

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we know that everything we have comes from you. Our time, our talents, our homes, and families, our money, and our potential . . . everything is owed to your generosity. Grant us hearts that appreciate what you give and spirits that can't wait to use your gifts to your glory and service. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #285** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" *(Presby Hymnal)*

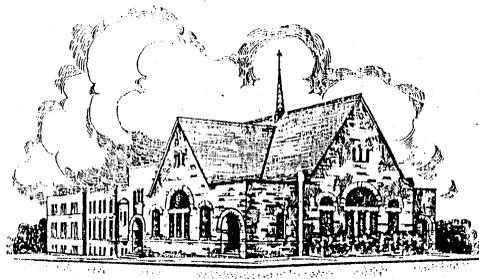
***The Benediction**

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

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Andrew Hazlett

Leader: Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;

People: Praise the Lord from the earth,

Leader: Mountains and all hills,

People: Fruit trees and all cedars!

Leader: Wild animals and all cattle,

People: Creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples,

People: Men and women alike,

Leader: Old and young together!

People: Let all creation praise the Lord!

(Portions of Psalm 148)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Most High, glorious God,
speak to us in this time of worship.
Enlighten the darkness of our hearts
and grant us, O Lord,
a correct faith,
a certain hope,
a perfect charity,
sense and knowledge,
so we may carry out your bold and true command.
Amen.

Francis of Assisi (1181 - 1226), adapted

***The Opening Hymn #118** "The Day of Resurrection"

(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, eternal and merciful God, we have not loved you or each other as you ask. We have not cared for your creation as you command. Forgive us Lord. Grant us the grace to do what you want us to do, and to always desire what pleases you. Thus, inwardly cleansed and inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, may we follow in the footsteps of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And by your grace, may we make our way to you, Most High, who live and rule in perfect Trinity and simple Unity, God all-powerful forever and ever. Amen.

Francis of Assisi (1181 - 1226), adapted

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

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Prayer of Saint Francis”

Chancel Choir

Micro Message

The Congregation Sings in Response “For the Fruit of All Creation”

For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God.

For His gifts to ev'ry nation, Thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping,

Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Brother Francis”

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #455**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

(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

Our world encourages us to measure our value in terms of our possessions—in the things we buy, the assets we claim, the money we earn. Jesus uses a very different yardstick. God calls us to measure ourselves in terms of our faithfulness—in how we use the time, talent, and resources that God has lent to us. Let us share what God has given joyfully, generously, faithfully.

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!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 5, 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
4:00 PM – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Spring Service and Supper

Monday, May 6, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Deacons

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

10:00 AM – Property Team
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
NO EDGE
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, May 9, 2019

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

Friday, May 10, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Next Sunday, May 12, 2019
4th Sunday of Easter

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



Worship Attendance for April 28, 2019: 63

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Volunteer Needed Dave Landis Lily Hawks Dennis Rodgers
Liturgist: Andrew Hazlett **Next Week:** Carol Israel
Micro Message: Esther Radvinski **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman
Flower Delivery: Shari Manos **Next Week:** Melinda Ripper
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dennis Rodgers **Next Week:** Bob Eamigh

The Flowers today are given by Dave Landis in honor his grandchildren Charlotte, Max, and Luke.

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



“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
Spring Service and Supper
TODAY
at 4:00 pm



You and your family are invited
to a special afternoon of worship and fellowship.
Join us for the “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Spring Service and Supper.
The service begins at 4:00 pm this afternoon and will include a hymn sing
and Communion. A dinner, hosted by our Deacons, will be served in the
Memorial Room following worship.
Please come!



Thank You!

A huge thank you to all the musicians who helped make our Holy Week services so meaningful. Thank you for sharing your time and your talents so generously and joyfully!

Series on Christian Character



Faith, compassion, humility, a servant's heart—these are just some of the qualities God desires for every Christian. We long for the light of Christ's character to shine through our own. Join us this spring as we take a closer look at Christian character— what it is and how God nurtures these qualities in our own lives.

We gather at 9:15 in the Church Library. The study will run through the end of May. We will not meet on May 12 (Mother's Day). Come learn more about how to be the person God wants you to be!

Evening Bible Study Starts Sunday, May 19th

"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'll meet in the Church Library at 6:30 pm. The study begins on May 19 and will run through the end of June. We will not meet on May 26 (the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend) and June 16 (Father's Day). Bring some friends and come when you can!

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:



May 19
May 26
June 2

June 9
June 16
June 30



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!

