

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

Loving God, we dedicate this offering to the work of your kingdom. May these gifts be used wisely that your love may be known widely. As we offer you our financial resources, we also offer ourselves—our time, our talents, our very lives. Fill us with your grace that our hands may reach out in service, our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation, and our words may be words of peace. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #267 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” *(Presby Hymnal)*

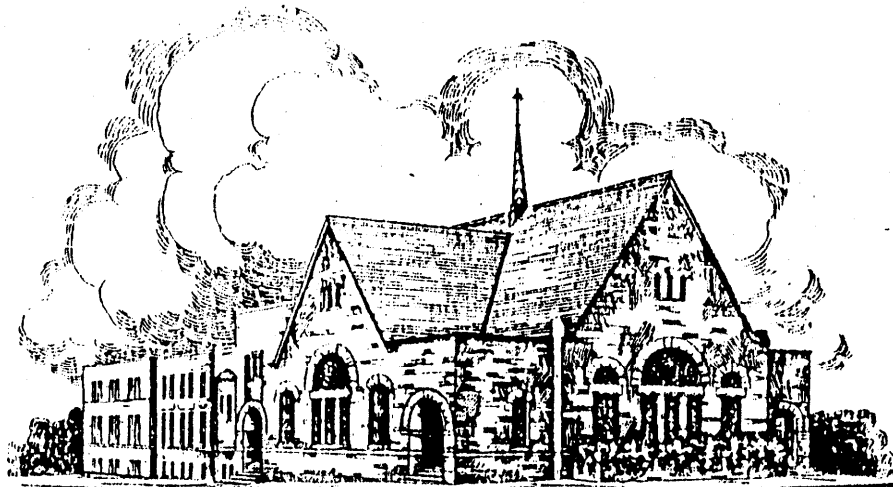
***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** “Amen” Chancel Choir

***The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
October 14, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Congregational Introit

“The Gathering” Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Thalia McGrady

Leader 1: O give thanks to the Lord,
Call on God’s name,
Make known God’s deeds among the peoples.
Leader 2: Sing to the Lord,
Sing praises to God;
Tell of all God’s wonderful works.
**People: For the Lord guides us when we are lost,
Lifts us when we fall,
Loves us when we are unlovable.**
**All: Let us worship the Lord
Who seeks and who saves.**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, your Spirit fills your world, enlivening your people and all creation. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #467 “How Great Thou Art” *(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)*

Gracious God, your love is beyond our understanding, your grace deeper than the deepest seas. We confess we are not the people you would have us be. You call us into relationship but we prefer to go our own way. You bless us with the gifts of family, friendships, and a community of faith, but we often take our relationships for granted. We have not loved wholeheartedly; we have not shown others the patience, forgiveness, and grace you consistently show us. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us how to love, how to share, how to live in community with others, 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

Hebrews 1:1 – 4; 2: 5 - 12

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Mark 10:2 – 16

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“Concerto for Two Trumpets Movement 1”

Trumpets: Kyle Golden and Jim Cunningham

Piano: Melinda Ripper

The Sermon

“Questions for Jesus”

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #358

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

(Presby Hymnal)

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

Christ calls us to share the good news of God’s love. Let us offer ourselves in service to Christ. Let us bring before the Lord our gifts and offerings.

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

Thank you!

The Offertory

“Concerto for Two Trumpets Movement 2”

Trumpets: Kyle Golden and Jim Cunningham

Piano: Melinda Ripper

***The Congregation Sings in Response** “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!

Hal-le-lu-ja! Hal-le-lu-ja!

(Repeat)

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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

Monday, October 15, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
2:30 PM – Mission Team

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

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

Thursday, October 18, 2018

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

Friday, October 19, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Next Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship—Welcome “Uptown Girls”
11:45 AM – Worship & Outreach

Worship Attendance for October 7, 2018: 42

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Rick Kelley Anzie Kelley Mary Lindenberg Scott O’ Day
Liturgist: Thalia McGrady **Next Week:** Bonnie Martin
Micro Message: TBA **Next Week:** TBA
Flower Delivery: Stephanie Arienzo **Next Week:** Donna O’Day
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Thalia McGrady **Next Week:** Dennis Rodgers

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.

