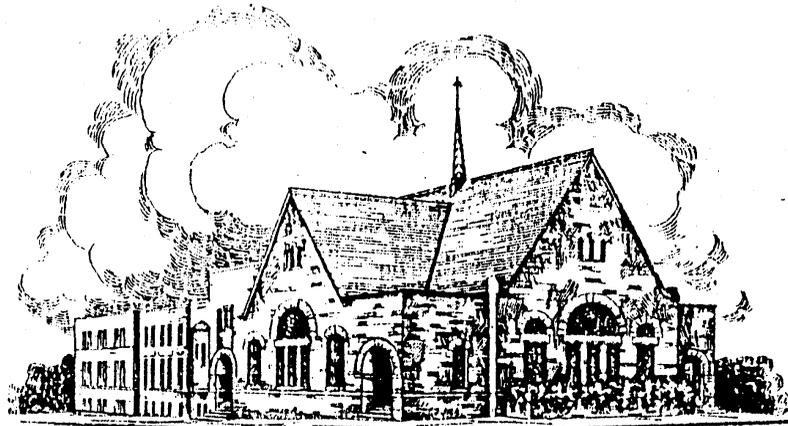


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**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**Congregational Introit #478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

**The Call to Worship**

Dale Hutchison

Leader: God's love has been revealed to us in this way;  
God sent God's only Son into the world  
so that we might live through him.

**People: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us.**

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

**People: Let us worship the One whose love has conquered death.**

Leader: Let us worship the One whose love brings new life.

(Based on 1 John 4: 9- 11)

**PASTORAL MINISTRY**

The Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

**EDUCATION MINISTRY**

Stephanie Slezak, Youth Ministry

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Deanna Golden, Director  
Chuck Davey, Organist  
Susan Moon, Bell Choirs

**OFFICE MINISTRY**

Danielle Smith  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper  
Office Hours:  
Mon. – Thurs. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Office Closed on Fridays

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

**God of Grace, you are the source of all goodness and love. In you, we find our life's purpose and our true joy. In you, we find hope and abundant life. Speak to us in this time of worship. Draw us close so that we may be securely rooted in your eternal love. Shape us into a community that bears the fruit of your truth and grace, through the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*The Opening Hymn #507** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *(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)*

Merciful Savior, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our questions, and our hurts; you know our struggles and our sin. Still, you love us. Even when the doors to our hearts are locked tight, you are with us. You confront our doubts; you quiet our fears; you surround us with your incredible grace. Lord, in your mercy, free us from all that impedes our trust in you. Open our hearts to your life-giving Spirit. Empower our faith to grow and flourish so that we may love and serve you, our Lord and our God. 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**

Portions of John 15: 1 - 17

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Anthem**

“Love Lifted Me”

Vocalists: Betty Judson and Bud Weckerly

### **The Sermon**

“An Unseen Power”

Rev. Fred Young

### **\*The Hymn #499**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

*(Sing to the Lord)*

### **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**

When we share our time, talents, and treasure, our lives bear fruit and we become lush and productive branches on the vine of Christ. We give so that others may know the blessing of Christ's community. We give so that others may know the gift of Christ's love. 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**

“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!

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

Gracious God, we offer you these gifts as a token of our gratitude and a sign of our desire to be faithful, productive disciples. As sap runs from the heart of a vine to its branches, may Christ's grace flow through our words and our actions, our choices and our commitments. Use these gifts and cultivate our lives, O Lord, so that we may bring you glory. Amen.

### **The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

### **\*The Closing Hymn #460**

“Be Thou My Vision”

*(Sing to the Lord)*

### **\*The Benediction**

### **\*The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age

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

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Fred Young  
**No Bible Study**

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

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

**Friday, June 21, 2019**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

**Next Sunday, June 23, 2019**

**10:00 AM – Joint Worship at Covenant**  
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for June 9, 2019: 63

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Volunteer Needed      Dave Landis      Lily Hawks      Dennis Rodgers  
**Liturgist:** Dale Hutchison  
**Micro Message:** None  
**Flower Delivery:** Jeanette Nestor  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church:** Dale Hutchison  
**Next Week: None**  
**Next Week: None**  
**Next Week: None**  
**Next Week: None**

**The Flowers** today are given by the Ditch Family in honor of all loved ones.

**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



**Worship at Covenant**  
**Next Sunday at 10:00 am**

Next Sunday, June 23, we’ll be joining our friends and neighbors at Covenant for worship. (On Sunday, July 21, they will be worshipping with us.) The service at Covenant begins at 10:00 am.

Feel free to use the parking lot on Jefferson Street across from Covenant. If you have mobility issues, please park in the alley behind the church and use the ramp entrance. There’s an elevator to take you to the sanctuary on the second floor.

To make sure your gifts and offerings are received by Saint Andrews, just use one of the envelopes in your booklet of giving envelopes. See you there!



## Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry will be away from Monday, June 10, through Monday, June 17, to spend some time with her mother. Rev. Mary Kitchen is 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).

This morning, we are blessed to have Rev. Fred Young lead us in worship. Please give him a warm Saint Andrews welcome!

## 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.

## Office Closed

The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 3, through Monday, July 8, while Danielle takes a rare and well-deserved vacation.

## Firewood Available



Earlier this year, part of an oak tree came down in the church cemetery. The wood has been cut into 18 inch pieces and is free to anyone who needs some extra firewood. For more information, please contact Dennis Rodgers by June 19<sup>th</sup>. Just leave a message at 724-504-4629 and he’ll get back to you. Thanks!

## Bible Study on Philipians Resumes Next Sunday Evening

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.”

Paul wrote these words while he was in prison to a church that was struggling. Despite these circumstances, his letter to the Philipians resounds with a sense of joy, peace, and confidence in the Lord. What can Paul teach us as we face our own challenges?

Join us next Sunday, June 23, at 6:30 pm in the Church Library as we continue to explore Philipians. Please note. We will **not meet** this evening. Bring some friends and come when you can!



## 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!

## June First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in June will go to Refreshing Springs Ministry—a PCUSA mission which serves the economically, physically and socially challenged neighborhoods of Aliquippa and Ambridge, PA.

Refreshing Springs Ministry was founded and is led by PCUSA pastor Tega Swann. A native of Nigeria, Pastor Swann is passionate about Christian unity and shared church ministry. She seeks to make RSM a place where love for God manifests itself as love for neighbor and she offers this invitation to her community, “If you are skeptical of church because they seem filled with perfect people, we are the place for you. We know that we are imperfect and we are really good at caring for people like us!” To that end, RSM provides:

- spiritual nourishment for entire families through weekly worship and age-appropriate small groups
- opportunities for economic empowerment through an adult monthly co-op program
- spiritual, social and academic development for children in grades K-12
- encouragement for single mom families
- nutritional and environmental awareness/responsibility through their community garden

Due to the serious needs and challenges facing this congregation, the church may never become self-sustaining and chartered in the traditional sense. However, the good work being done there warrants the support of other churches in our Presbytery. Please prayerfully consider a gift to our neighbors in Beaver County!



### **Galatians 5: 22 – 25**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is no law against such things. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

### **Romans 12: 2**

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—God’s good, pleasing and perfect will.*

### **Matthew 7: 7 - 8**

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*