

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #578 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Sing to the Lord)

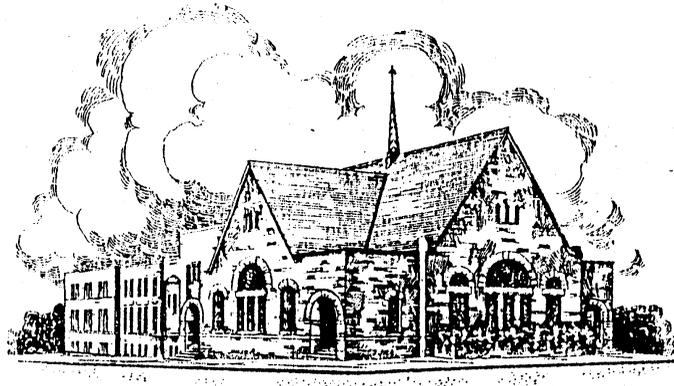
* The Benediction

* The Benediction Response "Amen" Chancel Choir

*The Postlude

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

September 15, 2019

Rally Day

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Organist Chuck Davey

Introit

"We Have Come"

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Dawn Grossman

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

People: So God seeks and saves the lost.

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

People: So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

Leader: Let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

People: Let us welcome and rejoice with one another

In the name of Jesus Christ.

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Loving God, you are the wellspring of all grace and goodness; you are the source of all life and love. Be with us in this time of worship. Lift up our voices so we might sing your praise. Speak to us through your Word so we may know your truth. Touch us with your Spirit so that we may shine forth with your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #65 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (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)

Loving God, in Christ you have gone to the ends of the earth to show us the depth of your love. Still, we struggle to see ourselves and each other through your eyes. While you relentlessly seek, we tell ourselves some people are too lost to be found. While you persistently reach out, we turn away, convinced some sins put us beyond the limits of your limitless love. You offer us an ocean of grace and we dole it out by the teaspoon. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see ourselves and each other through your gracious eyes. Help us to embody your boundless 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

1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17

N.T. Page 208

Luke 15: 1 - 10

N. T. Page 78

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Merit or Mercy”

Rev. Merry Meloy

*The Hymn #343

“Just as I Am”

(Sing to the Lord)

The Church Responds

*The Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical Version)—*In Unison*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who was spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

No matter how far we have wandered or where we have strayed, Christ seeks us out and guides us home. In gratitude for God’s seeking, saving love, 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

“Bread of Life”

Chancel Choir

*The Congregation Sings in Response #2081 “Thank You, Jesus”

Thank you, Je-sus, a-men!

Thank you, Je-sus, a-men!

Thank you, Je-sus, a-men!

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Loving God, like a good shepherd, you provide for our every need. Empower us to share our gifts and our lives so that others may hear the good news of your love and experience the joy of your care. Amen.

Communion Hymn #748

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

(Sing to the Lord)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Communion Prayer

Communion of the People

(We will be celebrating Communion by intinction this morning. The bread and cup will be served at the front of the church. Those who are able may exit their pews by the middle aisle. After taking a piece of bread from the common loaf, you may dip the tip of the bread into the cup and eat the bread as you return to your pew by the side aisles. If you are unable to walk to the front of the church, we will be happy to serve you in your pew.)

Prayer

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 15 2019

9:15 AM – Rally Day Breakfast
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
11:45 AM – Outreach Committee
6:30 PM – Bible Study



Monday, September 16, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

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

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Meridian
7:30 PM – Worship and Outreach
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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

Friday, September 20, 2019

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Next Sunday, September 22, 2019

10:30 AM – Worship
6:30 PM – Bible Study

Worship Attendance for September 8, 2019: 38

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Susan Race

Don Eyth

Kristen Mowery

Shari Manos

Liturgist: Dawn Grossman

Next Week: Stephanie Arienzo

Micro Message: None

Next Week: TBA

Flower Delivery: Kristen Mowery

Next Week: Stephanie Arienzo

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Dennis Rodgers

Next Week: Bonnie Martin

The Flowers today are given by Pastor Merry in memory of loved ones.

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

Happy Birthday to Travis Mowery (September 19)

Bible Study on Philippians



Our Bible study on Philippians resumes this evening at 6:30 pm in the Church Library. Bring some friends and come!

MUSIC NEWS



The Canticler Ringers and Chancel Choir have started up! 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!

Study on Moses Starts Next Sunday

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 next Sunday, September 22, at 9:20 in the Church Library and is open to both youth and adults. There's a seat waiting for you!

Helpers Needed



The feeding of the five thousand started with just five loaves and two fish—a simple picnic that one boy was willing to share. In Jesus' hands, that humble meal became enough to feed a multitude. Jesus calls us to continue his work of feeding the hungry and caring for the poor. But we need your help!

Every Sunday here at Saint Andrews, folks from local Presbyterian Churches offer a simple bagged lunch to members of the community. Over the years, we've shared thousands of bologna sandwiches and chips (the 21st Century equivalent of bread and fish) with our neighbors in need.

Our congregation is responsible for providing lunches on the 1st and 5th Sundays of each month. Different teams take turns making sandwiches and assembling about fifty bagged lunches. They then distribute the lunches from noon to 12:15 at the Cliff Street entrance. The whole process takes one to two hours.

Our teams would love to have you join them. For more information or to sign up, please contact the church office or see John Ripper. Thanks!



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!



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!