

The Offertory

Guest Organist Steven Yealy

*The Congregation Sings in Response #428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Most generous God, you have blessed us with so much. May these offerings be used to further your kingdom. May our lives be used share your grace, hope, and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

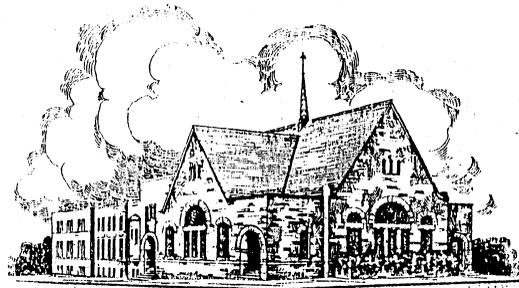
The Church Goes to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" *(Presby Hymnal)*

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

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



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July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

Joint Service with Covenant and Saint Andrews

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Gather us in, O Lord, and hear our prayers.

People: We have come in need of strength and healing.

Leader 2: Gather us in, O Lord, and renew our spirits.

People: We come seeking your guidance and hope.

Leader 1: Gather us in, O Lord, and transform us by your Spirit.

**People: Open our minds,
our hearts,
our spirits,
so we may receive your word and embody your will,
through the grace of Christ.**

Leader 2: Let us worship God!

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 #430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" *(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)*

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
In thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
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,
to the glory of your holy name.
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 Reading

Amos 7 :7 - 17

Colossians 1: 1 - 14

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

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Anthem

"Love Ye the Lord"

Vocals: Steven Yealy

Piano: Deanna Golden

The Sermon

"Plumb Line"

Rev. John CR Silbert

*The Hymn #457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" *(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 shown us the meaning of generosity in the bounty of creation, the overflowing love of Christ and the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God blesses us and calls us to bless others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions. 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!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 10 2022

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Covenant Presbyterian Church

Monday, July 11, 2022

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

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

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Friday, July 15, 2022

Saturday, July 16, 2022

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

Next Sunday, July 17, 2022

11:00 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Rick Kelley

Anzie Kelley

Chuck King

Bonnie Martin

Next Week: Susan Race

Don Eyth

Karen Pressler

Denny Rodgers

Liturgist: Pastor Merry

Next Week: Susan Moon

Sound Tech: Brian Graff

Next Week: Jon McKay

Flower Delivery: Stephanie Arienzo

Next Week: Barb Hutchison

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Dave Pisani

Next Week: Denny Rodgers

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.

Welcome Covenant!

A warm welcome to our Covenant friends and neighbors who are with us today! We're so glad you are here! This morning's worship leaders include Pastor Merry and Pastor John, Covenant's Organist Steven Yealy, Saint Andrews' Music Director Deanna Golden, and Covenant's Church Administrator and Director of Media Ministries Brian F. Graff (CP) who is filling in at the sound booth. Thank you all for sharing your gifts so generously!

New Worship Helper Schedules



Updated schedules for worship helpers are now available. If you volunteer as a liturgist or usher, please pick up your copy. They're on the table in the Narthex.



Happy Birthday to

Dennis Ditch

July 11

Alyssa Ripper

July 13



Pastor Merry Away

Over the next three weeks, Pastor Merry will be out of town to spend some time with her family and to perform a former colleague's funeral. Rev. Lee Dreyer and Rev. Mary Kitchen will be our guest preachers. Please welcome them!



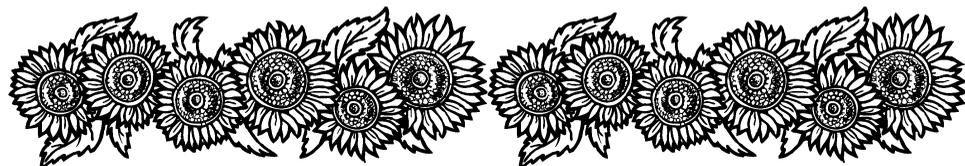
Got Dessert?

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
Brownies—No Nuts or Icing
Cupcakes—No Icing
Sugar Free desserts
Breads—banana, pumpkin, etc

Bundt Cakes—No Icing
Gingerbread
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 Anglican Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 7 am to 1 pm. Please contact Barb Hutchison if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!



July First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in July will go to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support the work of PCUSA Mission Coworkers Jim and Jodi McGill. Like so many other ministries, the McGills' work in Africa was disrupted by the pandemic. After some time in the States, Jim has returned to Niger while Jodi remains in Decatur, Georgia so their sons, John and Joseph, can finish high school.

A geological engineer, Jim is currently working with the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger (EERN) to provide clean water and sanitation to communities in rural Niger. He helps local leaders design and develop affordable, repairable plumbing products for schools, clinics and villages. These include water filters, solar powered water pumps, and different types of latrines. Jim says they've developed a "pedestal toilet" that's made from recycled plastic and sand. These toilets can be produced more cheaply because there is so much "readily available plastic waste . . . found throughout the country"—making this a win for both people and the environment.

Niger is located south of Libya and west of Chad. It's one of the poorest countries in the world. Fewer than 50% of its children are enrolled in school and its annual per capita GDP is under \$600. Farming is limited by frequent draughts and the country's vast desert regions are growing due to lack of rain, excessive cultivation, overgrazing and deforestation. While most Nigerians are Muslim, the government is secular and there is an openness to the gospel.

To help support Jim's work, just write "McKee Memorial Fund" on the memo line of your check or use a First Sunday Mission Offering Envelope from the pew racks. Please continue to keep the entire McGill family in your prayers as they follow Christ's call on two different continents. Thank you!

