

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

Merciful God, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who brought it and those who will receive it; and so follow these gifts with your blessing that they may advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

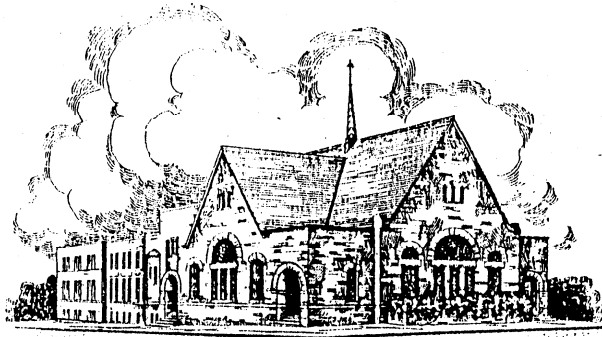
The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #121 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" *Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

Thank you for worshipping with us!



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May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Guest Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering "Concertino"

Brass Ensemble: Danielle Golden, Kevin Golden,
Nate Grossman, Andrew Ripper, Braydon Sloan, and Justin Walls

The Call to Worship

Dawn Grossman

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

People: **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

(Psalm 100)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #106 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Presby Hymnal)

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we confess that we resist the new life your offer us. Change frightens us. So we cling to the familiar and revere the status quo, even when it leads us to stagnation and death. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the courage to embrace the life for which we have been created. Give us the faith to follow 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 Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Readings

Revelation 1: 4 – 8

N.T. Page 245

Acts 9: 1 - 19

N.T. Page 127

John 20:19 – 31

N.T. Page 115

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“In Christ Alone”

Brass Ensemble: Danielle Golden, Kevin Golden,
Nate Grossman, Andrew Ripper, Braydon Sloan, and Justin Walls

The Micro Message

Musical Response

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Vocals: Deanna Golden

Piano: Kathy Sawyer

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

*The Hymn #462

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

(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

God has called us to a ministry of service: water for the thirsty, comfort to those who grieve, healing for those in pain, acceptance for persons who struggle to accept themselves. Let us offer our time and strength as well as money, so that God's will may be realized among us.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. If you are visiting with us this morning, please help us get to know you by filling out the long, blue card in the pew rack in front of you. Thank you!

The Offertory

TBA

Guest Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

*The Congregation Sings in Response #6 “Praise God,...”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 PM – “Swing Into Spring” Luncheon
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (assembled by Rich and Lori Love-Franke)

Monday, May 2, 2022

12:00 PM – Area Agency on Aging Meals at Cliff St Entrance

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews
6:30 PM – Deacons

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

12:00 PM – Area Agency on Aging Meals at Cliff St Entrance
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Lamb Team
6:30 PM – Admin Team

Thursday, May 5, 2022

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, May 6, 2022

12:00 PM – Area Agency on Aging Meals at Cliff St Entrance

Saturday, May 7, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

Next Sunday, May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Jon McKay Natalie McKay Paul Perry Peggy Douthett
Next Week: Dave Landis Scott/Donna O’ Day Mary Ann Hazlett Scott Hazlett
Liturgist: Dawn Grossman **Next Week:** Lori Love-Franke
Sound Tech: Kevin Moon **Next Week:** Jon McKay
Flower Delivery: Stephanie Arienzo **Next Week:** Kathy Eamigh
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Pastor Merry **Next Week:** Jon McKay

The Flowers today are given by Bob and Kathy Eamigh in honor of Mara’s 10th birthday on April 30th.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the pink/purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week’s prayers.

Restrooms: From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left.

All in the Family



The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Joe, Esther, and Hope Radvinski and their family. Joe’s mother, Bernice Radvinski, died on Monday, April 25, 2022.



Happy Birthday to

Bud Weckerly

May 1



A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank the members of our church family for all the heartfelt messages of love and support on the passing of Ken (our dad and grandpa). We appreciate each and every one of them.

Love you all,
Dan, Kendra, Justin, and Liv

"Swing into Spring" Luncheon Today After Worship

Come celebrate spring and being together at a luncheon in the Memorial Room after worship today. Wraps, sandwiches, salad, chips, and drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited. Please join us!

Covenant Presbyterian Church presents

Musical Melodies

An afternoon of Delightful Show Tunes
and Delicious Desserts

Next Sunday, May 8, at 3:00 pm

at Covenant (230 E. Jefferson St.)

Tickets are \$7 Presale, \$8 at the Door

Come after Mother's Day lunch
or before Mother's Day dinner
and save room for dessert!



Spring Cleaning



Come one! Come all!
The Deacons will be doing a "Spring Cleaning"
Saturday, May 21st
9:00 am – Noon
in the Church Kitchen.

Bring your favorite bucket and cleaning supplies.
Hope to see you there!

May First Sunday Mission Offering



May's First Sunday Mission Offering will go to the local Soroptimists to help fund "A Place to Lay My Head." This mission provides beds, linens and pillows, and often much more, to needy families in the Butler area.

The project started out of concern for the homeless and the belief that everyone deserves their own bed and pillow. Over the years, that mission has expanded. The Butler Soroptimists have furnished a number of apartments for women and children who were transitioning from homelessness to their own apartments. The group works with the local housing authority to identify recipients who are committed to improving their lives and the lives of their children.

Soroptimist is an international organization that helps women and girls. The local Butler chapter has a variety of special projects and programs. To help fund "A Place to Lay My Head," simply place your donation in a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks or write "A Place to Lay My Head" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

