

***The Congregation Sings in Response**

#7 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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)**

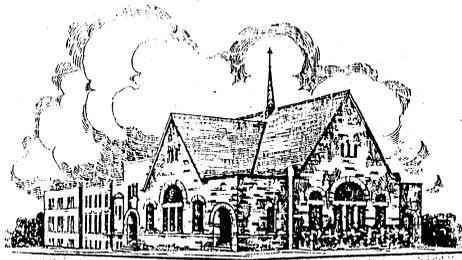
Generous God, by your word, you have created all things, and in your love, you have given each of us gifts and talents and resources to share. May these gifts bring your hope and healing to our world. May our lives be instruments of your blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***The Hymn #429** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~



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August 1, 2021 **10:30 AM**

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

The Call to Worship

Leader: May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

People: **May the love of God flow through our worship that we may be awakened to new opportunities for service.**

Leader: May the grace of Christ seek out our every need and may the restless Spirit set our hearts afire.

People: **Let us worship the living, loving God.**

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Gracious God, be with us in this hour of worship. Give us hearts to see the things our eyes overlook. Open our hearts to feel the things our hands cannot touch. Tune our hearts to hear the still, small voice our ears so often ignore. Teach us to seek your will and to sense your presence, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Hymn #464** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *(Presby Hymnal)*

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

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Nurturing God, you are always with us, teaching us, loving us, leading us. Yet we often fail to recognize your presence. Distracted by the noisy din of our world, we do not hear your quiet voice. Blinded by our own narrow expectations, we do not see you at work in our lives. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts so that we may receive your presence and be transformed by your grace, 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 Readings

Mark 6: 1 - 13

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Musical Interlude

“O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench”

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #324**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

(Presby Hymnal)

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

Our journey with Christ impacts every facet of our lives. It shapes what we say and what we do and how we spend our resources. Christ calls us to share joyfully and generously. Christ calls us to care. 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

Welcome Katie

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest musician, Katie Dreyer! Katie recently graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education. This fall, she'll be teaching Kindergarten through 6th grade music in Meadville, PA. We are blessed to have her with us this morning!

*The flowers today are given by Chuck King
in memory of Linda King*



Happy Birthday to

Kathy Ditch	August 1
Paul Perry	August 3
Russ Thomas	August 7
Suja Benjamin	August 7
Pauline Rodgers	August 7

Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry will be out of town for the next few weeks to help care for her mother. While she's away, Rev. Lee Dreyer will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at our church office (724-287-4777), or Rev. Dreyer (724-504-7983).



Thanks for Helping

Thank you to all of our bakers for all of the goodies you provided during the past month. Meals on Wheels and I really appreciate it!

With Gratitude,
Barb Hutchison



Weckerly Corn Roast Sunday, August 15

6:00 pm



The Weckerly Corn Roast will be on Sunday, August 15, at the Weckerly Farm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, buns and beverages as well as Bud's "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert to share and chairs. See you there!

“Worship Without Walls” Sunday, August 22, at 10:30 am

On Sunday morning, August 22, we'll be gathering with other local Presbyterian Churches for a joint worship service at Alameda Park. The service begins at 10:30 am at the Masonic Shelter (the large shelter beside the big purple playground). Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to come together for worship and fellowship in the beauty of God's creation!