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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 21, 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joint Service with Covenant

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

“I Come with Joy”
“Choral”
Organist: Karen Krenitsky

D. Cherwien
L. Vierne

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Congregational Introit #459 “Father, We Praise You”

Father, we praise Thee, now the night is over;
Active and watchful, stand we all before Thee;
Singing, we offer prayer and meditation:
Thus we adore Thee.

The Call to Worship

Pastor Merry

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!
People: Listen for God’s voice may be quiet and unobtrusive.
Leader: We come to worship God who speaks to us
in the stillness of the evening and the music of the dawn.
**People: We come to worship God who speaks to us
through the words of Scripture and the melodies of song.**
Leader: Let us lift up our voices in praise and thanksgiving,
Let us rejoice in God’s steadfast love.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we thank you for this time of worship, when we can sit at your feet and be fed by your Spirit and your Word. Quiet the distracting chatter of our hearts and minds. Center our spirits so that we may be attentive to your voice and responsive to your will, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” *(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)*

Loving God, we offer ourselves to you, aware that our sins and shortcomings are many. Sometimes we go too fast. Sometimes we sit too still. Often, we worry about the wrong things—focusing on the insignificant and neglecting what is truly important. We struggle to find the right balance. Forgive us, Lord. Restore us with you Spirit. Help us to find the right measures of worship and service, of self-care and self-giving, of faith and hope and love, as we seek to follow the example of Jesus. 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

Amos 8: 1 – 12

O.T. Page 856

Luke 10: 38 – 42

N.T. Page 72

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Ashokan Farewell”

Jay Unger

Flutist: Lars Morrison

The Sermon

“A Tale of Two Suppers”

Rev. John C.R. Silbert

*The Hymn #310

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

(Presby Hymnal)

The Church Responds

*The Affirmation of Faith – Colossians 1: 15 - 20 *(In Unison)*

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

The church is not a private club that we maintain for our own benefit. It’s a mission outpost—here so the world may know Christ’s love and experience Christ’s grace. God calls us to participate in that mission. God asks us to share our time, our talents, our resources, and 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

“A Second Light”

D. A. White

Organist: Karen Krenitsky

*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.

*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, you have granted us such good gifts. Increase our awareness of your many blessings. In this culture of greed and desire, teach us how to become true givers, for the sake of others and for you. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #426 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” *(Presby Hymnal)*

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

“Scherzo VI”

H. Schroeder

Organist: Karen Krenitsky

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 21, 2019

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

Monday, July 22, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

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

Thursday, July 25, 2019

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

Friday, July 26, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 27, 2019

10:00 AM – Golf Outing at Stoughton Acres Golf Course

Next Sunday, July 28, 2019

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. David Douthett
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for July 14, 2019: 44

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay Natalie McKay Paul Perry Peggy Douthett
Liturgist: Pastor Merry
Micro Message: None
Flower Delivery: Shari Manos
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Esther Radvinski

Next Week: Pastor Merry
Next Week: None
Next Week: Kathy Eamigh
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Bonnie Martin

The Flowers today are given in celebration of Covenant Presbyterian Church and in gratitude for our guest musicians, Karen Krenitsky and Lars Morrison.

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



Welcome Covenant!

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

To make sure your gifts and offerings 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!



Ice Cream Social after Worship

Everyone is invited to an Ice Cream Social after worship in the Memorial Room.

Happy Birthday to:



July 25 Chris Cotton
July 27 Larry Hindman
July 27 Kristen Mowery

Bible Study on Philippians Resumes Tonight

Our Bible study on Philippians resumes this evening, at 6:30 pm in the Memorial Room. Bring some friends and come!

Saint Andrews' Golf Outing This Saturday

Grab your clubs and warm up that swing! The Saint Andrews Summer Golf Outing is this Saturday, July 27, at Stoughton Acres Golf Course. The fun starts at 10:00 am. For more info, please see Chuck King.

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 this month. Thank you so much for helping!

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!



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!

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Music, Art, & Drama Camp presents:

“Godspell Jr.”

Kathy Sawyer, director

July 27 6:00pm (with ice cream social)

July 28 10:00am (as our worship service)

About the Show

Prepare ye for the timeless tale of friendship, loyalty and love based on the Broadway musical that inspired a generation.

The original *Godspell* was the first major musical theatre offering from three-time Grammy and Academy Award-winner, Stephen Schwartz, and it took the world by storm. Boasting a score with chart topping songs, *Godspell JR.* is a sensation that continues to touch audiences. In it a group of disciples help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville are employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.

Donations still being accepted

for Camp Week July 21 – 26

Water bottles for each day & cookies (no nuts) for lunch



“Mary and Martha,” by Maud Sumner (South African, 1902-1985)
From the original color painting, oil on canvas.