

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 and the "Kirking of the Tartans"

Bill Douthett

As the offering plates are being passed,
please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews.
Thank you!

The Offertory

TBA

Lars Morrison

*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

*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

We bow our heads and bend our knees in the sight of God who created us,
in the sight of the Son who died for us, in the sight of the Spirit who moves
us. For the many gifts you have bestowed on us—each day and night,
each sea and land, each weather fair, each calm, each wild—thanks be to
you, O God. Amen.

(Iona Community Worship Resource)

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #85

"Amazing Grace"

(Sing to the Lord)

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

Bagpiper Lars Morrison

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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October 28, 2018

Scottish Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Bagpiper Lars Morrison

Ceud Mile Failte (100,000 Welcomes)

To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who despair and need hope;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
We open our doors, make for you a place,
And in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, say "Welcome!"

Announcements

Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

Lars Morrison

The Call to Worship

Carol Israel

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

People: And his faithfulness to all generations.

(Psalm 100)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

O God, our Father and our Savior,
by your grace . . . you have brought us to this new day.
Grant that we may use it entirely in your service,
that we may think, say, and do nothing but to please you
and to obey your holy will.
May all our actions be to the glory of your name
and to the service of others.
Just as you cause the sun to shine . . . to give physical light,
let your Holy Spirit illumine our minds
to guide us in the way of righteousness.
In everything we do, let our goal and intention always be
to walk reverently, and to honor and serve you,
relying only on your blessing for our well-being,
and undertaking only what is pleasing to you. Amen.

(John Calvin, 1509 - 1564)

***The Opening Hymn #95** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” *(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 *(Responsively)*

Leader 1: Loving Lord,
open our eyes that we might see this world in all its stunning beauty
the breathtaking wonders of your creation
and the divine interconnectedness of all things.
Leader 2: Open our eyes to see your infinite signature
for it's when we place ourselves alongside your splendor and glory,
that we realize how infinitesimally small we truly are
Leader 1: yet never insignificant to you,
the one who restores, encourages, includes, loves
Leader 2: even us
by name.
Leader 1: Open our eyes to see our own failings,
personal and corporate,
Leader 2: and open our eyes to the promise of forgiveness and restoration
as we quietly admit to our sin and place these things before you
Leader 1: in confidence,
Leader 2: in confession,
Leader 1: in the stillness of your presence . . . *(Time of Silent Confession)*

Leader 2: Lord, have mercy,
People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader 1: Christ, have mercy,
People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader 2: Lord, have mercy.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader 1: And may our eyes be opened wide enough
to see that we too must show that same mercy and love
to those who hurt, exclude, and offend us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Church of Scotland Worship Resources)

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

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“Sing to the Mountains”

Red McWilliams

The Sermon

“What They Brought”

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #100

“The Lord's My Shepherd”

(Sing to the Lord)

The Church Responds

*The Affirmation of Faith – from *The Scots Confession (In Unison)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible, one in substance and yet distinct in three persons. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed and to the manifestation of God's own glory. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 28, 2018

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Luncheon with entertainment by Celtic folk musician, Red McWilliams



Monday, October 29, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – East Butler
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, November 1, 2018

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

Friday, November 2, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 AM – Fall Clean-Up



Next Sunday, November 4, 2018

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

Worship Attendance for October 21, 2018: 98

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Dale Hutchison Ben Grossman Chuck King Pat Bopp
Liturgist: Carol Israel
Micro Message: None
Flower Delivery: Pat Patterson
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church: John Ripper
Next Week: Lily Hawks
Next Week: TBA
Next Week: Chuck King
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Jon McKay

The Flowers today are given by Amy Uram and Claire Langford in memory of Ellen Roberts.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Please 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.

Scottish Sunday Luncheon



Please join us for a light lunch in the Memorial Room immediately after worship. The meal will include Bill Douthett's fabulous Cock-a-Leekie Soup, breads and spreads, and a variety of desserts.



Musical entertainment will be provided by Red McWilliams. Red is a celebrated Celtic folk singer who is sure to have us smiling, singing and tapping our toes with his humor, stories and spirited songs of Scotland and Ireland. Known as "America's Celt", he has performed at festivals and Highland Games throughout the country. A Butler County native, Red grew up in the Sarver area and graduated from Knoch High School. He now lives in Mobile, Alabama. Please join us!



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!



Fall Clean Up Day
Saturday, November 3, 2018

Come one! Come all!
 Come help clean the sanctuary next 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!

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,
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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 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!

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:

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| Cereal/Granola Bars | Single-Serve Fruit Cup |
| Instant Oatmeal | Single-Serve Applesauce |
| Easy Mac | Single-Serve Pudding |
| Microwavable or Canned Soup | Sandwich Crackers |
| Microwavable Pasta or Rice Meals | 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!

