

The Offertory

*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)*

Generous God, by your word, you have created all things, and in your love, you have given each of us gifts and talents and resources to share. May these gifts bring your hope and healing to our world. May our lives be instruments of your blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Church Goes to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #262 "He Lives" *(Sing to the Lord)*

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

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



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July 31, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Guest Pianist: Melanie Rodgers

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

The Call to Worship

Susan Race

Leader: May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives
so that we may be quieted into prayer.

People: **May the love of God flow through our worship
that we may be awakened to new opportunities for service.**

Leader: May the grace of Christ seek out our every need
and may the restless Spirit set our hearts afire.

People: **Let us worship the living, loving God.**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

God of all glory,
on this first day you began creation,
bringing light out of darkness.
On this first day you began your new creation,
raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death.
On this Lord's Day grant that we,
the people you create by water and the Spirit,
may be joined with all your works
in praising you for your great glory.
Through Jesus Christ,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
we praise you now and forevermore. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #110 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *(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)*

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Colossians 2: 6 - 15
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

N. T. Page 200

Anthem

"Seek Ye First"
Vocals: Mary Kitchen and Ray Rosenbauer
Guitar: Mary Kitchen

The Sermon

"On Being Alive"

Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen

***The Hymn #512**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

(Sing to the Lord)

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

Our journey with Christ impacts every facet of our lives. It shapes what we say and what we do and how we spend our resources. Christ calls us to share joyfully and generously. Christ calls us to care. 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 31 2022

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen

Monday, August 1, 2022

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Friday, August 5, 2022

Saturday, August 6, 2022

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

Next Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:30 AM – Worship
6:00 PM – Weckerly Corn Roast



**Weckerly Corn Roast
Next Sunday
at 6:00 pm**



The Weckerly Corn Roast will be next Sunday, August 7, at the Weckerly Farm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, buns and beverages as well as Bud's "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert to share and chairs. See you there!

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: Susan Race			Next Week: Dan Hawks
Sound Tech: Kevin Moon			Next Week: Travis Grossman
Flower Delivery: Shari Manos			Next Week: Mary Ann Hazlett
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Jon McKay			Next Week: Pastor Merry

The Flowers today are given by Chuck King in memory of Linda King.

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

Dale Sherman	July 31
Kathy Ditch	August 1
Paul Perry	August 3

Pastor Merry Away



A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest worship leaders: Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen, pianist Melanie Rodgers, and cantor Ray Rosenbauer! Pastor Merry is out of town until the middle of the week. While she's away, Rev. Leigh Benish from Hill will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at the church office Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm (724-287-4777) or Rev. Benish on her cell phone (319-929-6997).