

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

For all your gifts, O God, we give you thanks. Empower us to see—in the places we live and work and go to school—the desperate and obvious needs of some, and the silent, hardly noticeable needs of others. Then strengthen our hearts and open our hands so that we may respond to what we discover with your love and grace. In Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

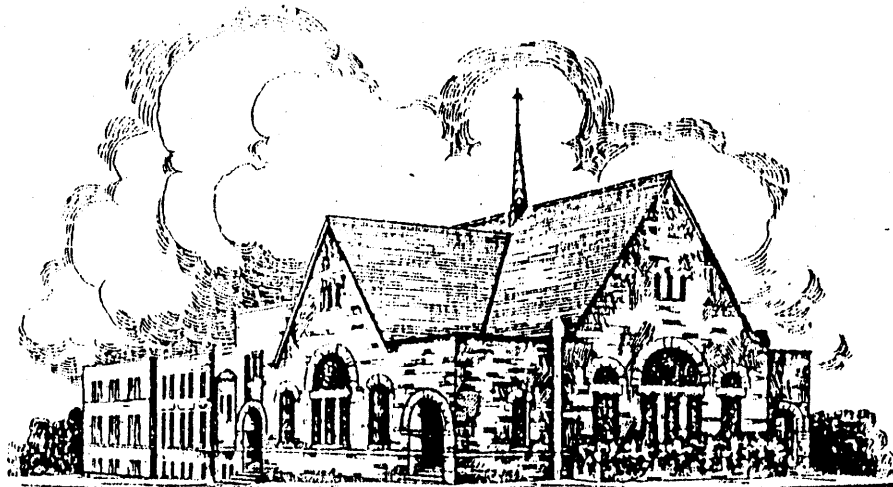
**\*The Closing Hymn #460** “Be Thou My Vision” *(Sing to the Lord)*

**\*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

October 21, 2018

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

“Alleluia” Vocalist: Sydney Herr

“On Eagles Wings” Vocalist: Allison Huff

“Joshua Fit the Battle” Pianist: Lauren Beggs

“The Blessing” Vocalist: Hannah Bossinger

“Blessings” Vocalist: Darian Gold

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Exchange of Greetings**

**Introit**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Uptown Girls

**The Call to Worship**

Bonnie Martin

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness.  
Come into God’s presence with singing!

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God,  
Whose mercy is everlasting;  
And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

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

God of possibility and promise, you bring us hope in the smallest and grandest of ways: in the gift of a new day, the beauty of October colors, a text from a friend, the stillness of prayer, the harmonies of song. In this time of worship, speak to us anew. Help us to hear your words of assurance. Help us to sense your loving presence. Empower us to see with the eyes of faith and follow in your way of mercy and grace. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #17** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *(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, you call us to help those in need but we don't always act. Blind to the suffering all around us, we fail to reach out with your healing care and mercy. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes and our hearts. Help us to see. Help us to respond to all who are in need of healing, all who are in need of hope, all who are in need of your love, 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

Psalm 146  
Mark 10: 46 - 52  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

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### The Anthem

"I Will Lift My Eyes"  
Uptown Girls

### The Sermon

"Tenacious Bartimaeus" Rev. Merry Meloy

### The Hymn #461

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" *(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

Christ calls us to love our neighbor. Christ teaches us to help those in need. Let us show Christ's love and mercy with the words of our mouths, the work of our hands, and the commitment of our lives. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews.  
Thank you!

### The Offertory

"The Lord's Prayer"  
Uptown Girls

### \*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 21, 2018**

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Uptown Girls  
11:45 AM – Worship & Outreach Team  
3:00 PM – Community Organ Concert at Saint Mark’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Monday, October 22, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous  
1:00 PM – Mission Team

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

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

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**

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

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

**Next Sunday, October 28, 2018**  
**Scottish Sunday**

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Scottish Sunday Worship  
11:30 AM – Luncheon with entertainment by Celtic folk musician, Red McWilliams



Worship Attendance for October 14, 2018: 51

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Susan Race      Don Eyth      Kristen Mowery      Shari Manos  
**Liturgist:** Bonnie Martin  
**Micro Message:** TBA  
**Flower Delivery:** Donna O’ Day  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church:** Dennis Rodgers

**Next Week:** Carol Israel  
**Next Week:** TBA  
**Next Week:** Pat Patterson  
**Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Next Week:** Lori Love-Franke

**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.

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**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!



**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!

## Welcome Uptown Girls

This morning, the local vocal group Uptown Girls, under the direction of Kathy Sawyer, will be helping to lead us in worship. The group includes:

Grace Barlett	Leah McClellan
Lauren Beggs	Michaela Peratt
Amber Bervinkle	Samantha Roth
Hannah Bossinger	Amber Selfridge
Tommi Cummings	Kate Seybert
Colleen Dreyer	Jordan Shuster
Katie Dreyer	Olivia Slater
Darian Gold	Kierra Smith
Sydney Herr	Kylie Smith
Allison Huff	Nicole Urban
TommyLynn Kilian	Rachel Wayne
Abigail Kunz	Madison Zajacs

Please give them a warm Saint Andrews welcome!

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## “Pulling Out All the Stops” Community Organ Concert

Saint Andrews' former Music Director, Becky Veith, will be presenting a community organ concert this afternoon at 3:00 pm at Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 West Jefferson Street in Butler. Becky is completing her Master's Degree in Church Music with an emphasis in Organ at Concordia University in Wisconsin. 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!

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## Fall Clean Up Day Saturday, November 3, 2018



Come one! Come all!

Come help clean the sanctuary on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

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## Thank You

"Well done good and faithful servants"

To all those who contributed to the success of our Indoor Yard Sale, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Your gifts of items, time, effort, hard work and prayers were truly a blessing. Together, we were able to raise over \$4,400 for our church. Thank you for the fun and fellowship we shared during this labor of love!

God Bless,  
Anzie

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

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

EDGE, our mid-week youth program,  
starts on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

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!

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**Flower Calendar Openings**

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services?  
The Flower Calendar still has openings for:



November 4  
November 18  
November 25



The Flower Calendar is in the narthex. Don't forget to tell us if the flowers are in honor or in memory of someone, or if they are to commemorate an important date. The flowers you donate are yours to take home after the worship service, or you may leave them and a Deacon will take them to one of our homebound members. The cost is \$40. Thank you!