

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

Loving God, as we share a portion of the wealth you have given, we pray that it may never become the object of our love. Keep us focused on people and relationships and your lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. Help us to dedicate our time, money, and our lives to your reign among us, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #529 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***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

November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Carol Landis

Leader: Come, all who seek God's presence.
Come, all who long to hear God's word.

**People: The word of God is living and active.
It pierces us and judges us;
It inspires us and comforts us.**

Leader: God understands our thoughts and intentions.
God knows us better than we know ourselves.

**People: Let us open our hearts to God's will and way.
Let us follow Jesus in all that we do and say.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, we thank you for your presence among us. You bring comfort in times of trouble, clarity in the midst of confusion, peace in the midst of conflict, and hope in the face of despair. As we turn to you in worship, challenge our thoughts and perceptions with your word of truth. Touch our hearts and our spirits with your word of grace. Empower us to embrace the path of discipleship, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #51 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *(Sing to the Lord)*

(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)*

God of grace, giver of every good and perfect gift, we confess that we have misused your blessings. We stuff our lives with possessions, our schedules with busyness, our bodies with excess, but still, we feel empty. Distracted by the immediate, we overlook the eternal and ignore our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the wisdom to reorder our priorities. Grant us the grace to know our hearts' true hunger. Satisfy us with your love, so that obeying your will and serving your glory may fill us till we want no more. 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

Mark 10:17 - 31

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Sanctus"

Chancel Choir

The Micro Message

The Congregation Sings in Response #2167 "More Like You"

More like you, Jesus, more like you.

Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.

More like you, Jesus, more like you.

Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #540

"Give of Your Best to the Master

(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 Offertory Invitation

When we rely on the things we have accumulated more than the grace God gives, our Christian discipleship is threatened. Jesus said, "Go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor . . . then come, follow me." Let us give out of gratitude to God and concern for our neighbors. Let us give joyfully and generously!

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

Thank you!

The Offertory

"Organ Offertory"

Chuck Davey

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #7 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
2:30 PM – Veterans Day Concert featuring TMG Big Band

Monday, November 12, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM – “Palliative Care, Doctors, and Faith” at Congregation B’nai Abraham

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
1:00 PM – Mission Team
6:00 PM – Beaver-Butler Presbytery Meeting in Aliquippa

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
5:15 PM – EDGE, our midweek youth program
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, November 15, 2018

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

Friday, November 16, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Next Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:15 AM – Sunday School
9:45 AM – Deacons Fruit Bag Assembly, Memorial Room
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Worship and Outreach

Worship Attendance for November 4, 2018: 57



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Karen Pressler Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Carol Landis **Next Week:** Bob Eamigh
Micro Message: TBA **Next Week:** TBA
Flower Delivery: Anzie Kelley **Next Week:** All Deacons
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: John Ripper **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman

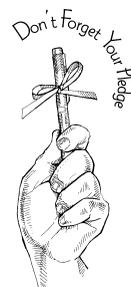
The Flowers today are given by Anzie and Rick Kelley in honor of Brea and Delaney Kelley

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.

Stewardship Sunday



Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday, November 18th. Please bring your pledge cards that morning so we can dedicate them together during worship. Thank you.



Happy Birthday to:

- November 11 Alison Jones
- November 11 Chris Rodgers
- November 11 Rick Bonnett
- November 15 Mary Agnes McKay
- November 16 Dawn Grossman

A Note of Thanks



Carol Johnson wants to thank Saint Andrews for the card she received from the church when she was in Sunnyview. It helped her a lot.

Dr. Kathy Selvaggi Presents "Paliative Care, Doctors, and Faith."

Tomorrow evening, November 12, the Butler Interfaith Network is hosting the second in their 2018 – 2019 Speaker Series. Dr. Kathy Selvaggi will be speaking on "Paliative Care, Doctors, and Faith." Dr. Selvaggi is currently the Director of the Paliative Care Program for the Butler Health System. Her presentation begins at 7:00 pm at Congregation B'nai Abraham, 519 North Main St. The event is free and open to the public. Please invite your neighbors and come!

Save the Date!

The Christmas Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 8th



We'll have a fabulous assortment of homemade cookies for sale. So mark your calendars. Start thinking about what you'd like to bake.

There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers and come!

EDGE (Every Day God Encounters)

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, music and study.

EDGE, our mid-week youth program, meets most Wednesdays.

Our schedule is:

- 5:15—6:00 Bells
 - 6:00—7:20 Dinner and Discussion
- See you there!



Dinners Needed

If you can provide the meal for one week of EDGE, please sign up on the board in the narthex. We still need volunteers for November 28th and December 19th. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Slezak or any of our moms. Thanks!



Hanging of the Greens November 25, 2018



Please plan on staying after worship on Sunday, November 25, for the annual "Hanging of the Greens." We'll decorate the church and then share a light lunch of pizza and pop. This is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship for the whole family as we "deck the halls" together!



November First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in November goes to the Samaritan Counseling Center of Western Pennsylvania. The Center is a faith-based, non-profit organization that helps individuals and families find spiritual, emotional and physical healing through professional counseling and educational programs. Samaritan Counselors seek to provide more than a relief from symptoms; they strive to help clients discover and address those factors that are keeping them from becoming the people God intends them to be.

The Center offers a variety of services, including one-on-one counseling for adults, children, adolescents, couples and families, spiritual direction, grief support services, and group seminars. Fees are adjusted according to a client's ability to pay. The Center is funded, in part, by contributions from churches, organizations, individuals, and foundations. Samaritan Counseling has locations in Allegheny, Beaver and Butler Counties.

To help fund this quiet but vital ministry, simply use a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope found in the pew racks or mark "First Sunday Mission" in the memo portion of your check. Thank you!

