

***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)*

Gracious God, you have given us so much—life and breath, the blessing of community, the joy of service, the incredible gift of your grace and loving presence. In gratitude for all that you are and all that you give, we dedicate to your use these gifts and our lives. Empower us, as individuals and as a congregation, to bear witness to your grace and goodness. Help us to love as you have loved us. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #705**

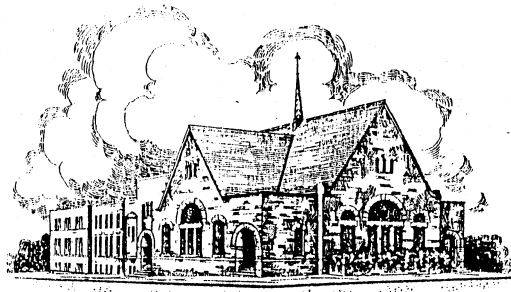
“Send the Light”

(Sing to the Lord)

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

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



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May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Pianist: Melinda Ripper

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering “I Will Call upon the Lord”
Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Andrew Ripper

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.

People Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Leader: For you judge the peoples with equity
And guide the nations upon the earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.

ALL: Let us worship God!

(Based on portions of Psalm 67)

Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Almighty, all-merciful Lord, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the first and last, our beginning and our end. Each day we receive is a gift from your hands. Each breath we take is a gift of your grace. Be with us now, as you have been with us every moment of our lives. Re-form us and renew us in this time of worship, so we may be one with you, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #54** “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

(Sing to the Lord)

(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)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, 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.

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Readings

Acts 16: 9 - 15

N. T. Page 136

Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5

N. T. Page 259

John 5: 1 - 9

N. T. Page 96

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"I Exalt Thee / Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Chancel Choir

Piano: Melinda Ripper

The Micro Message

Musical Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Vocals: Deanna Golden

Piano: Melinda Ripper

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

*The Hymn #796

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

(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 give because God asks us to. We give because God calls us to share. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes 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

"TBA"

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM – Worship

Monday, May 23, 2022

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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

5:30 PM – Beaver-Butler Presbytery Meeting at Old Union and on Zoom

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

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

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Trinity

Thursday, May 26, 2022

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, May 27, 2022

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

Saturday, May 28, 2022

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

Next Sunday, May 29, 2022
7th Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM – Worship

11:45 AM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Barb and Dale Hutchison)

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Rick Kelley

Anzie Kelley

Chuck King

Bonnie Martin

Next Week: Susan Race

Don Eyth

Karen Pressler

Denny Rodgers

Liturgist: Andrew Ripper

Next Week: Jon McKay

Sound Tech: Travis Grossman

Next Week: Kevin Moon

Flower Delivery: Mary Ann Hazlett

Next Week: Barb Hutchison

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Denny Rodgers

Next Week: Dawn Grossman

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.

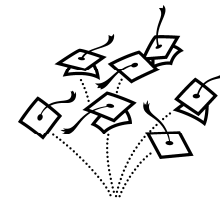
Restrooms: From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left.



Happy Birthday to

Leslie Hazlett Barlek

May 25



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, 2022. Thank you!



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!



Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry will be out of town for her great-niece's baptism in Philadelphia on Sunday, June 5th. Rev. Lee Dreyer will be our guest preacher that morning. While she's away, Rev. Mary Kitchen will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at our church office (724-287-4777), or Rev. Kitchen (412-266-0930).

Flower Calendar Openings

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2022 is in the Narthex. Please sign up for a Sunday or two. Don't forget to tell us if the flowers are in honor or in memory of someone, or if they are to commemorate an important date. We still have openings on:

May 29
June 5
June 12
June 19



The flowers you donate are yours to take home after the worship service, or you may leave them and a Deacon will take them to one of our homebound members. The cost is \$40. Thank you!

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!

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!

