

## 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

Christ calls us to share the good news of God's love. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us offer ourselves in service to Christ. Let us bring before the Lord our gifts and offerings. 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 #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)*

We offer these gifts and our lives to your service, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to your will. Help us to serve you wherever we are, in all that we do, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

## The Church Goes Forth to Serve

### \*The Closing Hymn #3

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*(Sing to the Lord)*

### \*The Benediction

### \*The Postlude

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## *The Trinity*



*The Trinity* is an icon created by a Russian painter, Andrei Rublev, in the 15th Century. It is his most famous work and the most famous of all Russian icons. *The Trinity* depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oaks of Mamre, but the painting is full of symbolism and is interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity. At the front of the table, there appears to be a little rectangular hole. Most people pass right over it, but some art historians believe the remaining glue on the icon indicates that there was once a mirror glued to the front of the table. It's stunning when you think about it—there was room at this table for a fourth.

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 7, 2019

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

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**Congregational Introit #16**      “Glory Be to God the Father”  
(to the tune of “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”)

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit—Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory, While eternal ages run, While eternal ages run!

### The Call to Worship

Susan Race

Leader: God for us;

**People: We call you Father.**

Leader: God alongside us;

**People: We call you Jesus.**

Leader: God within us;

**People: We call you Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Trinity is the eternal mystery that enables, enfolds,  
and enlivens all things.

**People: Even us and even me.**

Leader: Every name falls short of Trinity’s goodness and greatness.

**People: We can only see who you are in what is.**

**We ask for such perfect seeing—**

Leader: As it was in the beginning; is now; and ever shall be.

**People: Amen.**

*(From a poem by Richard Rohr)*

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

Gracious God, thank you for your constant care and presence. Thank you for Jesus, your Son, our Savior, whose life shows us the way to new life. Thank you for your Spirit who comforts us, leads us, challenges and encourages us. In this time of worship, open our hearts, that we might receive your love and entrust ourselves to you. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #2**      “Holy, Holy, Holy!”      *(Sing to the Lord)*  
(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)*

Holy and triune God,  
you alone live in perfect relationship,  
one God in three persons,  
mutual and loving,  
ever seeking reconciliation and unity.  
You have called us to live in your completion, yet  
we confess that our relationships are imperfect  
and we are incomplete without you.  
We are selfish and greedy.  
We are anxious and resentful.  
We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.  
We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you.  
Forgive us and restore us,  
draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.  
May we long for wholeness and peace,  
may we strive toward gratitude and grace  
in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,  
by the working power of your Holy Spirit. 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 14: 8 - 27      N.T. Page 108  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Anthem**      “We Shall Behold Him”      Dottie Rambo  
Vocalist: Jeanette Nestor  
Accompanist: Melinda Ripper

**The Sermon**      “Dancing with Divinity”      Rev. Jim Campbell

**\*The Hymn #298**      “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”      *(Sing to the Lord)*

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

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Jim Campbell

**Monday, July 8, 2019**

**Office Closed**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous



**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

10:00 AM – Property Team  
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**

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

**Friday, July 12, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

**Next Sunday, July 14, 2019**

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

Worship Attendance for June 30, 2019: 50

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Dave Landis      Scott O' Day      Mary Ann Hazlett      Scott Hazlett  
**Liturgist:** Susan Race  
**Micro Message:** None  
**Flower Delivery:** Stephanie Arienzo  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church:** Lori Love-Franke

**Next Week:** Jon McKay  
**Next Week:** None  
**Next Week:** Shari Manos  
**Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Next Week:** Dennis Rodgers

**The Flowers** today are given by John and Michele Minich in memory of Matthew Noto.

**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.

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**Office Closed on Monday**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, July 8, while Danielle is away on a rare and well-deserved vacation.

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**Pastor Merry Away**

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Jim Campbell! Pastor Merry is out of town until Tuesday, July 16, to be with her mother. While she's away, Rev. Mary Kitchen 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) or Rev. Kitchen (412-266-0930). Next Sunday, Rev. Clark Sawyer will be leading us in worship.



## Birthdays This Week

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|--------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| July 7 | Bob Eamigh     | July 9  | Peggy Douthett |
| July 7 | Nate Grossman  | July 11 | Dennis Ditch   |
| July 8 | Barbara Thomas | July 13 | Alyssa Ripper  |

## Worship Helpers Schedules

New schedules for our worship helpers are now available. If you serve as an usher or liturgist, please pick up your envelope in the Narthex. Thanks!

## “These Days” Now Available

Copies of the most recent edition of “These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith” are in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one for your family and one to share with a neighbor or friend.

## Joint Worship and Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Our friends and neighbors from Covenant will be joining us for worship on Sunday, July 21st. After the service, we’ll gather in the Memorial Room for an ice cream social. Please plan on staying!



## 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!

## Fabulous Finds Furniture Sale Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

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!

## 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 in July. Thank you so much for helping!

## Bible Study on Philippians Resumes Sunday, July 21st

Our evening Bible study on Philippians **will not meet** this Sunday or next. We'll resume on Sunday, July 21, at 6:30 pm in the Church Library. Bring some friends and come!

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## Saint Andrews' Golf Outing

Saint Andrews' annual Golf Outing will be on Saturday, July 27, at Stoughton Acres Golf Course. The fun starts at 10:00 am. Please see Chuck King or watch upcoming bulletins for details.

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## Flower Calendar Openings

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2019 is in the Narthex. Please sign up for a Sunday or two. 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. We still have openings on:



July 14  
July 21  
Many Sundays in September  
and October



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!

