

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

Generous God, we bring you these offerings as a sign of our commitment and gratitude, our devotion and love. Help us to share your gifts, your grace, and the story of Jesus. Help us to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #300** "We Are One in the Spirit" *(See Insert)*

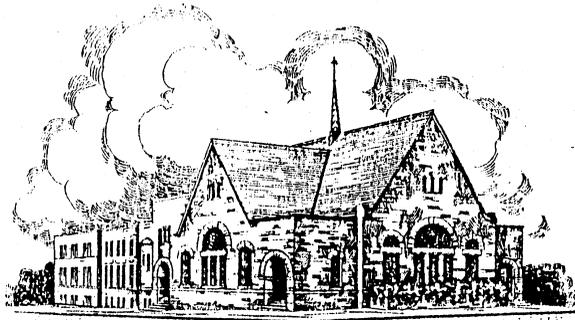
***The Benediction**

***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 6, 2018

10:30 AM

6th Sunday of Easter

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"Earth and All Stars" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Dave White

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Leader: Let us bring our thanks and praise to God.
People: Let us proclaim God's never-ending love and amazing grace.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Come, O Lord. Come and be with us and in us and beside us and over us. Be as hands upon us, and fashion us for shining. Be as warmth within us, and fire us for caring. Be as strength beside us, and shape our lives for healing. Abide in our prayers, both spoken and unspoken, and make your Word come true in our flesh, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #106** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" *(Presby Hymnal)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to produce the fruits of discipleship. Like withered branches, we have cut ourselves off from your life-giving power. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Prune and cultivate our lives so that our words and actions may give expression to your love and glory to your holy name. 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

1 John 4: 7 - 21

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John 15: 1 - 8

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“Incline My Heart”

Canticleer Ringers

The Micro Message

Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response

“Near to the Heart of God”

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God

The Sermon

“Roots and Fruits”

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #2076

“O Blessed Spring”

(See Insert)

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

God has blessed us with much. God has called us to share. Let us give joyfully and generously so that others may know Christ’s love.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle.
Thank you!

The Offertory

“Tell the Story of Jesus”

Chancel Choir

Vocalist: Danielle Golden

***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 6, 2018

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

Monday, May 7, 2018

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

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 PM – Worship and Outreach

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, May 10, 2018

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

Friday, May 11, 2018

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Next Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

Worship Attendance for April 29, 2018: 52

Worship Leadership

Ushers: TBA Scott Hazlett Mary Ann Hazlett Danielle Golden
Liturgist: Dave White **Next Week:** Lily Hawks
Micro Message: Dawn Grossman **Next Week:** Pastor Merry
Flower Delivery: Jeanette Nestor **Next Week:** Barb Hutchison
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church : Dan Hawks **Next Week:** Lori Love-Franke

Flowers are given today in honor of Max and Luke Landis' birthdays.

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.



**“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 today.
Join us for the “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Spring Service and Supper.
The service begins at 4:00 pm and will include a hymn sing and
Communion. A dinner, hosted by our Deacons, will be served in the
Memorial Room following worship. Everyone is invited.
Please come!

All in the Family



The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to the family and friends of Patricia Morgan. Pat died on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. Please keep her family in your prayers.



Happy Birthday

May 7 Abigail Haughey
May 7 Oksana McCrea
May 10 Chuck Freeman

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!

Backpack Initiative



Our giant backpack is back! Though it's hard for us to imagine, many students in our school district go home to kitchens with empty cupboards and little food. During the week, they receive breakfast and lunch at school. But when the weekends come, they may go hungry.

The Backpack Initiative helps students in need have something to eat over the weekend. Every Friday, participants receive a bag of child-friendly, single-serving snacks and easily prepared meals. The bags are delivered to the students' homerooms and discretely placed in their book bags.

During May, Saint Andrews will be helping to stock those bags by donating food. Suggested food items include:

Cereal/Granola Bars	Single-Serve Fruit Cup
Instant Oatmeal	Single-Serve Applesauce
Easy Mac	Single-Serve Pudding
Microwavable or Canned Soup	Sandwich Crackers
Microwavable Pasta or Rice Meals	Microwavable Popcorn

Our giant backpack is in the Narthex. Let's see how fast we can fill it!

Indoor Yard Sale

Have you started your spring cleaning? Are you planning a yard sale this summer? What will you do with all the great finds that don't sell? Keep in mind the church will be having a Fall Indoor Yard Sale. Gently used items are being collected in the storage area off the Bethany Room.

We cannot accept TV's, Computers, Printers, VCRs, and similar electronics. These items just do not sell. Small working appliances are welcome. Please make sure all clothing and other items are clean and in good condition.

Donations can be dropped off during church office hours (Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm). If you are unable to bring your items to the church, please call Anzie Kelley at (724) 287-6126.

If you have some time and would like to help with sorting and organizing donations, please contact Anzie. Thank You!!!