

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

Loving God, like a good shepherd, you provide for our every need. Empower us to share our gifts and our lives so that others may hear the good news of your love and experience the healing power of your care. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

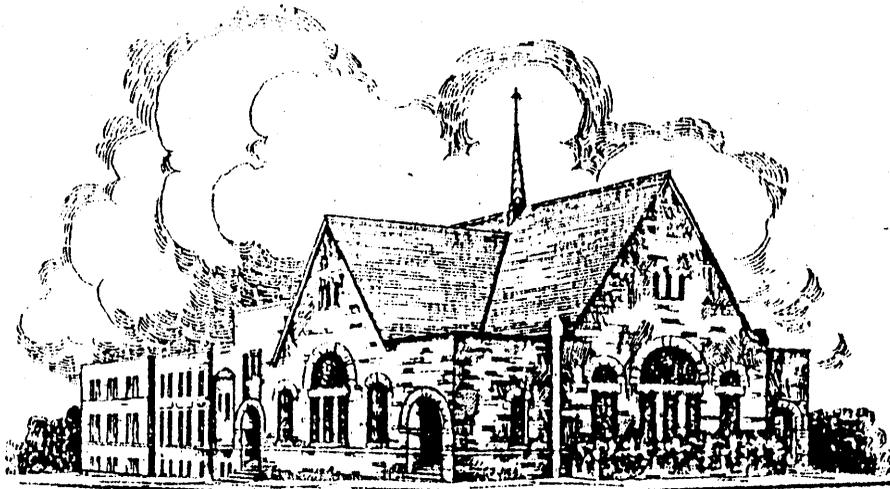
***The Closing Hymn** #375 "Lord of All Good" *(Presby Hymnal)*
(Verses 1 & 3)

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 15, 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Congregational Introit #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King" *(Presby)*

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Call to Worship

Dan Mulneix

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

People: **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

(Psalm 100)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, you are the source of love and compassion, grace and truth. All around us, your works point to your glory. Your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives. Be with us now as we worship you. Fill our hearts and lift our voices so that we may join the chorus of all creation in singing your praises. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #485** "To God Be the Glory" *(Presby Hymnal)*
(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God of love and truth, in trust we confess our sin to you. Instead of loving one another as you have loved us, we hurt each other with our words and our actions. We do not live as you ask; we do not love as you command. Forgive us, Lord. Turn us around and lead us back to your path so that we may live as your faithful flock, through the grace of Christ. 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

Psalm 23

O.T. Page 501

Mark 6: 30 - 44

N.T. Page 41

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Special Music"

Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

The Sermon

"In the Hands of the Shepherd"

Rev. Clark Sawyer

The Hymn #387

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

(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

In Christ, God leads us to green pastures and still waters. Christ leads us in paths of righteousness. Let us follow his call. Let us give of ourselves so that others may know Christ's tender love and care.

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

Thank you!

The Offertory

"Special Music"

Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

***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, July 15, 2018

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

Monday, July 16, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

11:30 AM – “Wild Wednesday” at Miller Shelter in Memorial Park

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian

8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, July 19, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 20, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Next Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Fred Young

Worship Attendance for July 1, 2018: 65

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Susan Race

Don Eyth

Kristen Mowery

Shari Manos

Liturgist: Dan Mulneix

Next Week: Kathy Eamigh

Micro Message: None

Next Week: Rev. Young

Flower Delivery: None

Next Week: Kathy Eamigh

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Dan Mulneix

Next Week: TBA

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.



Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry is 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!

Wild Wednesday, July 18th



Our next "Wild Wednesday" is this Wednesday, 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 our Youth Director, Stephanie Slezak.

Baseball, Fireworks, and More! Friday, August 3rd



Come on out for an evening of baseball, fireworks and fun on Friday, August 3rd. The Butler Blue Sox are playing West Virginia at Kelly Park. We'll meet at the main entrance at 6:00 pm. The game begins at 7:05 pm with fireworks after. General admission tickets are \$7. To sign up, please see Chuck King or check out the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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!



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!



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 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 on your desk, in the car, on the kitchen table?

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:

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

Questions?

Please call the church office or contact our Treasurer, Bill Douthett