

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!

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 Closing Hymn #319** "Spirit" (Presby Hymnal)

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "Amen" Chancel Choir

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2019

Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday

10:30 AM

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"Jesus Loves Me"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Susan Moon

Leader: Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

People: Today we celebrate the birthday of the church.

Leader: Through the centuries, God's Spirit has moved Christians
to proclaim the good news of Christ's love.

**People: Christ's first disciples were empowered by God's Spirit
to teach and to preach, to feed and to heal.**

Leader: May the same Spirit move among us.

**People: May God's Spirit fuel our faith and kindle our action
with the flame of Pentecost.**

***The Opening Hymn #128** "On Pentecost They Gathered" (Presby Hymnal)

(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)

**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 push our own priorities
than follow 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 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 Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
for Those Making a Public Profession of Faith**

Presentation of Confirmation Class

Questions

*Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?*

I do

*Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?*

I do

Will you be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us rise and profess our faith together.

***Corporate 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.

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Prayer and Laying On of Hands

Welcome

***The Hymn #726**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

(See Insert)

The Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1 - 21

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Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

The Meditation

Rev. Merry Meloy

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. 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

“Bread of Life”

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 and fire, you breathe new life into the parched and empty places of our lives. Touch us with your Spirit so that we may become the disciples you ask us to be. Grant us the power to share the good news of your love in new ways. Grant us the faith to proclaim your grace in the silent sermons of our lives. Amen.

Communion Hymn #126

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

(Presby Hymnal)

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!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday

9:15 AM – Session Meeting with Confirmation Class
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
11:30 AM – Reception
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Monday, June 10, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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

Thursday, June 13, 2019

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

Friday, June 14, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Next Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

Worship Attendance for June 2, 2019: 57

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Dale Hutchison

Ben Grossman

Chuck King

Pat Bopp

Liturgist: Susan Moon

Next Week: Dale Hutchison

Micro Message: None

Next Week: None

Flower Delivery: Pat Patterson

Next Week: Jeanette Nestor

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Susan Moon

Next Week: Dale Hutchison

The Flowers today are given by Dan Mulneix in honor of Kendra'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

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

Reception after Worship Today

Our confirmands Ben Grossman, Nate Grossman, Kyle Hawks, Lily Hawks and Andrew Ripper are making their Public Profession of Faith this morning. Please join them for a light reception and time of celebration in the Memorial Room immediately after worship.





Happy Birthday to

June 11 Marcia Bennett
 June 14 Kathy Eamigh
 June 14 Melinda Stevens
 June 14 Brandon Fleeger

Pastor Merry Away



Pastor Merry will be away from Monday, June 10, to Monday, June 17, to spend some time with her mother. 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, June 16, Rev. Fred Young will be leading us in worship. Please give him a warm Saint Andrews welcome!

Philippians Study Continues this 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 Philippians resounds with a sense of joy, peace, and confidence in the Lord. What can Paul teach us as we face our own challenges? Our Bible study on Philippians continues this evening, June 9th. We meet at 6:30 pm in the Church Library. Bring some friends and come when you can! Please note. We will **not meet** next Sunday, June 16th.



Joint Worship Services with Covenant

On Sunday, June 23, we will 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!

Opportunities to Serve

Some of our leaders are asking for help with the following projects and ongoing programs:

- The Deacons are seeking volunteers to bake desserts and help serve at our funeral luncheons. Since many of our Deacons work during the day, it can be difficult to find enough helpers on short notice. If you have a flexible schedule and can lend a hand, please contact Pat Patterson.
- The Worship and Outreach Team is looking for folks to serve as ushers on Sunday mornings. Ushers come to church early (by 10:10 am) so they’re available to welcome worshipers and pass out bulletins, collect prayer cards and the offering during worship, and help gather parking meter covers at the end of the service. Ushers are asked to serve approximately one Sunday every six weeks. If you can help, please call Danielle at the church office (724-287-4777).
- On the first Wednesday of every month, Saint Andrews cooks and serves the Wednesday night Community Dinner. Extra volunteers are often needed to bake desserts, serve the meal, and assist with clean-up. If you can help us help our neighbors in need, please contact Carol Israel or Melinda Stevens.

Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to share your gifts in new ways. Thanks!

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 19th. Thanks!

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!