

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

Dawn Grossman

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

The Closing Hymn #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

(Glory to God)

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 20, 2021

Graduation Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering #452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you; I want to see you;

to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

The Call to Worship

Denise Hawks

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

People: **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning

And settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

People: **Even there your hand shall lead me,
And your right hand shall hold me fast.**

(Portions of Psalm 139)

The Opening Prayer *(Responsively)*

All: **To you, Lord Jesus, help us to**

Pulpit: **Bow the knee and all its worshipping**

Piano: **Bow the head and all its thinking**

Pulpit: **Bow the will and all its choosing**

Pulpit: **Bow the heart and all its loving,**

All: **This day and every day. Amen.**

***The Opening Hymn #410** “God Is Calling through the Whisper” *(Glory to God)*

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit’s deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightening, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the voices of our neighbors’ urgent prayers,
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling—and we hear! God is calling—and we hear!

The Prayer of Confession *(in Unison)*

Loving God, you are always present, guiding us forward, speaking your wisdom, showing us your love. But we are often distracted and unfocused. We have trouble quieting ourselves long enough to listen. We have trouble giving you our full attention so we can really hear. Still, you keep reaching out to us. Still, you call. Help us to hear you, Lord. Tune our ears to your voice. Tune our hearts to your will. And then help us to follow where you lead, through the grace of Christ. 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.

Recognition and Blessing of Graduates

The Musical Response #2281 “May You Run and Not Be Weary” *(Sing the Faith)*

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

Repeat

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

TBA

Piano: Kathy Sawyer

The Message

“Wisdom for the Journey”

Lori Love-Franke, Susan Moon, and Fred Young

The Hymn #726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

(Glory to God)

(Verses 1, 2, 4, and 5)

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

AC Fund Update

If you haven't contributed to the Air Conditioning Fund and would like to, it's not too late. We have one more week before the campaign comes to an end. A huge thank you to everyone who has already participated and helped put the debt for our AC on ice!

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!

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, who just completed her freshman year at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School in Midland. We are blessed to have them with us this morning!



*The flowers today are given by Pastor Merry
in celebration of our graduates
Katie Dreyer and Nick Ripper*



All in the Family

We recently learned that one of our members, Arnold Miller, died several months ago. Please keep his friends and loved ones in your prayers as they continue to grieve his passing.

New Usher Schedules

If you have volunteered to be part of an ushering team, please check out the box in the Narthex. There's a new schedule with your name on it. Thanks!

Officer Installation Sunday

We will be ordaining and installing our newly elected Elders and Deacons next Sunday, June 27th. Please join us!

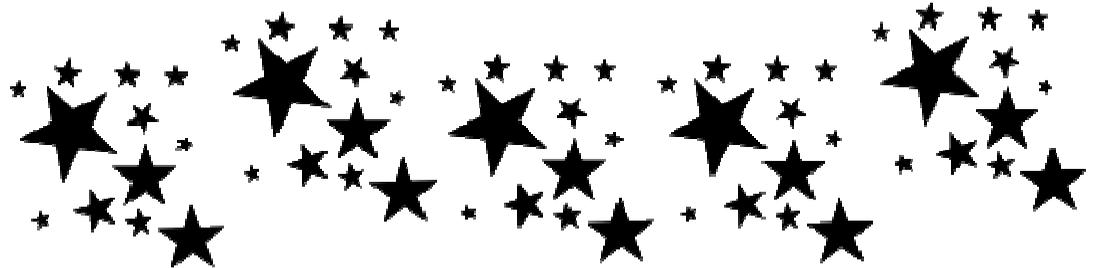


Congratulations Class of 2021!

We are honoring our graduates during worship today. Here's a brief glimpse of just a few of their accomplishments and plans for the future.

Katie Dreyer

Kate is the daughter of Lee and Carol Dreyer. In May, she graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education. During college, she participated in Westminster's Marching Band and was a vocalist in the Chamber Singers and the Concert Choir. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, the American Choral Director Association, Mu Phi Epsilon (Music Honor's Society), and Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honors Society). Over the past four years, she has also been very active in the music ministry of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. She has been part of the choir, the handbell choir, and the praise team. Kate is currently interviewing for a teaching position in either elementary general music or middle/high school choral music.



Nicholas Ripper

Nicholas is the son of John and Melinda Ripper and a recent graduate of Allegheny College. He majored in Global Health Studies, with minors in Biology and French. During college, he participated in the Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble, Students for Environmental Action, Student Alliance for Prison Reform, College Democrats, and the Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honors Society. He also worked as a teaching assistant for an organic chemistry lab and a tutor for two introductory biology courses. In the summer of 2019, he served as an intern at a public health nonprofit in Chişinău, the capital city of Moldova in Eastern Europe. For his senior project, he conducted research on the relationship between tuberculosis rates and the presence of loans to help fund development projects in Africa. This fall, Nick will begin a master's program in Global Epidemiology at Emory University in Atlanta. His goal is to do public health research. He would like to thank everyone at Saint Andrews for their support through the years!

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!**

