

***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)**

**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.**

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #387** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

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~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

Vocalist: Deanna Golden

Pianist: Melinda Ripper

The Call to Worship

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 Hymn #478**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

(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)*

Loving God, we are like sheep who have strayed from their shepherd. We have ignored your voice to follow our own desires. We have wandered from your path to seek our own way. We are lost, Lord. Caught in a thicket of sin and need, we feel trapped and alone and so very afraid. Find us and free us, Lord. Turn us to you and lead us home. 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

Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16

Matthew 18: 10 - 14

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Micro Message

Musical Interlude

“A Woman and a Coin”

The Sermon

“The Parable of the Lost Sheep”

Kerry Dowdy

The Hymn #171

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
(Verses 1 - 4, 6)

(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

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

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Welcome to Kerry Dowdy

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to Kerry Dowdy, our guest preacher! Kerry is a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a recipient of the Johnson-Greenough Seminary Scholarship here at Saint Andrews. We are delighted to have her with us this morning!

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!

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!