All in the Family



The congregation’s joy and best wishes go out to Brian and Ashley (Moon) Farrington. They were married on September 22, 2018.

Birthday This Week

Happy Birthday to Corky Mowery (October 18)



A Note of Thanks

Thanks to the congregation and Deacons for all you have done since my release from the hospital. I am on the mend! God bless Saint Andrews!

Lila Albert



Uptown Girls to Visit Next Sunday, October 21st

Next Sunday, October 21, we'll be treated to the sounds of the local vocal group, Uptown Girls, during worship. The group includes more than 20 young women under the direction of Kathy Sawyer. They'll be providing a variety of music throughout the service. Please plan on coming early that morning. The girls will start to sing around 10:15 am.

“Pulling Out All the Stops” Community Organ Concert

Saint Andrews' former Music Director, Becky Veith, will be presenting a community organ concert on Sunday, October 21st. Becky is completing her Master's Degree in Church Music with an emphasis in Organ at Concordia University in Wisconsin. The concert is at 3:00 pm at Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 West Jefferson Street in Butler. There will be a freewill offering to benefit Saint Mark's music ministry during the concert. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited!



Scottish Sunday October 28, 2018



Join us as we celebrate our Presbyterian heritage on Scottish Sunday, October 28, 2018.

The service will include special music by our faithful piper Lars Morrison and Celtic folk musician, Red McWilliams.

After worship, we'll gather for a luncheon in the Memorial Room. The meal will include Bill Douthett's fabulous Cock-a-Leekie Soup, breads and spreads, various Scottish pastries and entertainment by Red McWilliams. Red is a renowned Celtic singer who will have us smiling, singing and tapping our toes with his humor, stories and spirited songs of Scotland and Ireland.

Invite your friends and come!



Fall Clean Up Day Saturday, November 3, 2018

Come one! Come all!
Come help clean the sanctuary on Saturday, November 3rd. We'll be starting at 9:00am. Bring your mops, scrub buckets, and favorite cleaning supplies. There will be jobs for all ages. The more hands the merrier and the quicker we'll get the job done! Questions? Please see Kathy Eamigh. Thanks!

EDGE

(Every Day God Encounters)

Our Mid-Week Youth Program

Starts Wednesday, November 7th

5:15 pm—7:20 pm

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

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

Our schedule is:

5:15—6:00 Bells

6:00—7:20 Dinner and Discussion/Confirmation Class

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!



October First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in October will go to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support the work of Jim and Jodi McGill. A geological engineer, Jim is working with the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger (EERN) and the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan to provide clean water and sanitation to communities in rural Niger and South Sudan. Jim's wife Jodi is a nurse and public health educator. She is helping the EERN develop church-run health clinics and train students in its new nursing school.

Located south of Libya and west of Chad, Niger is one of the poorest countries in Africa. Fewer than 50% of its children are enrolled in school and its annual per capita GDP is around \$800. Farming is limited by frequent draughts and the country's vast desert regions are growing due to lack of rain, excessive cultivation, overgrazing and deforestation. While most Nigerians are Muslim, the government is secular and there is an openness to the gospel.

The circumstances in South Sudan are even more challenging. Though the region has abundant natural resources, decades of civil war have left the country's infrastructure in ruins and its people traumatized. In 2015, a fragile peace was established. A year later, new waves of violence erupted. The conflict has caused widespread famine and displaced more than 3 million people. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has been involved in Sudan for more than 100 years and has longstanding relationships with several partner churches there.

To help support the McGill's work, simply use the envelope marked "McKee Missions Offering" in the October section of the Saint Andrews giving envelope booklet, use a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks, or write "McKee Missions Offering" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

