

**\*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)**

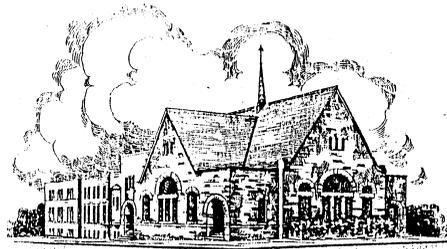
Seeing, seeking God, when we find ourselves up a tree, watching from a distance, you beckon us to come close, and ask us to welcome you into our homes and our hearts, our work and our lives. Stay with us as we go forth into your world. Continue to mold our hearts and minds, and reorder our priorities. Work through our gifts and our lives that the world may know your love and grace. Amen.

**\*The Hymn #529** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (Sing to the Lord)

**\*The Benediction**

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~



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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

August 8, 2021

10:30 AM

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude** "Ten Thousand Reasons"  
Pianist: Hattie Ellison

Welcome and Announcements

**The Introit** TBA

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather in awe  
**People: Standing in the presence of the One  
Who formed the stars, the mountains, the seas.**  
Leader: We gather in faith  
**People: Trusting that the One who sustains creation  
Holds our lives with loving care.**  
Leader: We gather in need  
**People: Seeking the One who mends our brokenness  
Offering us healing, grace, and peace.**  
**All: We gather  
to worship God.**

**The Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Loving Lord, just as Zacchaeus yearned to catch a glimpse of you passing through Jericho, we too long to see your face and behold your glory. Visit our hearts this day and empower us to receive you with joy and gladness. Touch us with your grace. Reshape us and renew us that we may follow in your way, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #109** "Our Great Savior" (Sing to the Lord)  
Vocalist: TommyLynn Kilian

(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)*

Loving God, you call us to the way of life and light, but so often we remain mired in the darkness of fear, pain and doubt. Sin drives us into ourselves, away from each other, and away from you. We cannot believe that you love us, Lord. We struggle to trust in your grace or to rest in your care. Be patient with us, O God. Turn us to you. Turn us to each other. In the light of your love, help us to see who we are and who we may become, as we seek to follow Jesus. 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**

Luke 19: 1 - 10

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **Musical Interlude**

TBA

### **The Sermon**

“Even Short People Matter”

Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen

### **\*The Hymn #85**

“Amazing Grace”

*(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**

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**

“Holy Spirit”

Vocalist: Colleen Dreyer

## Our Worship Leaders

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our worship leaders! Our guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen, retired from North and East Butler Presbyterian Churches earlier this summer. Our accompanist, Kathy Sawyer, is the Director of Music at Hampton Presbyterian Church and co-owner of Downtown Sounds Music Studio where she teaches piano and voice. This morning she is joined by vocalist, TommyLynn Kilian, a student at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School in Midland, and vocalist Colleen Dreyer, a student at Westminster College. We are also delighted to welcome Hattie Ellison on the piano. Thank you all for leading us in worship this morning!



## Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry is 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).

## Donations Welcome

The Indoor Yard Sale Team is now accepting donations by appointment. Right now, we cannot accept clothing. We also cannot accept electronics such as old televisions, printers, computer equipment, etc. These items don't sell and it costs the church money to recycle them. We welcome most other items. To set up an appointment to drop things off, please contact Anzie Kelley or call the church office. Thanks so much for your contributions and your ongoing support!

## 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 is next 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!