

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 22, 2018

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

## \*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)*

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, and those who will receive. May these gifts and our lives sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

## The Church Goes Forth to Serve

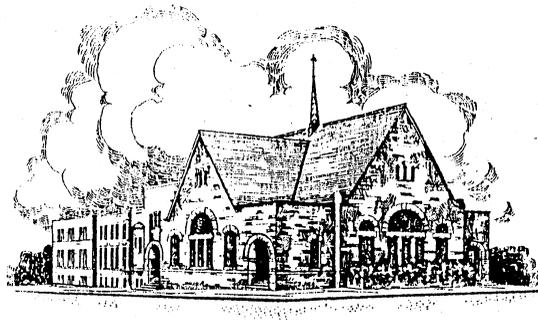
\*The Closing Hymn #447 "Lead On, O King Eternal" *(Presby Hymnal)*

## \*The Benediction

## \*The Postlude

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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## 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

Kathy Eamigh

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said,  
"I will follow you wherever you go."

People: **Lord, give us the courage  
to follow you in the ways of love.**

Leader: We come from busy homes and hectic days,  
with little time to listen to your voice or reflect on your Word.

People: **Lord, slow us down.  
Grant us attentive minds and centered spirits,  
so we may follow you in the ways of deepening relationship.**

Leader: In times of struggle and hardship,  
we look to God for help.

People: **Lord, give us the strength  
to follow you in the ways of hope.**

All: **Let us follow you in faith.  
Let us follow you with joy.**

### **The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, your powerful love for this world and for humanity continues to astound us. You have created us in your image and given us immense freedom—freedom to follow or to turn away; freedom to love or to hate; freedom to heal or to hurt. In this time of worship, speak to us anew and fill us with your Spirit. Grant us the wisdom to make faithful choices. Empower us to use our freedom to love you and our neighbors, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #138** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” *(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)*

Liberating God, your love for us, shown in Jesus Christ, has set us free. But sometimes we misunderstand and misuse that freedom. We see it as an excuse to do whatever we want, to go chasing after whatever we desire, rather than following your will. We do things we regret; we nurture jealousies; we discount the gifts of others. In short, we do not love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Set us free again, free to be your people. 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**

John 15: 1 - 17 N.T. Page 109  
Galatians 5: 3 – 6, 16 – 18, 22 - 25 N.T. Page 190  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

### **The Micro Message**

Rev. Fred Young

### **The Anthem**

“In the Garden” C.A. Miles  
Flutist: Pamela L. Lentz

### **The Sermon**

“What Really Counts?” Rev. Fred Young

### **The Hymn #316**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” *(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**

We have each been given a distinct blend of gifts and abilities. God blesses us so that our lives may be a blessing. God calls us to use our gifts to serve our neighbor, our community, our world. 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**

“Slane” Traditional Irish Melody  
Flutist: Pamela L. Lentz

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

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

**Monday, July 23, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Covenant and Faith

8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, July 27, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

**Next Sunday, July 29, 2018**

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

Worship Attendance for July 15, 2018: 43

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Pat Bopp Ben Grossman Dale Hutchison Chuck King

**Liturgist:** Kathy Eamigh **Next Week:** Thalia McGrady

**Micro Message:** Rev. Young **Next Week:** Rev. Young

**Flower Delivery:** Kathy Eamigh **Next Week:** Anzie Kelley

**Open the Church:** Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry

**Close the Church:** Jon McKay **Next Week:** Thalia McGrady

**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!

## 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

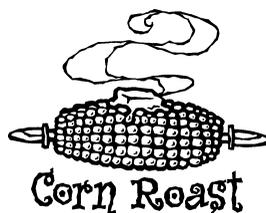
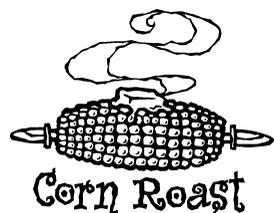
Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 10 am. Please contact Barb Hutchison at (724) 841-2978 if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank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

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



Come on out for an evening of baseball, fireworks and fun on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**Save the Date!**  
**Weckerly Corn Roast**  
**Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**



## 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!

