

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

Gracious God, you are the source of all good things. By your generous grace, you have blessed us with these gifts, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, to fulfill your will and further your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

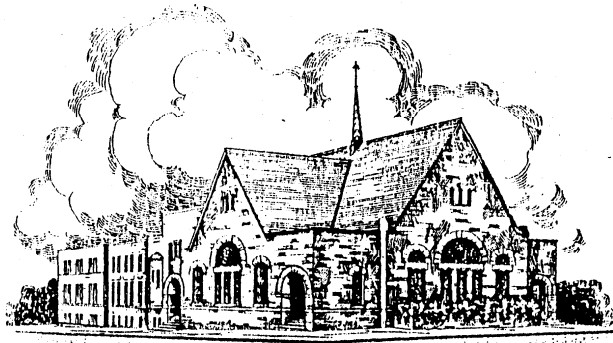
***The Closing Hymn #540** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Organist Chuck Davey

Congregational Introit #462 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

The Call to Worship

Pastor Merry

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)*

God of light, you are beyond our grasp or understanding. Before the brightness of your presence, the angels veil their faces. In awe and reverence, we gather before you to sing your praise. Speak to us in this time of worship. Help us to sense your presence and hear your words of grace. Help us to trust in your amazing love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #481** "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show" *(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 *(Responsively)*

Leader: For failing to love others as you have loved us . . .
God of grace,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods . . .
God of grace,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For plundering the earth and abusing the planet . . .
God of grace,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For fearing those who are strange to us
and ignoring those in need . . .

God of grace,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For losing heart and abandoning hope . . .
God of grace,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For all the ways we turn from you . . .
God of grace,

**People: Forgive us, through your Son our Savior, Jesus 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 85: 1 – 13

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Colossians 2: 6 – 19

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“You Say”

Lauren Daigle

Choreographer: Erin Sweet

Dancer: Lily Hawks

The Sermon

“Rooted and Built Up”

Rev. David A. Douthett

*The Hymn #210

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

(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

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. In gratitude for the gifts we've been given, let us present to God our lives and our 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

“Found Redeemed”

Vocalist: Dan Hawks

*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 28, 2019

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

Monday, July 29, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – East Butler
6:00 PM – Outreach Committee
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, August 1, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous Book Study
6:30 PM – Fabulous Finds Furniture Sale Set Up

Friday, August 2, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, August 3, 2019

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Fabulous Finds Furniture Sale
1:00 PM – Sale Clean Up

Next Sunday, August 4, 2019

10:30 AM – Worship
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for July 21, 2019: 59

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley Anzie Kelley Mary Lindenberg Pat Bopp
Liturgist: Pastor Merry
Micro Message: None
Flower Delivery: Melinda Ripper
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Bonnie Martin

Next Week: Dan Mulneix
Next Week: None
Next Week: TBA
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Dan Mulneix

The Flowers today are given by Dave Landis in memory of Alex and Clara Miller.

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



Happy Birthday to:

July 28 Bill Douthett
July 28 Joe Ragan
July 31 Dale Sherman
August 1 Kathy Ditch
August 3 Paul Perry

Welcome Rev. David Douthett

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. David Douthett! David is home for a visit with his father, Bill. He is a graduate of Butler High School, Virginia Tech and Princeton Theological Seminary. He currently serves as pastor of Catoctin Presbyterian Church in Waterford, Virginia. David is married to Rev. Molly Whipple Douthett and is the proud father of Meredith and Jake.

Bible Study on Philipians

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

Fabulous Finds Furniture Sale This Saturday, August 3rd 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Our "Fabulous Finds Furniture Sale" is this Saturday, August 3, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Thursday, August 1, at 6:30 pm, and to help with clean up on Saturday, August 3, at 1:00 pm. If you can lend a hand, please see Anzie Kelley or sign up in the church narthex. Thank you!



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!

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!



Flowers

Flower Calendar Openings

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2019 still has lots of openings in September and October. Please sign up for a Sunday or two.

The calendar is 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!



Flowers



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!

August First Sunday Mission Offering

This August, Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering goes to Catholic Charities here in Butler. The office on New Castle Street is the first point of contact for homeless assistance in Butler County. Catholic Charities also provides assistance with food, clothing, utilities, and life-skills training to help clients learn how to manage a household and prepare for employment.

One of their many programs is for young adults who are struggling with addiction. "Ronnie" entered the program but soon left because he was not ready to maintain a sober lifestyle. He was later arrested for driving under the influence and spent several months in jail. He wrote to Catholic Charities asking for a second chance. He was now willing to do whatever it took to change his situation.

Since being readmitted to the program, he has shown tremendous progress. He has completed intensive outpatient treatment at a local treatment facility. He has also found work as a dishwasher at a local restaurant where he's proven to be a conscientious and dependable employee. A Catholic Charities worker says, "He continues to inspire those around him who have witnessed the steps he's taking to maintain sobriety and live a responsible life."

Our gifts can help other individuals and families get back on their feet and lead fuller, healthier lives. To make a donation, simply use one of the "First Sunday Mission" envelopes in the pew racks or put "Catholic Charities" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

