop church-run health clinics and train students in its new nursing school.

Located south of Libya and west of Chad, Niger is one of the poorest countries in Africa. Fewer than 50% of its children are enrolled in school and its annual per capita GDP is around \$800. Farming is limited by frequent draughts and the country's vast desert regions are growing due to lack of rain, excessive cultivation, overgrazing and deforestation. While most Nigerians are Muslim, the government is secular and there is an openness to the gospel.

The circumstances in South Sudan are even more challenging. Though the region has abundant natural resources, decades of civil war have left the country's infrastructure in ruins and its people traumatized. In 2015, a fragile peace was established. A year later, new waves of violence erupted. The conflict has caused widespread famine and displaced more than 3 million people. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has been involved in Sudan for more than 100 years and has longstanding relationships with several partner churches there.

To help support the McGills' work, simply use the envelope marked "McKee Missions Offering" in the January section of the Saint Andrews giving envelope booklet, use a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks, or write "McKee Missions Offering" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!



13th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Join us for a Mid-Winter Warm Up
in the Bethany Room



Saturday, January 25, 2020
5 pm —7 pm

*Vote for your favorite chili made by
various local restaurants and chefs*

**Tickets are Now Available
\$7 Presale or \$10 at the Door**

Please note: Tickets must be paid for when purchased



Basket Auction



Great Fellowship



Bake Sale

*Benefits: Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
and Operation Spay Neuter of Butler County*

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