

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

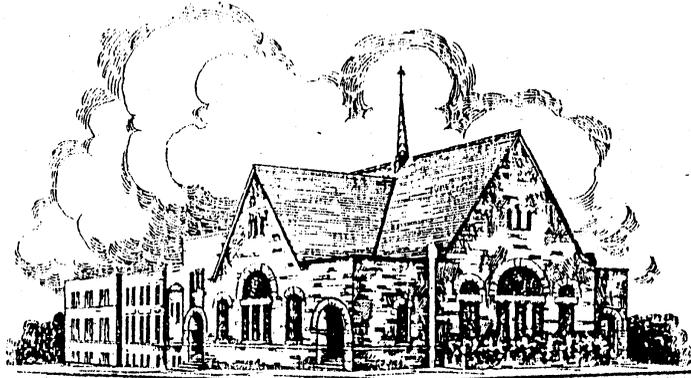
*The Closing Hymn #395 "Love Lifted Me" (Sing to the Lord)

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 24, 2018

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Congregational Introit #42 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (STTL)

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

The Call to Worship

Lori Love-Franke

Leader: The love of God is steadfast.
People: The mercies of God never cease.
Leader: God's grace brings hope to every evening.
People: God's love brings new life with every morning.
Leader: Morning or evening, the Lord is with us.
People: Let us worship God.

*The Opening Hymn #95 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Sing to the Lord)

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of might and mercy, we want to be steadfast and courageous disciples. But when life gets hard and the seas get rough, we struggle to trust in your loving care. The wind starts to howl, the boat starts to rock, our hearts fill with terror, and we begin to question your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to trust that you are always with us. Empower us to live by faith and not by fear, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

*The people will rise in body or spirit

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 1 Samuel 17

Mark 4: 35 - 41

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

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The Sermon

“Stilling the Storm”

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #689

“How Firm a Foundation”

(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

Christ is with us. On the roughest seas, through the darkest night, Christ is with us. In gratitude for Christ's amazing love and steadfast care, let us offer to God the work of our hands, the dedication of our hearts, and the whole of our lives. 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

“The Swan”

Cello: Jordan Graham

Piano: Alyssa Ripper

*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, please use these gifts and this congregation to further your mission and ministry in our storm-swept world. Awaken us to new opportunities to serve you. Empower us to share your love with courage and conviction, so that others may know your joy, hope, and peace, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Hymn #748

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

(Sing to the Lord)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of Elements

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive a piece of bread. Then move to either side of the sanctuary where two of our elders will serve the cup. You may return to your pew by one of the side aisles.)

Prayer

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 24, 2018

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion

Monday, June 25, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – NAMI Caregivers Support Group

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, June 28, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 29, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Sunday, July 1, 2018

10:00 AM – Session Meeting
10:30 AM – Joint Worship with Covenant and Baptism

Worship Attendance for June 17, 2018: 46

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Scott Hazlett Mary Ann Hazlett Danielle Golden Lindsay Mack
Liturgist: Lori Love-Franke **Next Week:** Rev. John Silbert
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Donna O' Day **Next Week:** Mary Ann Hazlett
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church : Lori Love-Franke **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman

Flowers today are given by Nancy and David Hudak and family in memory of Helen and Chuck Kennedy.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Please 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.



Office Closed Next Week

The church office will be closed Monday, June 25, through Monday, July 2, while Danielle takes a rare and well-deserved vacation. Pastor Merry will be here. If you can't reach her at the office, please don't hesitate to call her at home.

The church office will also be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Baptism Sunday, July 1st

Bill and Maddie McGraw's daughter, Charlotte, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday, July 1st. Please join us!



Joint Worship Services with Covenant

Our friends and neighbors from Covenant will be joining us for worship next Sunday, July 1st. The following Sunday, July 8, we'll be worshipping at Covenant. The service begins at 10:00 am and will include Communion.

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 on both Sundays are received by Saint Andrews, just use one of the envelopes in your booklet of giving envelopes. See you there!

Community Dinner Cancelled Wednesday, July 4th

Attention Community Dinner Helpers! The dinner on Wednesday, July 4th, has been cancelled. Our regular schedule resumes next month. Thanks for helping!



Lernerville Speedway Outing

Calling all gearheads! Start your engines and come on out for an evening of family fun at the Lernerville Speedway on Friday, July 13th. Tickets are \$18 for everyone ages 18 to 59, \$10 for adults 60 years and older, and \$7 for youth ages 11 to 17. Admission for children 10 and under is free. The races start at 7:30 pm. We will meet at 6:30 pm at the Cooper Station Restaurant parking lot. For more information or to reserve tickets, please see Chuck King or sign up in the narthex.

Flower Calendar Openings This Summer

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2018 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 15
July 22



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!

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) 285-4194 if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!

July First Sunday Mission Offering

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 droughts 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 April 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!



Giving Made Easier

Do you sometimes get behind in your giving?

Have you ever felt frustrated because you left your checkbook or offering envelope on your desk, in the car, on the kitchen table?

Do you ever wish that giving to the church was as easy as paying your gas or electric bill?

If so, you might want to set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from your checking account. It's easy to do and allows us to be more consistent, frustration-free stewards.

Automatic withdrawals can be arranged through your bank. All you need to do is:

Log onto your online checking account.

Set up an automatic withdrawal/transfer of funds. Most banks offer this service free of charge. Please confirm that your bank does not charge any fees before setting up the withdrawal.

You'll need to discern

How much is God calling you to give?

How often would you like to have your offering sent to the church (once a week, every other week, once a month)?

For how long—a few months when you are especially busy/away a lot or for the whole year?

Your bank will then mail Saint Andrews a check for the amount and at the times you've specified. You'll need to give your bank the church address:

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Your offering will be recorded and deposited by Saint Andrews after the check is received.

Questions?

Please call the church office or contact our Treasurer, Bill Douthett