

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 11, 2021

Baptism Sunday

10:30 AM

The Offertory Invitation

God claims us, not for privilege, but for service. We are blessed so that we might share God's blessings with others. Let us share joyfully and generously, as God has shared with 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

"TBA"
Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

*The Congregation Sings in Response

#592 "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)*

Holy God, you sent your Son to show us the depth of your love. By your Spirit, may these gifts be used to express your mercy. By your Spirit, may our lives be used to show your grace and your love. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #495 "We Know That Christ Is Raised" *(Presby Hymnal)*

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering "Morning Has Broken"

Violinist: Katie Korff

The Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
A great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God's love redeems and renews us;
God's mercy is everlasting.

People: **Let us rejoice and sing songs of gladness;
Let us worship God.**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, in the power of the storm, you show your glory. In the silence of prayer, you whisper your presence. In the gift of Jesus, you declare your love. That love never ceases to startle and amaze us. In Christ, you speak through the noise of our sin and sorrow. In Christ, you name us and claim us as your very own. Our hearts overflow with gratitude, Lord. Join us in this time of worship. Open our ears so that we may hear your voice anew. Strengthen our voices so that we may sing our praise to you, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

*The Hymn #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *(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)*

Merciful God, in the waters of baptism, you cleanse us, and claim us and welcome us into the body of Christ. Yet we continue to live to ourselves. We cling to destructive habits. We hold grudges. We resist showing others the grace you have shown us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live into the promise of our baptisms. Empower us to walk in the way of Jesus and to live our lives for you. 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Words of Introduction

Presentation of the Child

Questions for the Parents

Do you desire Natalie to be baptized?

I do

Relying on God’s grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith,
and to teach that faith to Natalie?

I do

Question for the Congregation

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture Natalie
by word and deed, with love and prayer,
encouraging her to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of Christ’s church?

We do

Profession of Faith

Questions for the Parents

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

I will, with God’s help.

*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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

The Hymn #2051

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

(See Insert)

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon

The Hymn #492

“Baptized in Water”

(Presby Hymnal)

The Church Responds

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.

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!

New Officers

On Sunday, June 28, we ordained and installed new Elders and Deacons.

Our Board of Deacons now includes:

Class of 2022
Mary Ann Hazlett
Donna O'Day

Class of 2023
Stephanie Arienzo
Ashley Farrington
Pat Patterson
Hope Radvinski

Class of 2024
Kathy Eamigh
Barb Hutchison
Shari Manos

Our Session now includes:

Class of 2022
Lori Love-Franke
Bonnie Martin
Esther Radvinski

Class of 2023
Bob Eamigh
Jon McKay
Dawn Grossman

Class of 2024
Susan Moon
Dave Pisani
Karen Pressler
Denny Rodgers

Baptism This Morning



This morning, Jared and Stephanie Arienzo's daughter, Natalie Michelle, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. A special welcome to their extended family and friends who are here to help celebrate. We're delighted to have you with us!

Guest Musicians

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest musicians! Our accompanist, Kathy Sawyer, is the Director of Music at Hampton Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, Rev. Clark Sawyer, own Downtown Sounds Music Studio where Kathy teaches both piano and voice. This morning she is joined by vocalist, TommyLynn Kilian, and violinist Katie Korff. TommyLynn just completed her freshman year at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School in Midland. Katie teaches music at Penn Christian School and is the strings instructor at Downtown Sounds. We are blessed to have them helping to lead worship!

*The flowers today are given by Pastor Merry
in celebration of Natalie's baptism.*



Happy Birthday to:

Dennis Ditch
Alyssa Ripper

July 11
July 13



Music on the Lawn

July 17 3:00 PM

*The Morrow Way Brass Works ftr. Joey Caponera (Brass Quartet)

*The Kitchen Trio ftr. Mary & Allen Kitchen & Kathy Wilson (Country/Bluegrass)

*Gary Cleeman & Christie Kecskemethy (Guitar/Violin Duo)

*Praise Band ftr. Austin Cornelius

Refreshment Stand Open

\$3 suggested donation

Bring your favorite lawn chair or camp chair!

In case of rain, event will be held inside