

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!

***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.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

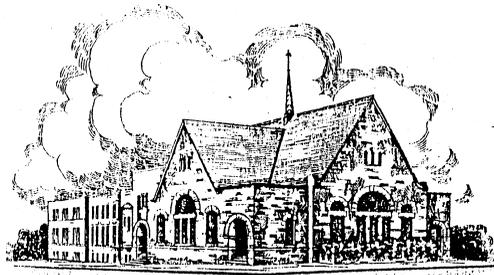
***The Closing Hymn** #526 "For All the Saints" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***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

January 19, 2020

Remembrance Sunday

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

Carol Israel

Leader: Sing praises to God, all you saints.
People: Give thanks to God's holy name.
Leader: In Christ, God has conquered death.
People: In Christ, God gives us new and abundant life.
Leader: Christ reconciles us to God.
People: Christ unites us with all believers.
Leader: This is the Lord for whom all creation has waited.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in Christ's salvation.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, you lead your people like a loving shepherd, guiding us through the different seasons of life. Sometimes, our paths lead to pastures of abundant growth and joy. Sometimes, we travel through valleys made desolate by sorrow and loss. But wherever we travel, you are with us—comforting us, leading us, loving us. Speak to us in this time of worship, Lord. Help us to sense your caring presence. Help us to trust in your boundless grace and steadfast love. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *(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)*

Holy and merciful God, we confess we are not the disciples you call us to be. We are your people but we do not seek you. We are your children but we barely resemble you. You call us to care for the poor but we are blind to the needs around us. You call us to comfort the grieving but we are hesitant to speak. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to the many opportunities to serve you. Empower us to be instruments of your blessing, love and peace. 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

Hebrews 12: 1 - 2

N.T. Page 226

Romans 8: 31 - 39

N. T. Page 158

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"God Gives Us a Future with Hope"

Chancel Choir

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

(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.

Recognition of Those Who Have Died

The Litany of Christian Hope:

Leader: Listen, I will tell you a mystery!

We will not all die, but we will all be changed,
In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

**People: For this perishable body must put on imperishability,
And this mortal body must put on immortality.**

Leader: Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

**People: Where, O Death, is your victory?
Where, O Death, is your sting?**

Leader: The sting of death is sin,
And the power of sin is the law.

**People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Jesus says:

**People: "Do not let your hearts be troubled,
And do not let them be afraid."**

Leader: "For I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

People: And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

(Portions of 1 Corinthians 15, John 14, & 11)

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 Hymn #529

"Lord of the Living"
(Verses 1 - 3)

(Presby Hymnal)

The Offertory Invitation

We are here today because of the choices made by those who came before us. They chose to give their time, their talents, their resources, and their lives in service to the Lord. They chose to share their faith. Inspired by their example and Christ's call, let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle.

Thank you!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 19, 2020

10:30 AM – Worship and Service of Remembrance

Monday, January 20, 2020

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

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

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

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner (Muddy Creek and Unionville)
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, January 23, 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 24, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Set up for Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, January 25, 2020

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Chili Cook-Off

Next Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
11:30 PM – Congregational Meeting

Worship Attendance for January 12, 2019: 47

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Susan Race	Don Eyth	Kristen Mowery	Shari Manos
Liturgist: Carol Israel			Next Week: Jon McKay
Micro Message: None			Next Week: None
Flower Delivery: TBA			Next Week: TBA
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Esther Radvinski			Next Week: Lori Love-Franke

The Flowers today are given by Chuck King in memory of George and Charlotte King.

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.



Communion Sunday, January 26th

The Lord's Supper

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



Annual Congregational Meeting

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



Happy Birthday to
 January 22 Patty Walters
 January 23 Chuck King
 January 25 Marcia Cornibe

A Note of Thanks

Many thanks to our Saint Andrews church family and friends for the cards and expressions of love and support during the last few months and eventual passing of our mother, Mary Turk. Mom's faith sustained her in her transition to heaven, and we are forever grateful for the many years that all of you supported her.

With much love,
 Richard Turk and Karen Pressler

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!

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



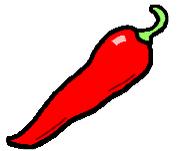
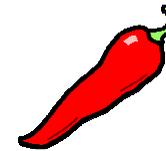
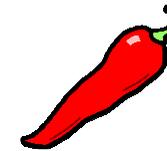
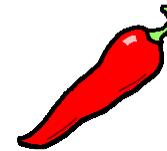
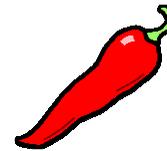
Bake Sale

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

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:

*Platinum Sponsors: Concordia Lutheran Ministries
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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!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES WHO DIED IN 2019

Lila Albert

Ron Baxter

Kathie Benson

Marian Cunningham

Doris Gallino

Robert Gladd

Emily Thomas Glaser

Phyllis Graham

Patricia King

Carol Landis

Rev. Dr. James Manor

Dr. Swamikkan Nallathambi

Devyn Olson-Sawyer

Waylon Ries Phillips

Mary Turk

