

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #375 (PH) "Lord of All Good"
Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to Your will.

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*
Loving God, you sent your Son into the world so that we may have life. As we go forth from your sanctuary, may we offer that life to our neighbors. Use our talents to build up Christ's body. Use these gifts to share his healing love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

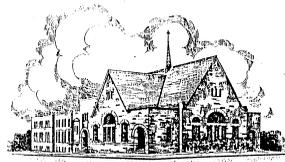
***The Closing Hymn** #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

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

***The Postlude** ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
March 8, 2020 2nd Sunday in Lent 10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude Organist Chuck Davey
Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit "O Mighty Cross" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Travis Grossman

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills;
From where will my help come?
**People: Our help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.**
Leader: The Lord will not let your foot be moved;
The One who keeps you will not slumber.
People: The One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
Leader: The Lord is your keeper;
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil;
The Lord will keep your life.
**People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,
From this time on and forevermore.**

(Psalm 121)

The Opening Prayer
Almighty God, your strength is greater than the mountains; your love is deeper than the seas. You look to our needs and watch over us day and night. Teach us to hold confidently to your grace that in times of uncertainty, we may know you are near and depend on you, our sure deliverer. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #488 "The God of Abraham Praise" *(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, all merciful God, when we pause to examine our lives, there is so much we would rather not see. We know we are not the disciples you ask us to be. You call us to give but we are more focused on getting. You call us to serve but we are more focused on being served. At times, we act as if you were created to meet our needs. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us of our arrogance and restore in us a spirit of humility, gratitude, and service, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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 Readings

Genesis 12: 1 - 4
John 3:1 - 17

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

The Anthem

"Come to Jesus"
(Please see Insert for Words)

Canticleer Ringers

Micro Message

The Congregation Sings in Response "Take My Life"

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #316**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

(Presby Hymnal)

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith**—1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matthew 16:16;
Revelation 22:13; John 20:28 *(Book of Common Worship 2018)*

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. 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 paths of generosity, compassion, and mercy. Through our offerings, we seek to bring Christ's healing to those who hurt, hope to those who despair, and help to those in need. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings. Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle. Thank you!

The Offertory

"Organ Offertory"

Chuck Davey

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 8, 2020
2nd Sunday in Lent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship

Monday, March 9, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – Worship & Outreach Team

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

10:00 AM – Property Team
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner (Hill)
5:45 PM – EDGE
7:00 PM – Midweek Lenten Service at Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, March 12, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous Book Study
6:15 PM – Canticle Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, March 13, 2020

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Next Sunday, March 15, 2020
3rd Sunday in Lent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Congregational Luncheon



Worship Attendance for March 1, 2020: 54



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Dale Hutchison Ben Grossman Chuck King Kyle Hawks
Liturgist: Travis Grossman **Next Week:** Kevin Moon
Micro Message: TBA **Next Week:** TBA
Flower Delivery: Jeannette Nestor **Next Week:** Mary Ann Hazlett
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Susan Moon **Next Week:** Esther Radvinski

The Flowers today are given by Fred Young in memory of Kathleen Young.

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.



New Sunday School Series

Some parts of the Bible are so familiar, we may think we already know the lessons they teach. But even the most well-known story can offer new insights when we explore a text together. This Lent, Rev. Fred Young will help us see some of the most beloved passages of Scripture with fresh eyes. Come share your questions, puzzles, and aha moments as we listen to God's word together. The series will run through Palm Sunday. We meet at 9:15 in the church library. Please join us!



Happy Birthday to:
 March 8 William Bennett
 March 9 Pat Bopp
 March 14 Susan Ragan
 March 14 Susan Moon

St. Patrick's Day Lunch



You're invited to a St. Patrick's Day Lunch
 Next Sunday, March 15th
 In the Memorial Room after worship



A bit of malarkey, lots of great cheer
 We're having a luncheon, and we want you there!

Main dish, beverages and desserts provided
 Please bring a green side dish to share

Per Capita is Due

Per Capita is an allotment that Saint Andrews owes the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for each active member on our rolls. This money is used at the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels to pay operating expenses—salaries, utilities, supplies, etc. This year, the rate is \$41.00 per member. If you wish to pay your portion of our per capita, you may use the envelope marked "Denominational Apportionment 2020." You may also simply mark "per capita" on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank you.

EDGE

(Every Day God Encounters)

Has Started

Join us on Wednesdays for an evening of fun, fellowship,
 music and discussion.

