

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

We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to you, generous God. They represent who we are, what we have, and what we do. As we offer them to you, we also thank you for the great gifts you have given us through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. May our gifts and our lives be used to embody your grace and show your love. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

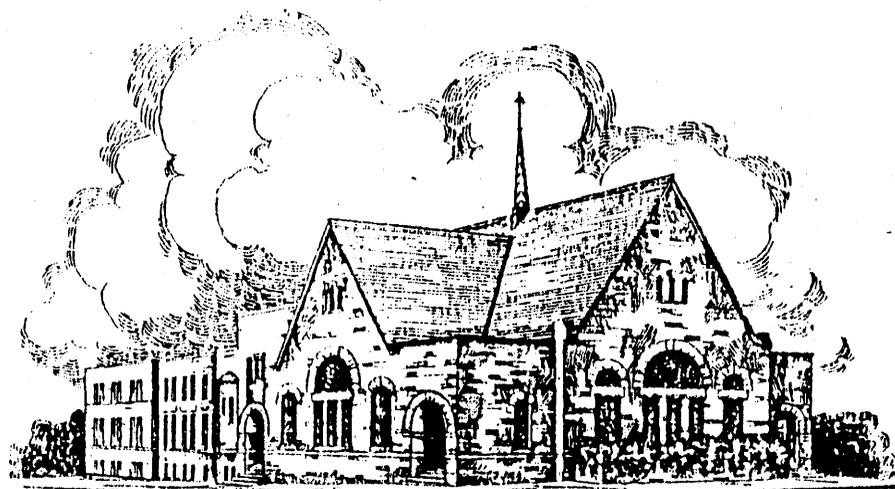
***The Closing Hymn** #335 "Though I May Speak" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***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 29, 2018

17th 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!
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The Call to Worship

Thalia McGrady

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is from God;

People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Leader: Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.

**People: God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent God's only Son into the world
so that we might live through him. . .**

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much,
we also ought to love one another.

All: Let us worship God!

(1 John 4: 7 – 9, 11, adapted)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(William Temple, 1881 – 1944)

***The Opening Hymn #482** “Praise Ye the Lord, the 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)*

Gracious God, you love us and invite us into relationship but so often we do not respond. You call us but we do not listen. You lead but we do not follow. Overwhelmed by the stormy chaos of the world around us, we turn our attention to other paths and other voices. Forgive us, Lord. Refocus our hearts and minds on your loving presence. Help us to hear what you are telling us. Grant us the courage to follow where you lead. 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

1 John 3: 11, 18; 4: 7 - 9 N.T. Page 240
1 Corinthians 12: 27 – 13:13 N.T. Page 174
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God**

The Micro Message

Rev. Fred Young

The Anthem

“Special Music”
Pianist: Jack Walker

The Sermon

“Love is a Mystery” Rev. Fred Young

The Hymn #326

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” *(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 who God is and all God has given, let us present the offering of our life and labor to the Lord.

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

The Offertory

“Organ Offertory”

Chuck Davey

***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 29, 2018

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

Monday, July 30, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Lamb Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, August 2, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 3, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Meet for Butler Blue Sox Game at Kelly Park

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Next Sunday, August 5, 2018

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Clark Sawyer
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by the Ripper family)

Worship Attendance for July 22, 2018: 44

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Carol Landis Dave Landis Kyle Hawks Kevin Golden
Liturgist: Thalia McGrady **Next Week:** Denise Hawks
Micro Message: Rev. Young **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Anzie Kelley **Next Week:** Chuck King
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Thalia McGrady **Next Week:** John Ripper

The Flowers today are given in memory of Kathy.

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!

Baseball, Fireworks, and More This Friday!



Come on out for an evening of baseball, fireworks and fun this 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.

Wild Wednesday, August 15th



Our next "Wild Wednesday" is on August 15th. Come to the Miller Shelter in Memorial Park for lunch, games, stories, crafts, and more! 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. "Wild Wednesdays" are co-sponsored by the youth of Hill and Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Churches.

"Worship Without Walls"

Sunday, August 26, at 10:30 am

Come give thanks to the Lord in the beauty of God's creation!

On Sunday morning, August 26, we'll be gathering with other local Presbyterian Churches for a joint worship service at Alameda Park. The service will take place at the Masonic Shelter (the large shelter beside the big purple playground).

After worship, we'll have a giant church picnic. Our hosts, Hill UPC, will be providing hot dogs. We've been asked to bring salads and side dishes large enough to serve 10 people. Please include a card with the name of your dish and its ingredients so folks with food allergies know what's safe for them to eat.

The service begins at 10:30 am. Bring your friends and neighbors and come!



Weckerly Corn Roast Sunday, August 12th

6:00 p.m. at the Weckerly Farm



Come gather at the Weckerly Farm for an evening of great food and fellowship! 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!

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!