

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 4, 2017

Pentecost

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles  
Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

Lily Hawks

### Introit

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Chancel Choir

### The Call to Worship

Esther Radvinski

Leader: A mighty wind has blown,  
**People: And tongues of fire have danced!**  
Leader: The Holy Spirit is with us,  
**People: Just as Jesus promised.**  
Leader: The Spirit moves among us, guiding and nurturing.  
**People: The Spirit gathers us into community,  
Empowering our witness and service.**  
Leader: Let us sing and give thanks for God’s presence.  
**People: Let us celebrate the gift of the God’s Holy Spirit.**

**\*The Opening Hymn #128** “On Pentecost They Gathered” *(Presby Hymnal)*  
(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

### The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, as we celebrate the gift of your Spirit, we are aware of the many ways we impede your work among us. You send your Spirit to teach and to guide, but our minds are set on defending what we know rather than learning something new. You send your Spirit to comfort and encourage but we find it easier to listen to our fear than trust in your care. You send your Spirit to empower our ministry together but we would rather focus on pursuing our own priorities than following your will. Forgive us, Lord. Open our minds, quiet our hearts, and center our spirits so that we may hear your voice and sense your loving presence. Help us to welcome your Spirit. Help us to follow where you lead. Amen.**

### A Time of Silent Confession

### The Assurance of Pardon

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

Leader: Holy Spirit, Comforter,  
You guide and sustain the church you create;  
You speak to us and nurture us through  
the rhythms of worship,  
the words of Scripture,  
the silences of prayer,  
the fellowship of your people,  
and the gift of the sacraments.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Nurturer,  
Be upon your gathered people and  
upon this bread and cup  
that our spirits may be fed and our faith strengthened.  
May the fire of your grace, unite us with the living Christ,  
forge us into one church,  
and set our hearts aflame.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!  
Work in us and through us  
that our lives may burn bright  
with the light of Christ’s grace, truth, and love,  
now and always.  
Amen.**

The Words of Institution  
The Distribution of Elements (Please wait until all have been served so that  
we may share the bread and cup together)

Prayer

## The Church Goes Forth to Serve

**\*The Closing Hymn #319** “Spirit” *(Presby Hymnal)*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Benediction Response** “Amen” Chancel Choir

**\*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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**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**

Acts 2:1 - 21 N.T. Page 119  
1 Corinthians 12:3b - 13 N.T. Page 174  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**Micro Message**

Esther Radvinski

**The Congregation Sings in Response** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

**The Sermon**

“Celebrating the Spirit” Rev. Merry Meloy

**The Hymn #130**

“Let Every Christian Pray” *(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**

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**

“Behold the Lamb” Chancel Choir

**\*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)***

**God of wind, word, and fire, we give you thanks for all your gifts. Ignite our hearts with the fire of your love and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn #326** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” *(Presby Hymnal)*  
(Verses 1 & 4)

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Prayer

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of Life,  
in the beginning you moved over the waters.  
From your breath all creation draws life.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Counselor,  
by your inspiration,  
the prophets proclaimed God's word of challenge and hope.  
By your power, they spoke God's truth.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Power,  
You came as fire to Jesus' disciples;  
You gave them voice before the rulers of this world.  
You gave them courage to live as Christ's own.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

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

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**  
*Pentecost*

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion  
11:30 AM – Sunday Lunches (provided by the Grossman Family)  
11:45 AM – Nurture Team

**Monday, June 5, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30 PM – Mission Team

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30 PM – Deacons

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Manna Team  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**Friday, June 9, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

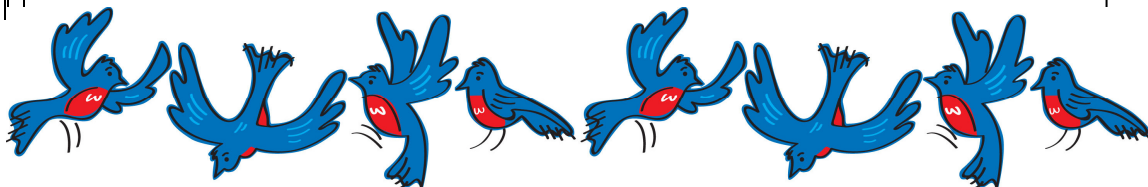
**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

6:00 PM – “Dinner with Friends”

**Next Sunday, June 11, 2017**  
*Graduation Sunday*

9:15 AM – Celebration Breakfast  
10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Attendance for May 28, 2017: 48



**Worship Leadership**

<b>Ushers:</b> Mary Lindenberg	Pat Bopp	Dale Hutchison	Scott O' Day
<b>Acolyte:</b> Lily Hawks	<b>Next Week:</b> Andrew Ripper		
<b>Liturgist:</b> Esther Radvinski	<b>Next Week:</b> Dave White		
<b>Micro Message:</b> Esther Radvinski	<b>Next Week:</b> None		
<b>Children's Church:</b> TBA	<b>Next Week:</b> TBA		
<b>Flower Delivery:</b> Barb Hutchison	<b>Next Week:</b> Sharon Johnson		
<b>Open the Church:</b> Dan Hawks	<b>Next Week:</b> Jon McKay		
<b>Close the Church :</b> Esther Radvinski	<b>Next Week:</b> Susan Moon		

**The Flowers** today are given by Dave and Carol Landis in honor of Charlotte's birthday.

**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.

**Children's Church** is usually offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for everyone through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It begins after the children's message and runs through the end of worship. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and on special Sundays, children are invited to remain in worship with their families or go to the nursery, which is open to anyone through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on those Sundays.

**Celebration Breakfast**



We'll be celebrating our graduates and the beginning of summer with a special breakfast next Sunday, June 11, at 9:15 in the Memorial Room. Everyone's invited!!





Happy Birthday to:

- June 5 Heather Fleeger
- June 5 Mark Eamigh
- June 6 Kendra Mulneix

## DINNER WITH FRIENDS



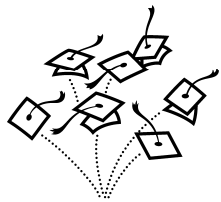
“Dinner with Friends” will be gathering at Anna Marie’s in East Butler on Saturday, June 10, at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP Susan Moon at 724-283-9448 if you would like to come. It's always a wonderful night out!

## Summer Office Hours



Summer hours at the church office will begin on Monday, June 12th. The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Tuesday through Thursday, it will be open from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 14th.

## Graduation Sunday



*Graduation Sunday is next Sunday, June 11th. Join us as we celebrate the gift of our graduates during worship!*

## Officer Installation Sunday

We will be ordaining and installing our newly elected Elders and Deacons on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

## June First Sunday Mission Offering

We have a new designated mission for the month of June that was brought to our attention by CF Hoffman, whom many of you know. He chairs the Presbytery Task Force that actively shepherds Refreshing Springs Ministry, which, in turn, shepherds some of the very 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!