

The Offertory

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #414 “As Those of Old . . .”

With gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best to You,
Not just to serve Your cause, but share
Your love with neighbors too.
O God who gave Yourself to us
In Jesus Christ Your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day
Until life’s work is done.

***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.

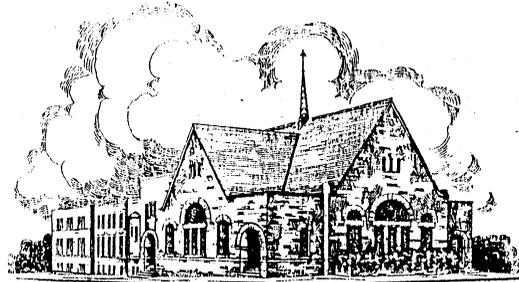
The Church Goes to Serve

***The Hymn #364** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

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



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August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Guest Pianist Kathy Sawyer

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

The Call to Worship

Dan Hawks

Leader: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: **In faith, the Israelites crossed the Red Sea.**

Leader: In faith, Mary and Joseph said yes to God.

People: **In faith, Peter and Andrew,**

Leader: James and John

People: **Left their fishing boats to follow Jesus.**

Leader: In faith, we too seek to hear God’s voice and follow Christ’s path.

People: **In faith, the church steps forward.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of past, present, and future.

People: **In faith, let us praise the Lord!**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Living, loving God, we turn to you with grateful hearts, knowing that you are already turned to us. Help us to sense your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, enliven our minds with the words of scripture, and heal our spirits with the balm of prayer. By your grace, renew us and unite us so that we may share your love faithfully, joyfully, and generously. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #488** “The God of Abraham Praise” *(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 *(Responsively)*

All: Gracious God, we open our hearts and confess our sins—
against you, against our neighbor, against even ourselves.

Leader 1: For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits,

People: Forgive us.

Leader 2: For our silence and lack of compassion,

People: Forgive us.

Leader 1: For our self-love and our self-negation,

People: Forgive us.

Leader 2: For our anger and our fear,

People: Forgive us.

Leader 1: For the waste of our gifts,

People: Forgive us.

Leader 2: For our part, known and unknown,
in the suffering of all of your children,

People: Forgive us.

Leader 1: For all the times we do not walk in the way of love

People: Forgive us, in the name of Jesus Christ,
who shows us the depth of your 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 Reading

Genesis 15: 1 - 6
Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, 8 - 16
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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Anthem

The Sermon

“The Journey of Faith”

Rev. Merry Meloy

*The Hymn #383

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

(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 abundantly blessed us; God calls us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions. Let us rejoice in the opportunity to give. 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

10:30 AM – Worship
Sunday, August 14, 2022

Monday, August 15, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews
Tuesday, August 16, 2022

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews
Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Friday, August 19, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews
Saturday, August 20, 2022

10:30 AM – Worship
Next Sunday, August 21, 2022

Thanks for Helping

Bakers, thank you for all of the goodies you provided for Meals on Wheels. They were much appreciated!

With Gratitude,
Barb Hutchison



Worship Leaders

Ushers: Volunteer Needed

Next Week: Rick Kelley

Liturgist: Dan Hawks

Sound Tech: Jon McKay

Flower Delivery: Kathy Eamigh

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Esther Radvinski

Dale Hutchison

Anzie Kelley

Bob Eamigh

Chuck King

Kathy Eamigh

Bonnie Martin

Next Week: Stephanie Arienzo

Next Week: Travis Grossman

Next Week: Anzie Kelley

Next Week: Paul Perry

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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 Russ and Barbara Thomas and their family. Russ' son, Mark, died on Monday, August 1, 2022.

The prayers and best wishes of the congregation go out to Zane and Alyssa (O'Day) Young. They were married on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Happy Birthday to

Lori Haughey

Dennis Rodgers

Don Eyth

Travis Grossman

August 15

August 17

August 18

August 18



Guest Musicians

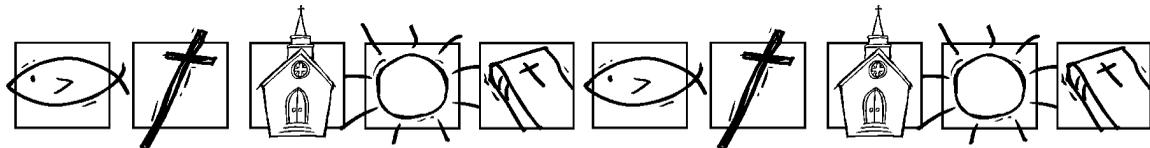
A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest musicians! Our accompanist, Kathy Sawyer, is the Director of Music at Hampton Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, Rev. Clark Sawyer, own Downtown Sounds Music Studio where Kathy teaches both piano and voice. This morning she is joined by vocalist, TommyLynn Kilian, who just completed her sophomore year at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School in Midland. We are blessed to have them with us this morning!

Corn Roast Thank You

A huge thank you to the Weckerly Family for hosting the Corn Roast last weekend. The setting was perfect, the fireworks were fabulous, the fellowship was great, and the food was delicious, especially the corn! Thanks for providing such a wonderful evening!!

“Worship Without Walls” Sunday, August 28, at 10:30 am

On Sunday, August 28, we'll be gathering with other local Presbyterian Churches for a joint worship service at Alameda Park. The service begins at 10:30 am at the Masonic Shelter (the large shelter beside the big purple playground). Everyone's invited to bring their own picnic lunch and stay for a time of fellowship after worship. See you there!



August First Sunday Mission Offering

This August, Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering goes to Catholic Charities here in Butler. The office on New Castle Street is the first point of contact for homeless assistance in Butler County. Over the past few years, the needs in the Butler area have grown dramatically. In 2019, Catholic Charities helped find emergency shelter for 230 individuals. In 2021, 581 individuals were served.

In addition, Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, clothing, utilities, and life-skills training to help clients learn how to manage a household and prepare for employment. This is one family's story:

"My children and I moved from Tennessee to Pennsylvania when their estranged father was suddenly released from jail. Fleeing in panic, we . . . hit the road. [But] a few weeks after his release, he found us. We spent a month at the Voice Shelter and a month at the Lawrence County Crisis Shelter.

During our time at the shelter, I was working with Catholic Charities to secure housing for the kids and me. [Our Catholic Charities' caseworker] Karen worked magic to get a home inspected and approved before our time ran out at the shelter. Since moving into our new home, the support and encouragement from everyone I have encountered at Catholic Charities has continued. They have assisted with rent, resources for utilities, program referrals, and they made Christmas happen for my family last year.

With their help, we have been in our home for almost a year. We have no delinquent bills for the first time in almost 20 years. I have a real bank account in my name, credit cards in my name, the kids are blossoming, and we can all breathe. Looking back at where we were a year ago compared to now . . . all I can say is wow. And maybe cry a little for a good reason."

-Sabrina

Our gifts can help individuals and families get back on their feet and lead fuller, healthier lives. To make a donation, simply use one of the "First Sunday Mission" envelopes in the pew racks or put "Catholic Charities" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!