

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 1, 2018

**Joint Service with Covenant
Baptism Sunday**

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Congregational Introit #478 “Praise, My Soul . . .” *(Presby Hymnal)*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

The Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy.
People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
A great king over all the earth.**
Leader: God’s love redeems and renews us;
God’s mercy is everlasting.
People: **Let us rejoice and sing songs of gladness;
Let us worship God.**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, in the power of the storm, you show your glory. In the silence of prayer, you whisper your presence. In the gift of Jesus, you declare your love. That love never ceases to startle and amaze us. In Christ, you speak through the noise of our sin and sorrow. In Christ, you name us and claim us as your very own. Our hearts overflow with gratitude, Lord. Join us in this time of worship. Open our ears so that we may hear your voice anew. Strengthen our voices so that we may sing our praise to you, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

*The Hymn #356 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *(Presby Hymnal)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Offertory Invitation

God claims us, not for privilege, but for service. We are blessed so that we might share God’s blessings with others. Let us share joyfully and generously, as God has shared with us. 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!

*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Holy God, you sent your Son to show us the depth of your love. By your Spirit, may these gifts be used to express your mercy. By your Spirit, may our lives be used to show your grace and your love. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #2051** “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry” *(See Insert)*

*The Benediction

*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)*

Merciful God, in the waters of baptism, you cleanse us, and claim us and welcome us into the body of Christ. Yet we continue to live to ourselves. We cling to destructive habits. We hold grudges. We resist showing others the grace you have shown us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live into the promise of our baptisms. Empower us to walk in the way of Jesus and to live our lives for you. 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Words of Introduction

Presentation of the Child

Questions for the Parents

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Do you trust him?

I do.

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

I will, with God’s help.

Do you desire that Charlotte to be baptized?

I do

Relying on God’s grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to Charlotte?

I do

Question for the Congregation

On behalf of the First Presbyterian Church of Houston and the congregation of Saint Andrews, do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Charlotte by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ’s church?

We do

***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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

Hymn #498

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

(Presby Hymnal)

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“I Believe”

Vocalist: Leanne Heaton

Accompanist: Chuck Davey

The Sermon

The Hymn #492

“Baptized in Water”

(Presby Hymnal)

The Church Responds

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.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 1, 2018

10:00 AM – Session Meeting
10:30 AM – Joint Worship with Covenant and McGraw Baptism
11:30 AM – Reception

Monday, July 2, 2018
Office Closed

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:45 PM – Outreach Team

Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Office Closed

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
No Community Dinner
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous



Thursday, July 5, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 6, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Next Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:00 AM – Worship with Communion at Covenant

Worship Attendance for June 24, 2018: 49

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay

Natalie McKay

Paul Perry

Peggy Douthett

Liturgist: None

Next Week: None

Micro Message: None

Next Week: None

Flower Delivery: Mary Ann Hazlett

Next Week: None

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: None

Close the Church : Dawn Grossman

Next Week: None

Flowers are given today by John and Michele Minich in memory of Matthew Noto.

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.

Reception following Service



This morning, Bill and Maddie McGraw's daughter, Charlotte, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. A special welcome to Charlotte's extended family!

Everyone's invited to a reception in the Memorial Room after worship. Please join us for cake and punch as we celebrate Charlotte's baptism together!



Joint Worship Services

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our friends and neighbors from Covenant. We're delighted you're with us this morning!

Next Sunday, Saint Andrews will be worshipping at Covenant. The service begins at 10:00 am and will include Communion.

Feel free to use the parking lot on Jefferson Street across from Covenant. If you have mobility issues, please park in the alley behind the church and use the ramp entrance. There's an elevator to take you to the sanctuary on the second floor.

To make sure your gifts and offerings on both Sundays are received by your home congregation, just make out your check to your home church, use one of the envelopes in your booklet of giving envelopes, or use one of the envelopes from the pew racks and write the name of your church on the front. Thank you!

Office Closed



The church office at Saint Andrews will be closed tomorrow, July 2, while Danielle concludes a rare and well-deserved vacation. The office will also be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Pastor Merry Away



Pastor Merry will be taking two weeks of vacation and two weeks of sabbatical in July and early August. While she's away, Rev. Clark Sawyer and Rev. John Silbert 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), Rev. Sawyer (724-282-7189), or Rev. Silbert at Covenant (724-287-7731). Rev. Sawyer and Rev. Fred Young will be leading us in worship. Please welcome them!

Community Dinner Cancelled Wednesday, July 4th

Attention Community Dinner Helpers! The dinner on Wednesday, July 4th, has been cancelled. Our regular schedule resumes next month. Thanks for helping!



Saint Andrews Flower Calendar



Saint Andrews' Flower Calendar still has plenty of openings through the rest of the year. If you would like to donate chancel flowers for one or more worship services, please sign up on the giant calendar in the narthex. 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!

Got Dessert?

Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:



Cookies—No Nuts or Icing
Gingerbread
Cupcakes—No Icing

Bundt Cakes—No Icing
Pies—All Kinds Except Cream
Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 10 am. Please contact Barb Hutchison at (724) 841-2978 if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!



Lernerville Speedway Outing

Calling all gearheads! Start your engines and come on out for an evening of family fun at the Lernerville Speedway on Friday, July 13th. Tickets are \$18 for everyone ages 18 to 59, \$10 for adults 60 years and older, and \$7 for youth ages 11 to 17. Admission for children 10 and under is free. The races start at 7:30 pm. We will meet at 6:30 pm at the Cooper Station Restaurant parking lot. For more information or to reserve tickets, please see Chuck King or sign up in the Narthex.

Wild Wednesday, July 18th



Our next "Wild Wednesday" is July 18th. Come to the Miller Shelter in Memorial Park for lunch, games, stories, crafts, and more! This month, the Butler City Fire Department will visit with a program on fire safety.

"Wild Wednesdays" are co-sponsored by the youth of Hill and Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Churches. They're scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month throughout the summer and are open to all elementary age children. The program runs from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone in 1st through 6th grade is invited. So spread the word, invite your friends and neighbors, and come! Questions? Please contact Pastor Merry or our Youth Director, Stephanie Slezak.



July First Sunday Mission

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in July 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 McGill's work, simply use the envelope marked "McKee Missions Offering" in the April 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!



Announcements for Covenant

PLEASE CELEBRATE SAFELY! Covenant Presbyterian Church office will be closed this Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



Reminder for Committee Chairpersons:

Reports for Covenant's annual ecclesiastical meeting should be received by Elsie no later than Monday, July 9th. Reference materials are available in the church office if you should need help.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at Covenant Presbyterian Church next

Sunday, July 8th during the 10 am Joint Worship Service with the congregation of Saint Andrews. A time of fellowship for all will follow worship in the Assembly Room.

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT - "Let's Buy a Cow!"

"Fishbanks" for Covenant's summer mission project are due by Sunday, August 5th. Please pick up a *fishbank* in the narthex or Assembly Room to save up for your personal contribution. Our goal is to purchase a cow (as listed in the Presbyterian Giving Catalog) so that a poor family somewhere in the world will benefit from the food, nutrition and income it can provide.

