

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.

A Minute for Stewardship

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

The Closing Hymn #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" *(Glory to God)*

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Congregational Meeting

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering #399 "God Welcomes All" *(Glory to God)*

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.

Repeat

The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy house of worship,
Praise him under the open skies;

Leader 2: Praise God for his acts of power,
Praise him for his magnificent greatness;

**People: Praise God with a blast on the trumpet,
Praise him by strumming soft strings;**

Leader 1: Praise God with castanets and dance,
Praise him with banjo and flute;

Leader 2: Praise God with cymbals and a big bass drum,
Praise him with fiddles and mandolin.

People: Let every living, breathing creature praise the Lord!

(Based on Psalm 150 from The Message)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious and Loving God, we thank you for your great faithfulness, your constant love, your tender care that goes on 24/7. We thank you for the trust you place in us, your people, to show your love in our life together and our service to the larger world. As we gather in your presence, fill us with your Spirit. Shape us and mold us into the church and the people you wish us to be, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Opening Hymn #318 “In Christ There Is No East or West” *(Glory to God)*

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live to your glory. We know there are things we ought to do, but we don't. We know there are things we shouldn't do, but we do them anyway. We make rash and faithless decisions, utter unkind words, and nurture harsh and negative thoughts. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us, renew us, and set us on a clearer path. Strengthen us when we encounter hurdles we think we cannot overcome. Remind us of the intensity of your love, shown through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our Savior. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Musical 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

Special Music

“You are My All in All”

Piano: Kate Dreyer

The Micro Message

Musical Response #2225 “Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?” *(Sing the Faith)*

Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people, born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labeled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
Crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ

Love will relate us—color or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings—
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #694 “Great God of Every Blessing” *(Glory to God)*

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Welcome Kate!

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest musician Katie Dreyer! Kate recently graduated from Westminster College with a degree in Music Education. We are blessed to have her with us this morning!



Happy Birthday to

Kendra Mulneix
Jon McKay

June 6
June 12

Congregational Meeting Today

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be immediately after worship today. Please plan on attending. We'll receive annual reports, approve Pastor Merry's terms of call, and elect new officers. The following individuals have been nominated to serve as elders and deacons:

Deacons:

Kathy Eamigh
Barb Hutchison
Shari Manos

Elders:

Lori Love-Franke
Susan Moon
Dave Pisani
Karen Pressler
Dennis Rodgers



Picnic in the Park Next Sunday, June 13th

Please join us for lunch, games, and fellowship after worship next Sunday, June 13th. We'll gather at the Miller Shelter in Butler Memorial Park. A catered boxed lunch and drinks will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the Church Office (724-287-4777) so we know how many lunches to order. Thanks. Please dress casually for worship so you can come straight to the park from church. Hope to see you there!

Got Dessert?

Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:

Cookies—No Nuts or Icing
Gingerbread
Cupcakes—No Icing

Bundt Cakes—No Icing
Pies—All Kinds Except Cream
Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 10 am. Please contact Barb Hutchison if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!