

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #29 "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" (Sing to the Lord)

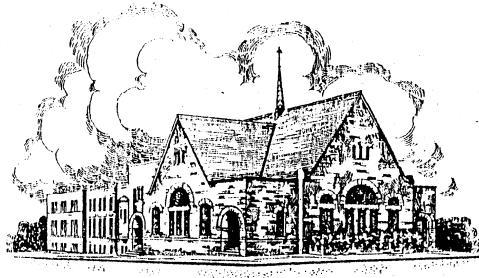
*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response "Amen" Chancel Choir

*The Postlude

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

Installation of Elders

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"Praise My Soul the God of Heaven"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Lori Love-Franke

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.

People Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Leader: For you judge the peoples with equity
And guide the nations upon the earth.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.**

ALL: Let us worship God!

(Based on portions of Psalm 67)

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Almighty, all-merciful Lord, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the first and last, our beginning and our end. Each day we receive is a gift from your hands. Each breath we take is a gift of your grace. Be with us now, as you have been with us every moment of our lives. Re-form us and renew us in this time of worship, so we may be one with you, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #75 "This is My Father's World"

(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)*

Gracious God, we confess that we are not the disciples you call us to be. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and ignored the pain of the world. In your great mercy, forgive us and free us from selfishness. Help us to choose your will. Empower us to shine forth with your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Acts 16: 16 - 34

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John 17: 20 - 26

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"I Trust in the Lord"

Chancel Choir

The Sermon

"Singing Hymns at Midnight"

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #103**

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

(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 Installation of Elders

The Hymn #779

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

(Sing to the Lord)

The Offertory Invitation

We give because God asks us to. We give because God calls us to share. 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, you have given us so much—life and breath, the blessing of community, the joy of service, the incredible gift of your grace and loving presence. In gratitude for all that you are and all that you give, we dedicate to your use these gifts and our lives. Empower us, as individuals and as a congregation, to bear witness to your grace and goodness. Help us to love as you have loved us. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 26, 2019
6th Sunday of Easter
Graduation Bio Deadline

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

Monday, May 27, 2019
Office Closed for Memorial Day

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesday, May 28, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner –East Butler
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, May 30, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, May 31, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Next Sunday, June 2, 2019
Graduation Sunday

10:30 AM – Worship
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for May 19, 2019: 62

Worship Leadership

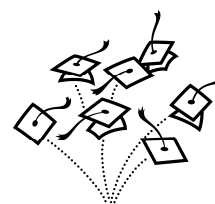
Ushers: Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Mary Lindenberg Scott O' Day
Liturgist: Lori Love-Franke **Next Week:** Jon McKay
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Chuck King **Next Week:** Alyssa Ripper
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dan Mulneix **Next Week:** Jon McKay

The Flowers today are given by Kyle and Deanna Golden in honor of Betty Judson.

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



Graduation Sunday

We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates during worship next Sunday, June 2nd. Please join us as we celebrate their gifts and accomplishments!

If you are a graduate and haven't emailed your info to the church office, it's not too late. Just send us a paragraph with your name, the school you're graduating from and the degree you've earned, the activities, clubs, organizations, or jobs you've been involved with during your time at school, what you've enjoyed the most, and your future plans. The deadline is TODAY. Thank you!



All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Lila Albert's loved ones. Lila died on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.



Happy Birthday to

May 30	Andrea Judson
May 30	Arnold Miller
May 31	Betty Judson
June 1	Judy Gall
June 1	Matthew Stalker

Bible Study on Philippians 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 Philippians 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 this spring for a Sunday evening Bible study on Philippians. We meet in the Church Library at 6:30 pm. We will **not meet** this evening, May 26, and June 16 (Father's Day). Bring some friends and come when you can!

Pentecost Communion on June 9th



We will be sharing the Lord's Supper during worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. Please remember to wear red in celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Incoming Elders

This morning, we are installing our newly elected Elders. Our Session now includes the following:

The Session

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Dawn Grossman	Lori Love-Franke	Bonnie Martin
Susan Moon	John Ripper	Esther Radvinski
Dan Mulneix	Dennis Rodgers	

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!

Flower Calendar Openings

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2019 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:



June 16
June 30

July 14
July 21



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!

May First Sunday Mission Offering



May's First Sunday Mission Offering will go to the local Soroptimists to help fund "A Place to Lay My Head." This mission provides beds, linens and pillows, and often much more, to needy families in the Butler area.

The project started out of concern for the homeless and the belief that everyone deserves their own bed and pillow. Over the years, that mission has expanded. The Butler Soroptimists have furnished 15 apartments for women and children who were transitioning from homelessness to their own apartments. The group works with the local housing authority to identify recipients who are committed to improving their lives and the lives of their children.

Soroptimist is an international organization that helps women and girls. The local Butler chapter has a variety of special projects and programs. To help fund "A Place to Lay My Head," simply place your donation in a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks or write "A Place to Lay My Head" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

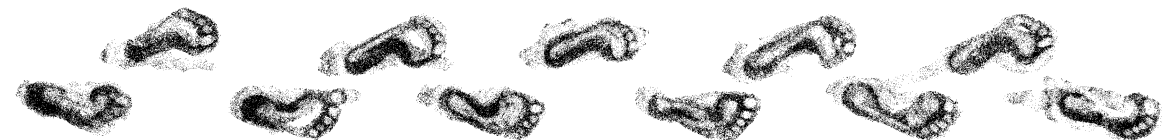
June First Sunday Mission Offering

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!



Installation of Elders

Statement

Constitutional Questions

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Installation of Elders

Constitutional Questions *Continued*

Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To the Congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept Bonnie, Dawn, and Esther as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Prayer of Installation

Declaration and Charge

