

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

## \*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!

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

We dedicate these gifts and our lives to your service, O Lord. May your love be reflected in our thoughts and our attitudes, our words and our actions. In all things, may we bring glory to your holy name. Amen.

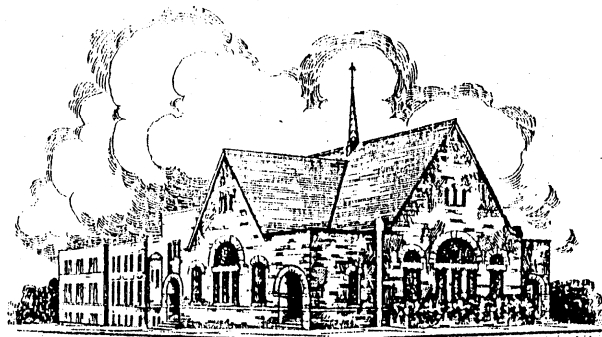
## The Church Goes Forth to Serve

## \*The Closing Hymn #438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” *(Presby Hymnal)*

## \*The Benediction

## \*The Postlude

Welcome to Saint Andrews. We’re glad you’re here!



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## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Guest Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Introit and Time of Centering “He Came Down” Chancel Choir

### The Call to Worship

Susan Moon

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another,  
Because love is from God;  
Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

**People: Whoever does not love does not know God,  
For God is love.**

Leader: God’s love was revealed among us in this way:

**People: God sent his only Son into the world  
So that we might live through him.**

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much,  
We also ought to love one another.

**People: Let us open our hearts to God’s empowering love.  
Let us worship the living, loving God.**

*(John 4:7 – 9, 11, adapted)*

### Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, your grace and goodness amaze us. You have made heaven and earth and are the source of all life. Yet you do not remain apart from us. In Christ, you came to earth to live among us and to save us from our sins. Through the Holy Spirit, you continue to teach us and guide us. Be with us now. Help us to hear your voice and obey your call so that we may live as your children, loving and serving and worshiping you. Amen.

### \*The Opening Hymn #313 “Come Down, O Love Divine” *(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)*

You have shown us love, O God. In Jesus, you have shown us love that seeks, love that saves, love that never ends. You call us, even command us, to share that love. But the ways of love are not our ways. We reject and ignore; we hurt and hate. Loving others is hard. Loving ourselves is often harder. Have mercy on us, Lord. Open our hearts to the fullness of your grace. Help us to love one another and ourselves with your healing love. 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

Leviticus 19: 9 – 18

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Acts 11:1 - 18

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Portions of John 13

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### The Anthem

"Almighty, Unchangeable God"  
Chancel Choir

### The Micro Message

### Musical Response

"Help Us Accept Each Other"  
Vocals: Deanna Golden  
Piano: Kathy Sawyer

### The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

### \*The Hymn #300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

*(Please See Insert)*

### 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

We are called to express Christ's love in all that we say and all that we do. Let us respond with open hands and open hearts. Let us bring before the Lord our gifts and offerings.

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

"The Gift of Love"  
Viola: Mary Kitchen  
Piano: Deanna Golden

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**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

10:30 AM – Worship  
11:45 AM – Worship & Outreach

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

12:00 PM – Area Agency on Aging Meals at Cliff St Entrance  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

**Friday, May 20, 2022**

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

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Spring Cleaning of Church Kitchen  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

**Next Sunday, May 22, 2022**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

10:30 AM – Worship

**Worship Leaders**

**Ushers:** Travis Grossman

Nate Grossman

Bob Eamigh

Kathy Eamigh

**Next Week:** Rick Kelley

Anzie Kelley

Chuck King

Bonnie Martin

**Liturgist:** Susan Moon

**Next Week:** Andrew Ripper

**Sound Tech:** Jon McKay

**Next Week:** Travis Grossman

**Flower Delivery:** Ashley Farrington

**Next Week:** Mary Ann Hazlett

**Open the Church:** Paul Perry

**Next Week:** Paul Perry

**Close the Church:** Susan Moon

**Next Week:** Denny Rodgers

**The Flowers** today are given by Dan and Kendra Mulneix in honor of their parents.

**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**

Becky Thomas

May 17



## Spring Cleaning This Saturday

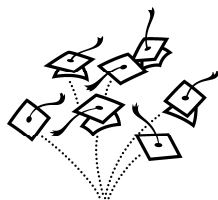


Come one! Come all!  
The Deacons will be doing a “Spring Cleaning”  
**This Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:00 am – Noon**  
in the Church Kitchen.

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

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## Calling All Graduates



We'll be recognizing our high school and college graduates during worship on Sunday, June 12, 2022. If you are graduating this year, we'd like to include your graduation bio in the bulletin that Sunday. Please email us a paragraph with your name, the school you're graduating from and the degree you've earned, the activities, clubs, organizations, or jobs you've been involved with during your time at school, what you've enjoyed the most, and your future plans. The deadline is Sunday, May 29, 2019. Thank you!

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## Communion on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022



We will be sharing the Lord's Supper during worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022. Please remember to wear red in celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit!

## Stand with Ukraine

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has sparked the worst humanitarian crisis in Europe since World War II. More than 5 million Ukrainians have fled to neighboring countries. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (the emergency response and refugee agency of our denomination) is partnering with other organizations to help.

A PDA update says, “In the midst of the chaos, sibling churches and ecumenical partners are providing assistance with basic items for survival. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Funds are being used for emergency humanitarian aid such as food items, shelter, medicines, diapers, hygiene items, etc.”

We can help support their work through our prayers and our financial gifts. To make a donation, just write a check to Saint Andrews and write Ukraine on the memo line, or place your donation in an envelope marked Ukraine. Thank you!

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## 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!

