

Leader: It is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God. You are the creator and sustainer of all life. You planted the first fields—wheat, barley, rice, maize. You created us in your image to care for all creation. When human greed trampled the poor and the powerless, you spoke through the prophets, calling us to paths of justice and peace. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus, the living bread, to free the oppressed, to lift up the lowly, and to fill the hungry with good things. Therefore, we praise you with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor. He taught us to share the abundance of your love, feeding the multitude, eating with sinners and strangers, offering his own body to save us, and pouring out his life for the world. When the risen Christ appeared to his disciples, he made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Even now, he sets the table for us, inviting us all to taste and see that you are good. Today, his family throughout the world joins together at his holy table, and proclaims the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and upon these gifts of grain and vine, O Lord. Strengthen your Church in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with all who share this meal, and one in ministry to all the world. Amen.

The Words of Institution
The Distribution of Elements *(Please wait until all have been served so that we may share the bread and cup together)*
Prayer

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #514** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” *(Presby Hymnal)*
(Jamaican Folk Melody)

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** “Amen” Chancel Choir
(African American)

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
October 7, 2018 **World Communion Sunday** **10:30 AM**

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Introit “Praise, Praise the Lord” Chancel Choir
(from Cameroon)

The Call to Worship Esther Radvinski

Leader: Today, throughout God’s world,
Christians are celebrating the Lord’s Supper.

People: Together with our brothers and sisters around the globe, We gather at Christ’s table to share the bread and cup.

Leader: In Christ’s love there is no east, no west, no north, no south,
But one baptism, one faith, one people, and one Lord.

People: Let us praise Christ who unites us as one community of faith. Let us praise our Creator, Redeemer, Savior, and Friend!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*
O God, you are the giver of life. We pray for the church in the whole world. Sanctify her life, renew her worship, give power to her witnessing, restore her unity. Heal the divisions separating your children one from another, so that they will make fast, with bonds of peace, the unity which the Spirit gives. Amen.
(from Zaire)

***The Opening Hymn #470** “O Day of Radiant Gladness” *(Presby Hymnal)*
(Text from England and the U.S., Tune from Germany)

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

**The people will rise in body or spirit*

The Prayer of Confession

Patient and merciful Lord, you have gathered us into your community. You have called us to embody your love. But we, your church, have failed you. We squabble and complain. We criticize and blame. Our life together is more often marked by contention than compassion. Our witness testifies more loudly to our sinfulness than to your saving grace. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see each other through your loving eyes. Help us to reach out to one another through your warm embrace. Empower us to love each other as you have loved us. 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

Portions of Acts 10 N.T. Page 129
John 17: 20 - 23 N. T. Page 111
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“That They May Be One” Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn

“O Christ, the Great Foundation” (See Insert)
(Text from China, Tune from England)

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 truly come to life when we give ourselves away—when we use our hands, our heads, and our hearts in service to God and others. 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

“Amazing Wondrous” Canticleer Ringers

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

(Traditional Caribbean)
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)

*The Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

Loving God, we dedicate to your service all the good things we have received from your hand—the bread of the field, and the fruit of the vine, the fruit of our labor and the gift of our lives. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and all who are gathered before you, Lord. Help us to be channels of your blessing in our hungry and broken world. Empower us to be instruments of your grace and peace.

*Communion Hymn #497 “Bread of Life From Heaven” (See Insert) (Text from the U.S., Argentine Melody)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 7, 2018
World Communion Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
11:45 AM – Nurture Team
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (the Grossman Family)
4:00 PM – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Service and Supper

Monday, October 8, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 PM – Worship & Outreach

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

10:00 AM – Property
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
6:15 PM – Indoor Yard Sale Set-Up
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, October 11, 2018

9:00 AM – Indoor Yard Sale Set-Up
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:15 PM – Chanticleer Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, October 12, 2018

9:00 AM – Indoor Yard Sale
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 AM – Indoor Yard Sale

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018

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

Worship Attendance for September 30, 2018: 54

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay Natalie McKay Paul Perry Peggy Douthett
Liturgist: Esther Radvinski **Next Week:** Danielle Golden
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** TBA
Flower Delivery: Chuck King **Next Week:** TBA
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Jon McKay **Next Week:** Dan Mulneix

The Flowers today are given by Dave and Carol Landis in memory of their parents.

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.



“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
Fall Service and Supper
TODAY at 4:00 pm



Join us for the “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
Fall Service and Supper this afternoon at 4:00 pm.
The service will include a hymn sing and Communion.
A dinner, hosted by our Deacons, will be served in the Memorial Room
following worship. Everyone is invited!



All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:

Dave White and his family. Dave's brother-in-law, Jerry Lee Cramer, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, following a work accident.

Chuck Freeman's family. Chuck died on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

Don Stewart's family. Don died on Thursday, September 27, 2018.



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



Happy Birthday

October 11	Jessica White
October 13	Betty Staaf
October 13	Elizabeth Haughey

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!

A NOTE OF



Lila Albert



Fall Indoor Yard Sale
October 12 - 13
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
\$2.00 Bag Sale Starts
at 1:00 pm on Saturday



Our Fall Indoor Yard Sale is this Friday and Saturday. If you can help, please let Anzie Kelley know. Volunteers are needed for set up on Wednesday, October 10, at 6:15 pm, Thursday, October 11, starting at 9:00 am, and on Friday, October 12, and Saturday, October 13, (the days of the sale). Please give an hour or two to either help set up, work the sale, or clean up afterwards. Thanks! We just can't do it without you!!



Uptown Girls to Visit Sunday, October 21st

On 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. 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 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!

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!

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!