Our schedule is:

5:45—6:45 Dinner and Discussion

6:45—7:30 Bells

See you there!



Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Thank You!



The youth would like to thank everyone who gave to the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering and stayed for the Soup Luncheon after worship. With your help, we collected \$600 for the Kids Weekend Backpack Program! Special thanks to the Hawks, the Hutchisons, the Grossmans, the Rippers, and Stephanie Slezak for the amazing variety of delicious soups and salad, and to everyone who brought a dessert to share. We are so grateful for your generosity and support.

Joint Session and Board of Deacons Meeting

Our annual joint meeting of Session and the Board of Deacons will be on Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 in the Memorial Room. See you later this month!

Midweek Lenten Services

This Lent, Saint Andrews is joining with a number of downtown churches for a series of midweek worship services. The theme of the services is “A Lenten Discipline.” Each Wednesday, at 7:00 pm, we will worship at a different church. After the service, we’ll share refreshments and a time of fellowship. A schedule of worship locations and worship leaders is below. Bring some friends and come!

Wednesday, March 11

“Prayer”

7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church
127 Franklin Street
Presiding: Father Kevin Fazio
Preaching: Pastor James F. Neal

Wednesday, March 18

“Fasting”

7:00 pm at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
201 West Jefferson Street
Presiding: Pastor James F. Neal
Preaching: Father Kevin Fazio

Wednesday, March 25

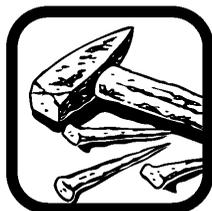
“Alms Giving”

7:00 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church
230 East Jefferson Street
Presiding: Pastors John Silbert & Merry Meloy
Preaching: Father David Hicks

Wednesday, April 1

“Reconciliation”

7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Anglican Church
218 East Jefferson Street
Presiding: Father David Hicks
Preaching: Pastor David Janz



First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in March will benefit the Butler County Relief Initiative. BERI’s mission is to complement existing agencies in meeting the essential needs of Butler County residents whose lives have been affected by a significant emergency. BERI works with the United Way and the Center for Community Resources to address the heating and utility needs of low-income residents. Together, these agencies help clients become more self-sufficient and financially stable.

To help support BERI, simply place your donation in a “First Sunday Mission Offering” envelope from your booklet of giving envelopes or the pew racks, or write “BERI” on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Donations Needed for Spring Indoor Yard Sale



Have you been thinking about doing some early spring cleaning? Are those stuffed cupboards and crowded closets driving you nuts? Do you know someone who is downsizing and wondering what to do with their spare things?

Our Spring Indoor Yard Sale is just around the corner! For the event to be a success, we need lots of things to sell. Please bring your gently used items to the church as soon as possible so our organizers have plenty of time to sort and price donations. **Keep in mind that we cannot accept electronic equipment such as large appliances, televisions, computers, and printers.** These items just don’t sell and there is a cost for us to dispose of them. **If you are bringing a large number of items to the church, please let Anzie Kelley know so that our team can move them out of the way of other groups and activities in the Bethany Room.** If you need help getting your items to the church or have any questions, please contact Anzie. Thanks!

Easter Lilies Order Form
Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

These flowers will be placed in the sanctuary for the celebration of Easter and may be removed from the church by the donor following the worship service.

Number of Lilies _____
X \$9.00 each

Total payment included _____

I will take my flower (s) with me after the service - YES or NO (please circle one)

For the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.

Given:
In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In celebration of..., in thanksgiving for..., in appreciation of..., or whatever you wish:

Given by: _____

Please complete this order form and place it, with your payment, in the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office, 201 E. Jefferson Street, Butler PA 16001 no later than **Sunday, March 22**, so that we can include your information in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Make checks payable to Saint Andrews U.P. Church with "Lilies" on the memo line. Thank you for your cooperation.

Words to "Come to Jesus"

Weak and wounded sinner
Lost and left to die
O, raise your head, for love is passing by
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live!

Now your burden's lifted
And carried far away
And precious blood has washed away the stain . . . so
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus and live!

And like a newborn baby
Don't be afraid to crawl
And remember when you walk, sometimes we fall . . . so
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely
And steep and filled with pain
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain . . . then
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus and live!

O, and when the love spills over
And music fills the night
And when you can't contain your joy inside . . . then
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus and live!

And with your final heartbeat
Kiss the world goodbye
Then go in peace, and laugh on glory's side . . . and
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live!