

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(Responsively)*

Leader: Gracious God, we are so thankful for the many ways you show your love for us. As we give our resources, help us also to share our time, our talents, our energy and our love. Give us generous hearts . . .

People: So we may freely give without expecting something in return.

Leader: Gracious God, give us compassionate hearts . . .

People: So we may know the joy that comes from helping others.

Leader: Gracious God, give us grateful hearts . . .

People: So we may recognize the many blessings in each new day.

Leader: Gracious God, give us attentive hearts . . .

People: So we may sense your presence and the sound of your call.

Leader: Gracious God, give us discerning hearts . . .

People: So we may distinguish between what we need and what we want.

Leader: Gracious God, give us faithful hearts . . .

People: So we may serve you all our days. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

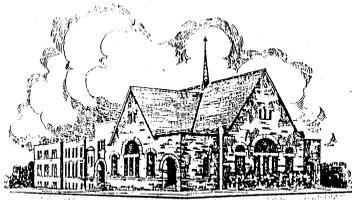
***The Closing Hymn #766** "Now Thank We All Our God" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***The Benediction**

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

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

November 18, 2018

Stewardship Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

"The Gathering"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Bob Eamigh

Leader: As the rain pours forth from the heavens,
Soaking the earth that it may produce good things,
**People: So God pours out God's love upon us,
That we too may produce goodness and peace.**

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents and resources.

People: God asks us to use these to bring healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate
The mighty love and power of God.

**People: Let us lift our hearts and voices
To sing of God's goodness and grace.**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, your gifts surround us in every stage and circumstance of our lives. Through calm waters and stormy seas, in seasons of joy and seasons of sorrow, in times of abundance and times of need, you are with us. Your love and grace sustain us. In thanksgiving and gratitude, we offer you our prayers, our praise, our worship. Help us to see you more clearly. Empower us to love and serve you completely, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #765** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *(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)*

Merciful God, we confess our lives are driven more by fear than faith in you. We worry we won't have enough. We worry that we aren't enough. We struggle to trust in your love and steadfast care. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us again that you know our needs. You know what it takes to do what you ask and to be the people you desire. Help us to see and appreciate your good gifts. Help us to be satisfied when our needs are met and joyful when we can share with others. 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

Amos 5: 21 - 24

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Mark 12: 38 - 44

N. T. Page 49

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"We Gather Together"

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

"All In"

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #532

"Little Is Much When God Is in It"

(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

We give because we need to give—to express in tangible, material ways what our priorities are; to testify to Christ's saving love by our actions and our choices. This morning, we give witness to Christ's work in this congregation as we pledge our commitment of time, talents, and treasure for 2019. Let us share generously and joyfully as we pledge our stewardship, our offerings, and our lives.

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

Thank you!

The Offertory

"Father We Thank Thee"

Youth Quintet

*The Congregation Sings in Response 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 18, 2018

Stewardship Sunday

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

Monday, November 19, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, November 22, 2018

*Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!*

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 23, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 24, 2018

Next Sunday, November 25, 2018

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Hanging of the Greens

Worship Attendance for November 11, 2018: 38

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Volunteer Needed Scott Hazlett Mary Ann Hazlett Lindsay Mack
Liturgist: Bob Eamigh **Next Week:** Ben Grossman
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: All Deacons **Next Week:** Jeanette Nestor
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dawn Grossman **Next Week:** Dan Mulneix

The Flowers today are given by Rev. Alice Meloy in gratitude for Saint Andrews' Radio Ministry and in memory of Rev. George and Annie McCormick, who served here briefly in the early 1870's before being called to the mission field in California.

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.



Happy Birthday

November 23 Andrew Ripper
November 24 Dan Hawks



Stewardship Sunday

We will be dedicating our pledge of giving this morning during worship. If you forgot your pledge card, there are extras in the Narthex.

Hanging of the Greens November 25, 2018



Please plan on staying after worship next 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!

Advent Communion



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, December 2nd. Join us as we begin our journey through Advent together.

Christmas Cookie Walk Saturday, December 8, 2018



Mark your calendars, find your favorite recipes, and warm up your ovens! Saint Andrews' Christmas Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 am until we sell out. We'll have a wonderful assortment of cookies for sale. Each customer will be able to select their own unique combination of holiday goodies.

For the event to be successful, we need your help! We're asking for volunteers to make cookies (lots and lots of cookies!) and volunteers for December 8, the day of the walk. We'll need helpers to put cookies in boxes for customers, restock trays, and help set up and clean up. We'll be setting up in the Bethany Room on Friday, December 7, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please plan on dropping off your cookies then.

If you can lend a hand, please sign up in the Narthex, see Kendra Mulneix, or call the church office (724-287-4777). And then spread the word so we have lots of customers!



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!

