



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

September 1, 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Organist Chuck Davey

Organ Introit

The Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
Make music on your instruments in gratitude to God.

**People: God fills the sky with clouds and
prepares rain for the earth.**

Leader: God turns the mountains green with grass,
feeding both cattle and crows.

**People: God is not impressed with horsepower;
The size of our muscles means little to him.**

Leader: The Lord delights in those who revere him,
In those who trust in his steadfast love.

People: Let us praise the Lord!

(Adapted from Psalm 147: 7 – 11, *The Message*)

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**Loving God,
you have so made us that we cannot live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds from your mouth.
Give us a hunger for your Word,
and in that food,
satisfy our daily need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***The Opening Hymn #69**

“Great Is the Lord”

(*Sing to the Lord*)

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, we confess that we are not the people you call us to be. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors' needs. Forgive us and liberate us, Lord. Release us from the shackles of our sin and heal our brokenness so that we may worship and serve you fully and freely, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Luke 11: 1 - 13

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"Largo"

Trumpet: Kyle Golden

Piano: Melinda Ripper

The Sermon

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray—Part 3"

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #693**

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

(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

We give because God has given so generously to us. We give to feed the hungers of body and soul that are all around and deep within us. 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

"Allegro"

Trumpet: Kyle Golden

Piano: Melinda Ripper

***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)*

Gracious God, we have heard your call in the cries of your children—cries for bread, for justice, for comfort, for hope, for peace. Show us the way to be messengers of your good news. Use these offerings and our lives to strengthen your church and to heal our world. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #44**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(Sing to the Lord)

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 1 2019

10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Rich and Lori Love-Franke)

Monday, September 2, 2019

Office Closed for Labor Day

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

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

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

10:00 AM – Property Team
12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Manna Team
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, September 5, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous Book Study
6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, September 6, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Next Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Clark Sawyer

Worship Attendance for August 18, 2019: 52

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jon McKay Natalie McKay Paul Perry Peggy Douthett
Liturgist: Nate Grossman **Next Week:** Lori Love-Franke
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Jeannette Nestor **Next Week:** Shari Manos
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dawn Grossman **Next Week:** Lori Love-Franke

The Flowers today are given by Dave Landis in honor of Carol's birthday.

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

MUSIC NEWS



The Canticleer Ringers and Chancel Choir are starting up! Their first rehearsal is this Thursday evening, September 5th. The handbell choir rehearses from 6:15 to 7:15. The choir rehearses from 7:30 to 8:45. If you've ever wanted to give music a try, this is the perfect opportunity. Anyone and everyone is welcome!

Corn Roast Thank You

A huge thank you to the Weckerly Family for hosting the Corn Roast last month. The weather was perfect, the fellowship was great, and the food was delicious, especially the corn! Thanks for providing such a wonderful evening!!

Happy Belated Birthday to:

August 29 Joe Radvinski
August 31 Kyle Hawks

Happy Birthday to:

September 2 Barb Durkacs
September 2 Ashley Farrington
September 3 Carol Holochuk
September 3 Dan Mulneix
September 3 Melinda Ripper
September 4 Brian Fleeger
September 5 Sharon Johnson



Rally Day Breakfast Sunday September 15th



Sunday School is starting up! To celebrate, we'll be gathering for a delicious breakfast on Sunday, September 15, at 9:15 am in the Memorial Room. See you there!

Communion Sunday September 15th



We will be sharing the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, September 15th. Please join us!

Study on Moses

Moses is one of the most important figures in the Old Testament. The epic account of his life and the liberation of the Israelite slaves remains the defining story of the Jewish people. That story also shapes the Gospels and our understanding of Jesus. This fall, we'll take a closer look at some of the highlights of Moses' extraordinary life, using Adam Hamilton's book and DVD as a guide.

Join us as we explore some of the most significant events in Moses' journey and what they can teach us about God, ourselves, and God's will for our lives. The study begins on Sunday, September 15, at 9:20 in the Church Library and is open to both youth and adults. There's a seat waiting for you!

Bible Study on Philippians Resumes Sept 15th

Our Bible study on Philippians is taking a two week break. We will **not meet** this evening or next Sunday, September 8th. We'll resume on Sunday, September 15, at 6:30 pm in the Church Library. Bring some friends and come!



Fall Indoor Yard Sale October 12 - 13 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Deadline for Donations October 1



Our Fall Indoor Yard Sale will be on Friday, October 12, and Saturday, October 13th. Please bring your gently used items to the church by Monday, October 1, so that our organizers have plenty of time to sort and price donations before the sale.

Keep in mind that we **cannot accept** electronic equipment such as large appliances, TVs, computers, and printers. These items just don't sell and there is a cost for us to dispose of them.

If you are unable to deliver your items to the church or have any questions, please call Anzie Kelley. Thanks!

CureSearch Walk

Dear Friends,

Dave and I are committed to supporting research for children's cancer by participating in the 2019 Pittsburgh CureSearch Walk at Schenley Park. If you care to join us via donation, you have several options:

The internet source is:

The 2019 Pittsburgh CureSearch Walk
Team-Benjamin's Brigade or Ella Pisani as a participant.

I can also submit cash or checks for you. My address is
494 Stonecliff Lane
Butler, PA 16001

Thank you again for supporting this worthy cause in the past. Much love and appreciation to all of you.

Sincerely,
Peggy Pisani



September First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in September is used to support our sponsored child at the Indo-American Home for Children. We have a new child this fall. Sabarish, our former sponsored child, has left the home. So we are now sponsoring a 14 year old young lady named Subhashini. She has been at the home since she was seven. Her father died when she was young and her family is very poor. Through the home, Subhashini receives room, board, education, and the chance for a much better life.

It costs \$360 a year to care for one child at the Indo-American Home for Children. If you would like to help sponsor Subhashini, just mark your check "Sponsored Child" or use a First Sunday Mission Offering Envelope from the pew racks. Thank you!

Giving Made Easier

Do you sometimes get behind in your giving?
Have you ever felt frustrated because you left
your checkbook or offering envelope at home?
Do you ever wish that giving to the church was as easy as
paying your gas or electric bill?

If so, you might want to set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from your checking account. It's easy to do and allows us to be more consistent, frustration-free stewards.

Automatic withdrawals can be arranged through your bank. All you need to do is:

Log onto your online checking account.

Set up an automatic withdrawal/transfer of funds. Most banks offer this service free of charge. Please confirm that your bank does not charge any fees before setting up the withdrawal.

You'll need to discern

How much is God calling you to give?

How often would you like to have your offering sent to the church (once a week, every other week, once a month)?

For how long—a few months when you are especially busy/away a lot or for the whole year?

Your bank will then mail Saint Andrews a check for the amount and at the times you've specified. You'll need to give your bank the church address:

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Your offering will be recorded and deposited by Saint Andrews after the check is received.

Questions?
Please call Danielle at the church office.