

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Pianist Melinda Ripper

### Welcome and Announcements

#### The Introit and Time of Centering

“Come All You People”

Chancel Choir

*(from Zimbabwe)*

### The Call to Worship

Esther Radvinski

Leader: From north and south and east and west,

**People: All creation sings God’s praises**

Leader: The mountains and the hills burst forth with song;

**People: The trees of the field clap their hands.**

Leader: God’s grace and goodness sustain all life.

**People: God’s steadfast love never ceases.**

Leader: Let us turn to the Lord with joy and gladness!

**People: Let us worship God with prayer and praise!**

### The Opening Prayer

**\*The Opening Hymn #442** “The Church’s One Foundation”

*(Presby Hymnal)*

*(from England)*

(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, we lift up to you the parts of our lives that we cannot fix: the rough edges and sharp corners in ourselves and others . . . the unruliness that we cannot quite control . . . the insecurity that breeds envy . . . the habits that become addictions . . . the opinions that become prejudices . . . the stubbornness of sin’s grip upon us. Forgive us and free us, Lord. Help us to trust your love more and to judge ourselves and others less. Empower us to receive, with joy and gratitude, the grace you offer through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### A Time of Silent Confession

Leader: It is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God. You are the creator and sustainer of all life. You planted the first fields—wheat, barley, rice, maize. You created us in your image to care for all creation. When human greed trampled the poor and the powerless, you spoke through the prophets, calling us to paths of justice and peace. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus, the living bread, to free the oppressed, to lift up the lowly, and to fill the hungry with good things. Therefore, we praise you with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest**

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor. He taught us to share the abundance of your love, feeding the multitude, eating with sinners and strangers, offering his own body to save us, and pouring out his life for the world. When the risen Christ appeared to his disciples, he made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Even now, he sets the table for us, inviting us all to taste and see that you are good. Today, his family throughout the world joins together at his holy table, and proclaims the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and upon these gifts of grain and vine, O Lord. Strengthen your Church in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with all who share this meal, and one in ministry to all the world. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of Elements *(Please wait until all have been served so that we may share the bread and cup together)*

Prayer

## The Church Goes to Serve

**\*The Closing Hymn #295** “Go to the World!” *(Please See Insert)*

*(Text from Canada, Music from England)*

### \*The Benediction and Postlude

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

## 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

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

#### The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

#### \*The Hymn #465

“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”  
*(from Japan)*

*(Presby Hymnal)*

### The Church Responds

#### \*The Affirmation of Faith – *(In Unison)*

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*(A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)*

#### 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

When Jesus walked this earth, he reached out to those in need with arms of love and blessing. Christ calls us to do the same. Christ calls us to be his arms and legs, his hands and feet. May we share what God has given so that Christ may bless those in need.

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

“One Bread, One Body”  
*(from U.S.)*

Chancel Choir

#### \*The Congregation Sings in Response “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

*(Traditional Caribbean)*

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!

Hal-le-lu-ja! Hal-le-lu-ja!

*(Repeat)*

#### \*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we dedicate to your service all the good things we have received from your hand—the bread of the field, and the fruit of the vine, the fruit of our labor and the gift of our lives. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and all who are gathered before you, Lord. Help us to be channels of your blessing in our hungry and broken world. Empower us to be instruments of your grace and peace. Amen.

#### \*Communion Hymn #508

“Come to the Table”  
*(from Korea)*

*(Please See Insert)*

### The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
**World Communion Sunday**

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion  
11:30 AM – Sunday Lunches (provided by the Grossman Family)

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews  
6:30 PM – Deacons

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews  
6:30 PM – Admin Team

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**Friday, October 7, 2022**

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Saint Andrews Welcomes Cultural District Tour  
Musical performances every half hour  
Photography exhibit by Rev. Fred Young

**Next Sunday, October 9, 2022**

10:30 AM – Worship

**Worship Leaders**

<b>Ushers:</b> Mary Ann Hazlett	Scott Hazlett	Bob Eamigh	Kathy Eamigh
<b>Next Week:</b> Rick Kelley	Anzie Kelley	Chuck King	Bonnie Martin
<b>Liturgist:</b> Esther Radvinski			<b>Next Week:</b> Denise Hawks
<b>Sound Tech:</b> Kevin Moon			<b>Next Week:</b> Jon McKay
<b>Flower Delivery:</b> Ashley Farrington			<b>Next Week:</b> Shari Manos
<b>Open the Church:</b> Paul Perry			<b>Next Week:</b> Paul Perry
<b>Close the Church:</b> Dawn Grossman			<b>Next Week:</b> Bob Eamigh

**The Flowers** today are given by the Eamighs in honor of Rob and Dana's anniversary.

**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**

Chuck Manos Jr	October 4
Danielle Golden	October 5
Denise Hawks	October 5

**Music Program for Seniors Begins**

Do you enjoy music? Have you longed to play an instrument but thought it was too late to learn? New Horizons International Music Association is a worldwide organization that helps people age 50 and older learn an instrument. A local chapter, led by Mary and Allen Kitchen, is starting this fall. They'll be offering an introduction to guitar, ukulele, mandolin, violin, viola, cello and bass. The group will meet on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, starting Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. To learn more, to help teach or to donate an instrument, please contact Mary Kitchen (412-266-0930).



**Visions of CommUnity—  
A Glimpse of the Past and What's to Come  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Stroll through a self-guided tour of the developing Cultural District in downtown Butler. There will be musical performances, poetry readings, banner displays, art exhibits, and the opportunity to take in some of Butler's beautiful churches.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Children 12 and under are free. They can be purchased at [butlerculturaldistrict.org](http://butlerculturaldistrict.org) or at Covenant on the day of the event.

Stops include:

**Covenant Presbyterian Church.** *Art show by Butler Associated Artists, performances, and a banner art show and contest.*

**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church.** *Short performances will be offered every half hour from 2:30 to 5:30. Musicians include Music Director Deanna Golden accompanied by pianist Kathy Sawyer of Downtown Sounds Music Studio and violinist Melanie Rodgers. Local nature photographer Fred Young will host a display of some of his photos.*

**Butler Middle School Courtyard.** *Banner art show and contest, and performances.*

**First United Methodist Church.** *Art show by Sue Burtner.*

**Butler Public Library.** *Poetry walk, musical performances, poetry slam, and banner art show and contest.*

**First English Lutheran Church.** *Musical performances by organist Signe Mitchell and trumpeter Jim Cunningham.*

**Maridon Museum.** *Asian art exhibit and performances by Butler Symphony artists.*

## **October First Sunday Mission Offering**

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in October 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!



## Chancel Flowers



We recently received word that the cost of chancel flowers will be increasing significantly. To keep the cost of donating as manageable as possible, we will now be ordering one slightly larger arrangement, rather than two smaller vases. To place flowers in memory or in honor of someone, just sign up on the calendar in the narthex. The flowers you donate are yours to take home after worship, or you may leave them and a Deacon will take them to one of our homebound members. The cost is \$35. Thank you!