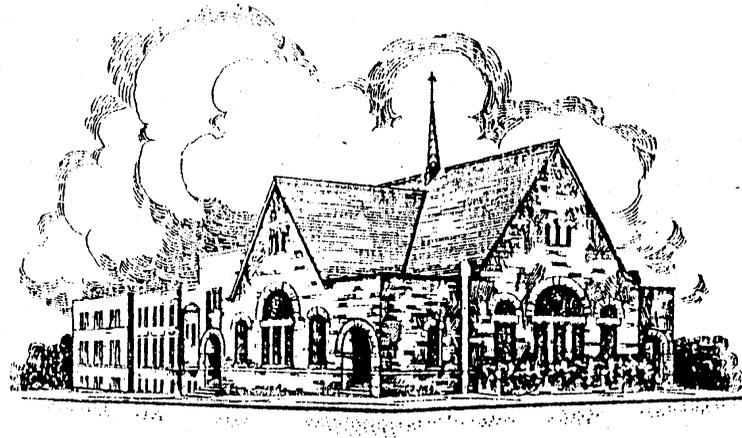


Welcome to Saint Andrews. We're glad you're here!



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

August 21, 2022

11th 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

Stephanie Arienzo

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength,
a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore, we will not fear,

Leader: Though the earth should change,

**People: Though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea.**

Leader: The Lord of Hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

All: Let us worship God.

(Portions of Psalm 46)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, out of your love, you sent your Son, our Savior, into the world. Through your love, Christ vanquished death and opened the way to full communion with you. By your love, we are united with believers in all times and places. Lord, we thank you for your Son. We thank you for your saints. We thank you for your amazing love. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #410 “God Is Calling through the Whisper” *(Please See Insert)*

(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)*

Loving God, you see us as we are. You know us better than we know ourselves. You know our joys, our sorrows, our suffering, our sin. We have not lived as your grateful children nor loved as you love us. We have neither sought nor done your will. Forgive us, Lord. Raise us into the fullness of life that you intend. Open our hearts and our lives to your presence, your grace, your compassion, your peace. 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

Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

The Sermon

“The Crowd in the Cloud”

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #731** “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm” *(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 so Christ’s ministry can continue through our church. We give so that others may know Christ’s help, hope, and love. 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 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)*

Loving God, we offer these gifts and our lives to your service. May they be used to continue your ministry of mercy, hope, and healing, here and throughout the world. Amen.

The Church Goes to Serve

***The Hymn #307**

“Fight the Good Fight”

(Presby Hymnal)

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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

Monday, August 22, 2022

Tuesday, August 23, 2022
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

Wednesday, August 24, 2022
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Trinity

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Friday, August 26, 2022

Saturday, August 27, 2022
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

Next Sunday, August 28, 2022
10:30 AM – “Worship Without Walls” at Alameda Park

Corn Roast Thank You

A huge thank you to the Weckerly Family for hosting the Corn Roast. 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 Leaders

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| Ushers: Rick Kelley | Anzie Kelley | Chuck King | Bonnie Martin |
| Next Week: | “Worship Without Walls” at Alameda Park | | |
| Liturgist: Stephanie Arienzo | | Next Week: “Worship Without Walls” | |
| Sound Tech: Travis Grossman | | Next Week: “Worship Without Walls” | |
| Flower Delivery: Anzie Kelley | | Next Week: “Worship Without Walls” | |
| Open the Church: Paul Perry | | Next Week: “Worship Without Walls” | |
| Close the Church: Bonnie Martin | | Next Week: “Worship Without Walls” | |

The Flowers today are given by Dave Landis in memory of Carol Landis.

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

John Ripper
Liv Mulneix

August 22
August 24



Guest Musicians

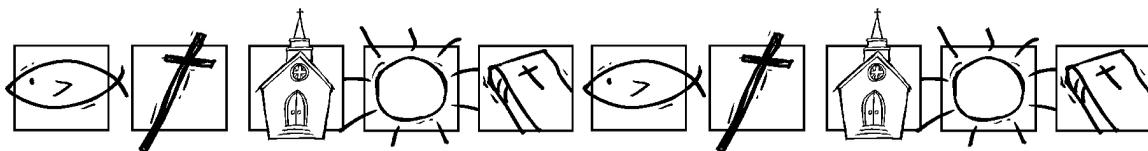
A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest musicians! Our accompanist, Kathy Sawyer, is the Director of Music at Hampton Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, Rev. Clark Sawyer, own Downtown Sounds Music Studio where Kathy teaches both piano and voice. This morning she is joined by vocalist, TommyLynn 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!

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

Next 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!

New Members Class

We are gathering a New Members Class for this fall. If you are interested in joining the church, or just want to learn more about who we are and what we do, this opportunity is just for you! We'll meet on Sunday mornings before worship. Please let Pastor Merry or Jon McKay know if you'd like to attend. Thanks!



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!