

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

Bountiful God, your word bears the fruit of hope and grace; your ways lead to fullness of life. May our lives bear fruit in the world, that old hatreds may cease, old wounds may be healed, and old divisions mended. Through our gifts and your grace, may the weak and the needy find justice, may the widow and orphan find support, and may the afflicted find solace. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

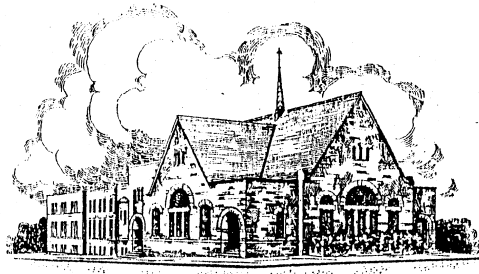
***The Closing Hymn #343** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Congregational Introit #459 "Father, We Praise Thee"

The Call to Worship

Jon McKay

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before God our Maker.

People: **We come in humility,
opening ourselves to God's wisdom and strength.**

Leader: We are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.

People: **We come with expectations, that in God's presence
we may know ourselves and one another
and truly be at home in the world.
Let us worship God!**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we come before you, humbled by your goodness and grateful for your constant care. You reach out to us with mercy and compassion. You see our pain; you bind our wounds; you heal our hurting hearts. Be with us in this time of worship, and help us to respond to your love in ways that are truly pleasing to you, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #412** "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" *(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, we confess that we have not loved as you call us to love. We have turned a blind eye and a cold heart to the suffering of our neighbor. We have passed by those in need and ignored opportunities to show kindness. Forgive us, Lord. Stir up in us your Spirit of mercy. Help us to help others with courage and compassion, through the grace of Christ, who came to bind up the wounds of the world. 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 6: 4 - 9
Leviticus 19: 13 - 18, 33 - 34
Luke 10: 25 - 37

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"Special Music"

The Sermon

"On Proving To Be Neighbor"

Rev. Clark Sawyer

***The Hymn #335**

"Though I May Speak"

(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.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. Thank you!

The Offertory

"Organ Offertory"

Chuck Davey

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #7 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 14, 2019

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

Monday, July 15, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

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

Thursday, July 18, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous Book Study

Friday, July 19, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Next Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Covenant Presbyterian Church
11:30 AM – Ice Cream Social
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for July 7, 2019: 45

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Karen Pressler Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Jon McKay
Micro Message: None
Flower Delivery: Shari Manos
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dennis Rodgers

Next Week: Pastor Merry
Next Week: None
Next Week: Kathy Eamigh
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Esther Radvinski

The Flowers today are given by Caroline and Carol Mahood in appreciation for our Saint Andrews family.

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 is out of town until Tuesday, July 16, to be with her mother. While she's away, 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).



Joint Worship and Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 21st

Our friends and neighbors from Covenant will be joining us for worship next Sunday, July 21st. After the service, we'll gather in the Memorial Room for an ice cream social. Please plan on staying!

Bible Study on Philippians Resumes Next Sunday

Our Bible study on Philippians will **not meet** this evening. We'll resume next Sunday, July 21, at 6:30 pm in the Church Library. Bring some friends and come!

Saint Andrews' Golf Outing

Grab your clubs and warm up that swing! The Saint Andrews Summer Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, July 27, at Stoughton Acres Golf Course. The fun starts at 10:00 am.

Fabulous Finds Furniture Sale Saturday, August 3rd

Our "Fabulous Finds Furniture Sale" will be on Saturday, August 3rd. If you are downsizing or redecorating, please bring your gently used furniture to the church by Monday, July 29th. Please contact the church office or Anzie Kelley if you have questions or need help. 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 if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!



Weckerly Corn Roast Sunday, August 11th



The Weckerly Corn Roast will be on Sunday, August 11, at the Weckerly Farm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, buns and beverages as well as Bud's "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert to share and chairs. See you there!



Flower Calendar Openings

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2019 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!



July First Sunday Mission



First Sunday Mission Offering in July will go to the McKee Memorial to support the work of Jim and Jodi McGill. A geological engineer, Jim is with the First 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 July 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!



Giving Made Easier

Do you sometimes get behind in your giving?
Have you ever felt frustrated because you left
your checkbook or offering envelope at home?
Do you ever wish that giving to the church was as easy as
paying your gas or electric bill?

If so, you might want to set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from your checking account. It's easy to do and allows us to be more consistent, frustration-free stewards.

Automatic withdrawals can be arranged through your bank. All you need to do is:

Log onto your online checking account.

Set up an automatic withdrawal/transfer of funds. Most banks offer this service free of charge. Please confirm that your bank does not charge any fees before setting up the withdrawal.

You'll need to discern

How much is God calling you to give?

How often would you like to have your offering sent to the church (once a week, every other week, once a month)?

For how long—a few months when you are especially busy/away a lot or for the whole year?

Your bank will then mail Saint Andrews a check for the amount and at the times you've specified. You'll need to give your bank the church address:

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
201 East Jefferson Street
Butler, PA 16001
724-287-4777

Your offering will be recorded and deposited by Saint Andrews after the check is received.

Questions?

Please call Danielle at the church office.