

**\*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, use us to share the light of your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to continue to serve wherever we are. Enable our gifts to reach those who are most in need. Work through us to make a difference both here in Butler and throughout the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

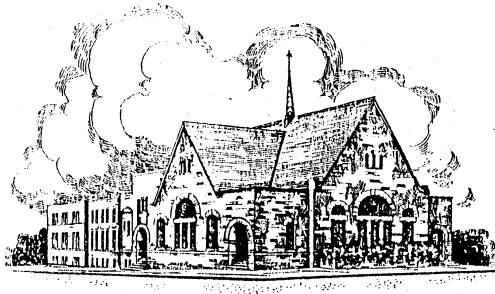
**The Church Goes to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #2197** “Lord of All Hopefulness” *(See Insert)*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Postlude**

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



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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

September 4, 2022

13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Guest Musician Melanie Rodgers

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Introit and Time of Centering

### The Call to Worship

Kathy Eamigh

Leader: God’s grace will not be thwarted.  
God’s love will not be stopped.

People: **God turns our dead ends into new beginnings.  
God opens a way where there is no way.**

Leader: So come, let us worship God.

People: **Let us give thanks for God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.  
Let us rejoice in God’s startling grace and constant care.**

### The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, you give us life and set us forth on our journeys. You walk beside us every step of the way. On the highest mountaintops, you are with us. In the darkest valleys, you are there. Speak to us now in this time of worship. Help us to hear your loving voice. Help us to trust in your gracious presence. Help us to rely on your guiding hand. Amen.

### \*The Opening Hymn #482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” *(Presby Hymnal)*

Cantors: Dan and Kendra Mulneix

(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)*

Gracious God, our need for your mercy is so great. You call us into relationship but we turn away. You ask us to love each other, but we are far more interested in passing judgment. Too often, we reduce our faith in you to a set of rules to follow. Too often, we use those rules to tear down rather than build up. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the wisdom to see our own brokenness. Grant us the courage to seek your healing touch, through the grace of our Lord Jesus. 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**

Isaiah 58: 9b - 14  
Luke 13: 10 - 17

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **Anthem**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
Vocalist: Dan Mulneix

### **The Sermon**

“Unbound”

Rev. Merry Meloy

### **\*The Hymn #298**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*(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 multiplies the gifts that we give. God calls us to share the resources that we have—not just financial, but our time, talents and other resources as well. Let us offer our gifts and our lives in service to Christ.

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**

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

**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

10:30 AM – Worship  
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Rich and Lori Love-Franke)

**Monday, September 5, 2022**

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

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

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

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

**Friday, September 9, 2022**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

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

**Next Sunday, September 11, 2022**

10:30 AM – Worship with Communion

**Worship Leaders**

**Ushers:** Karen Pressler

Denny Rodgers

**Next Week:** Dale Hutchison

Ben Grossman

Dawn Grossman

**Volunteers Needed**

Andrew Ripper

**Liturgist:** Kathy Eamigh

**Next Week:** Dawn Grossman

**Sound Tech:** Kevin Moon

**Next Week:** Travis Grossman

**Flower Delivery:** Carol Dreyer

**Next Week:** Pastor Merry

**Open the Church:** Paul Perry

**Next Week:** Paul Perry

**Close the Church:** Karen Pressler

**Next Week:** John Minich

**The Flowers** today are given by Dave Landis in memory of Carol's birthday.

**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.

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***You're Invited!***

*You're invited to a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Zoann Weckerly next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Stop in at Bud and Zoann's (136 Avon Drive) between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm to join in the celebration. No presents please, just your presence! Hope to see you there!*

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**Communion Sunday September 11th**



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!



## A Belated Happy Birthday to

Joe Radvinski	August 29
Kyle Hawks	August 31
Barb Durkacs	September 2
Ashley Farrington	September 2
Carol Holochuk	September 3
Melinda Ripper	September 3
Dan Mulneix	September 3



## Happy Birthday to

Brian Fleeger	September 4
Sharon Johnson	September 5
Peggy Douthett	September 9
Mary Ann Hazlett	September 10

## *MUSIC NEWS*



The Canticle Ringers and Chancel Choir are starting up! Their first rehearsal is this Thursday evening, September 8th. The handbell choir rehearses from 6:15 to 7:15. The choir rehearses from 7:30 to 8:45. If you've ever wanted to give music a try, this is the perfect opportunity. Anyone and everyone is welcome!

## **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!