

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

Generous God, by your word, you have created all things, and in your love, you have given each of us gifts and talents and resources to share. May these gifts bring your hope and healing to our world. May our lives be instruments of your blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #720** "God of Grace and God of Glory" *(Sing to the Lord)*

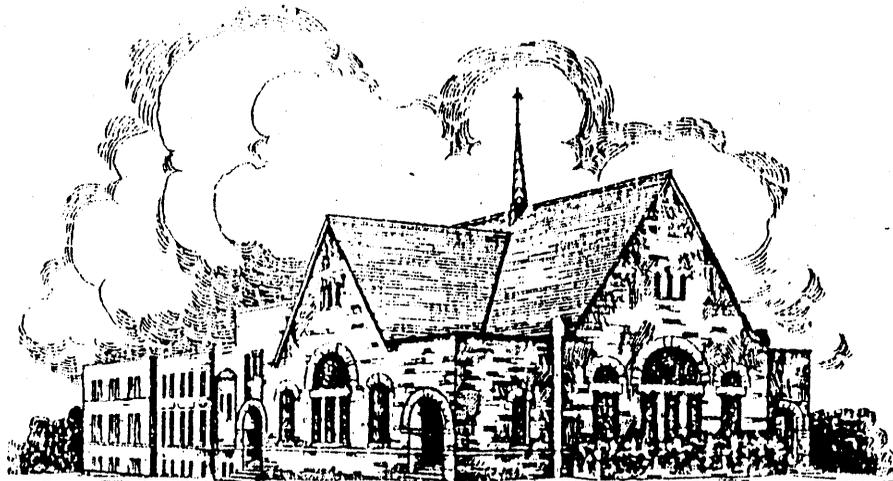
***The Benediction**

***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 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lily Hawks

Leader: May the peace of Christ rest upon our busy lives and
Quiet us into prayer.

People: **May the grace of Christ fill our hearts and
Awaken us to God's presence.**

Leader: May the truth of Christ speak to us and
Open us to God's will.

People: **May the love of Christ strengthen us
And set our hearts aflame.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gather us in your arms, O Lord, and kindle the love that fuels our life together. Empower us to serve and work as one, that we may be signs of your unifying love in our fractured and divided world. Teach us to show compassion for those in need, to face challenges with imagination and humor, and to counter discouragement with prayerful trust. So may your church bring forth your will and your reign. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #30**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(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, you call us to love you totally, but we serve you only partially. You ask for our whole-hearted devotion, but we offer you our half-hearted commitment. We do not love others as you ask; we do not love you as you deserve. Forgive us, Lord. Renew your Spirit's power within us. Help us to love you with our whole heart and soul and strength. Empower us to love our neighbors as ourselves, through the grace of Christ. 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

Ruth 1:1 - 18

O.T. Page 241

Mark 12:28 - 34

N.T. Page 49

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Anthem

"For All the Saints"

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

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #472

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

(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

Leader: All that we have is a gift from God;

People: **By the grace of God we live.**

Leader: As Jesus gave his life for us,

People: **Let us offer our lives to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

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

Thank you!

The Offertory

"My Shepherd"

Chancel Choir

*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 4 2018

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Suja Benjamin and Shari Manos)

Monday, November 5, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Lamb Team
5:15 PM – EDGE Begins
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, November 8, 2018

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

Friday, November 9, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Next Sunday, November 11, 2018

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

Worship Attendance for October 28, 2018: 69

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Volunteer Needed

Carol Landis

Dave Landis Kyle Hawks

Liturgist: Lily Hawks

Next Week: Carol Landis

Micro Message: TBA

Next Week: TBA

Flower Delivery: Chuck King

Next Week: Anzie Kelley

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Jon McKay

Next Week: John Ripper

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 to Rev. Dr. James Manor!



This past Thursday, November 1, one of our former pastors, Dr. James Manor, celebrated his 100th birthday! Dr. Manor served as our pastor from 1956 to 1968. He went on to serve as the first Executive Presbyter of Beaver-Butler Presbytery.

While Dr. Manor was here, he asked members who had reached their 100th birthday to share their favorite hymns. He would then include them in the following Sunday's service. To honor this tradition and Dr. Manor's wonderful legacy, we've done the same thing. This morning, all of our hymns were selected by Dr. Manor.

Please sign the card that is circulating and keep Dr. Manor in your prayers as he celebrates this remarkable milestone.

EDGE
(Every Day God Encounters)
Starts This Wednesday, November 7th

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

EDGE, our mid-week youth program,
starts this Wednesday, November 7th.

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. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Slezak or any of our moms. Thanks!

Community Dinner Helpers

Saint Andrews' Lamb Team will be providing the Community Dinner this Wednesday, November 7th. Members of the Team include:

Set-Up: Chuck King, Kristen Mowery, Karen Pressler

Servers and Clean-Up: Chuck King, Kristen Mowery, Karen Pressler,
Bob Stevens

Desserts: Carol Landis, Karen Pressler, Melinda Stevens

Dr. Kathy Selvaggi Presents “Paliative Care, Doctors, and Faith.”

On Monday, 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.” 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. Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers and come!

Calling All Carolers and Choristers



Do you like to sing? Have you ever thought about joining the choir, but can't make a full year commitment? Then this opportunity is just for you! The Chancel Choir is looking for extra voices for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Please contact Deanna Golden at 724-504-9853 if you'd like more information. Come join the fun as we praise the Lord together!

Backpack Initiative



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 may 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.

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

Cereal/Granola Bars

Instant Oatmeal

Easy Mac

Microwavable or Canned Soup

Microwavable Pasta or Rice Meals

Single-Serve Fruit Cup

Single-Serve Applesauce

Single-Serve Pudding

Sandwich Crackers

Microwavable Popcorn

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



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!

