

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

Gracious God, we give our best to you, not out of guilt or fear, but with gratitude and faith. You are our support in times of need. You are the fount of all goodness, the source of life itself. With praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings, we dedicate these offerings and our lives to your service. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #272** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *(Sing to the Lord)*

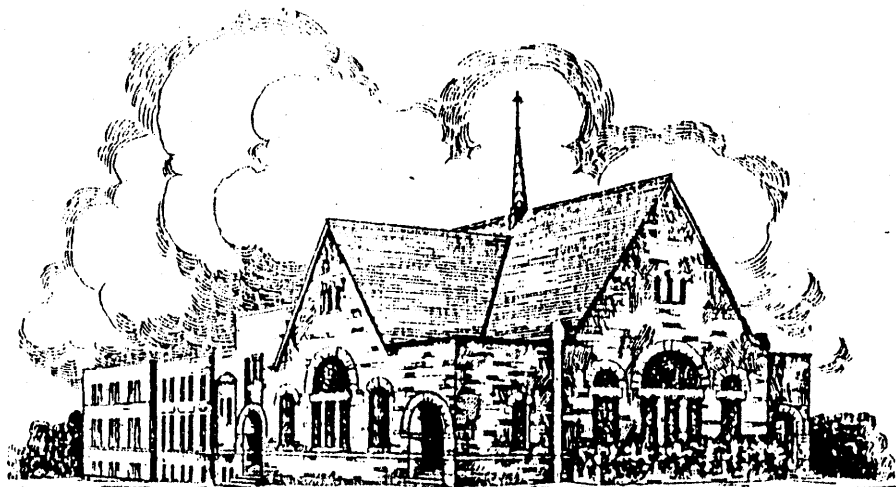
**\*The Benediction**

**\*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 25, 2018

Christ the King 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**

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God  
And a great King above all gods.

People: **In God's hands are the depths of the earth,  
The heights of the mountains,  
The sea and dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: **For the Lord is our God,  
We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

*(Portions of Psalm 95:1 - 7)*

**The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Loving Lord, you are a king like no other. Nations and rulers rise and fall, but your reign is for all time and your mercy is without end. While we seek the privilege and power of royalty, you set aside the glory and majesty of heaven to become our servant-Savior. Be with us now as we worship you. Lift our hearts and strengthen our voices as we bow before you in praise and adoration. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #276** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" *(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)*

Gracious God, we claim you as our Lord and King but we are not your faithful subjects. We offer you shallow allegiance and half-hearted obedience. We do not love as you command. We do not forgive as you teach. We do not serve as you ask. Forgive us, Lord. Rule our hearts and govern our spirits so that we may be your kingdom people—loyal and loving and true. 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**

Revelation 1: 4 - 8

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John 18 : 33 - 37

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **The Anthem**

“Give Thanks”

Canticleer Ringers

### **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**

“King of Kings”

Rev. Merry Meloy

### **The Hymn** #275

“Jesus Is Lord of All”

*(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 have been enriched and strengthened in so many ways by the gifts of God. Now we have the privilege of helping to further Christ's kingdom by sharing those gifts and ourselves. Let us give as we have been blessed.

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 25, 2018  
Christ the King Sunday**

10:30 AM – Worship  
11:45 AM – Hanging of the Greens

**Monday, November 26, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

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

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Covenant and Faith  
5:15 PM – EDGE  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**

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

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

**Next Sunday, December 2, 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion  
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by the Ripper Family)

Worship Attendance for November 18, 2018: 36



**Worship Leadership**

<b>Ushers:</b> Jon McKay	Natalie McKay	Paul Perry	Peggy Douthett
<b>Liturgist:</b> TBA			<b>Next Week:</b> Jon McKay
<b>Micro Message:</b> TBA			<b>Next Week:</b> TBA
<b>Flower Delivery:</b> Jeanette Nestor			<b>Next Week:</b> Barb Hutchison
<b>Open the Church:</b> Paul Perry			<b>Next Week:</b> Paul Perry
<b>Close the Church:</b> Dan Mulneix			<b>Next Week:</b> Jon McKay

**The Flowers** today are given by Kathy and Bob Eamigh in thanksgiving for friends at Saint Andrews.

**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.



**Hanging of the Greens Today**



Please plan on staying after worship today for the "Hanging of the Greens." We'll decorate the church and then share a light lunch of pizza and pop. Join us as we "deck the halls" together!

## Happy Birthday Terri Bonnett (November 29)

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### Advent Communion



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

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### 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 on tables in the Bethany Room. Each customer will be able to walk from table to table 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!

## 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!



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### Pledge of Giving



It's not too late to hand in your pledge of giving for 2019. Just put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. If you lost your pledge card, there are extras in the Narthex.

Thank you.

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### Hunters Sharing the Harvest

Hunters, would you be interested in donating all or part of this season's harvest to the Community Dinner Program here at Saint Andrews? It's easy to do. Simply take your deer to one of the processors listed below and mark Saint Andrews as the recipient. The venison will be ground, wrapped, frozen, and delivered to us through Bud Weckerly. Please consider the "Hunters Sharing the Harvest" program as a way that we as sportsmen can help those in need in our community. Thank you!

Meat Processors:

Ron Rome—Herman	724-285-1236
Bim's Boloney—N. Washington	724-894-2569
McKruit's Meat Packing—Cabot	724-352-2988
T.A. Giger—Valencia	724-898-2244

Be sure to tell the processor to whom your venison should be donated.



## 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!



## Poinsettia Order For Christmas 2018



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve, please complete this order form and return it with payment to the church office (201 E. Jefferson St., Butler, PA 16001) no later than Wednesday, **December 12th**. It is important for us to have your information by this date so that we can include your poinsettias in our order and your information in the bulletin. Thank you! (Note: Poinsettias will be red, 6" pot).

*The poinsettias you order are yours to take with you following the Christmas Eve worship service. The Deacons will take any poinsettias left after the service to our homebound members. Please note which option you prefer:*

- I will be taking my Poinsettia(s) home.
- The Deacons may deliver my Poinsettia(s) to a Homebound Member

Number of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.50 per plant

Amount of payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For the Bulletin: *Please print*

Given in:

"memory" \_\_\_\_\_

"honor of" \_\_\_\_\_

"celebration, thanksgiving, appreciation, etc." \_\_\_\_\_

"other" \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder: Payment must accompany order.**