

The Offertory Invitation and the “Kirking of the Tartans”

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

Guest Organist Karen Krenitsky

*The Congregation Sings in Response #7 “Praise God,…”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, for every generation, there are new challenges and fresh opportunities to share the good news of Christ’s love. Help us to see the possibilities for ministry in this particular time and place. Empower us to serve you with imagination, energy, and joy, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #754 “God of the Ages” *(Sing to the Lord)*

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Bagpipes: Lars Morrison

~ Haste ye back! ~

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

October 30, 2022

Scottish Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Bagpipes: Lars Morrison

Ceud Mile Failte (100,000 Welcomes)

To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who despair and need hope;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
We open our doors, make for you a place,
And in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, say “Welcome!”

Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

Guest Organist Karen Krenitsky

The Call to Worship

Nate Grossman

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into God’s presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

People: **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

(Psalm 100)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

O God, our Father and our Savior,
by your grace . . . you have brought us to this new day.
Grant that we may use it entirely in your service,
that we may think, say, and do nothing but to please you
and to obey your holy will.
May all our actions be to the glory of your name
and to the service of others.
Just as you cause the sun to shine . . . to give physical light,
let your Holy Spirit illumine our minds
to guide us in the way of righteousness.
In everything we do, let our goal and intention always be
to walk reverently, and to honor and serve you,
relying only on your blessing for our well-being,
and undertaking only what is pleasing to you. Amen.

(John Calvin, 1509 - 1564)

***The Opening Hymn #758** "God of Our Fathers" *(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)*

Almighty and most merciful God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable sinners. Restore us according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(Adapted from early Presbyterian Book of Common Worship)

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

TBA

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Scottish Blessing"

Chancel Choir

Recorder: Lars Morrison

Piano: Melinda Ripper

Micro Message

Musical Response

Lars Morrison

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #100**

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

(Sing to the Lord)

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith** – from *The Scots Confession (In Unison)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible, one in substance and yet distinct in three persons. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed and to the manifestation of God's own glory. 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.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 30, 2022
Scottish Sunday

10:30 AM – Worship
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (Prepared by the Grossman Family)



Monday, October 31, 2022

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

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

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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

Thursday, November 3, 2022

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

Friday, November 4, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 2022

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

Next Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:30 AM – New Members Class
10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Jon McKay	Natalie McKay	Paul Perry	Peggy Douthett
Next Week: Scott Hazlett	Mary Ann Hazlett	Dave Landis	Scott/Donna O' Day
Liturgist: Nate Grossman			Next Week: Ashley Farrington
Sound Tech: Travis Grossman			Next Week: Jon McKay
Flower Delivery: Pastor Merry			Next Week: Mary Ann Hazlett
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church: John Minich			Next Week: Pastor Merry

The Flowers today are given by Pastor Merry in thanksgiving for Saint Andrews.

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 Marjory DiLullo's friends and loved ones. Marj died on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

Happy Birthday to

Paul Clement November 2

New Members Class

Our New Members Class is starting next Sunday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 am in the Memorial Room. If you're 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! Please join us when you are able. The class will run through the month of November. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Merry. Thanks!



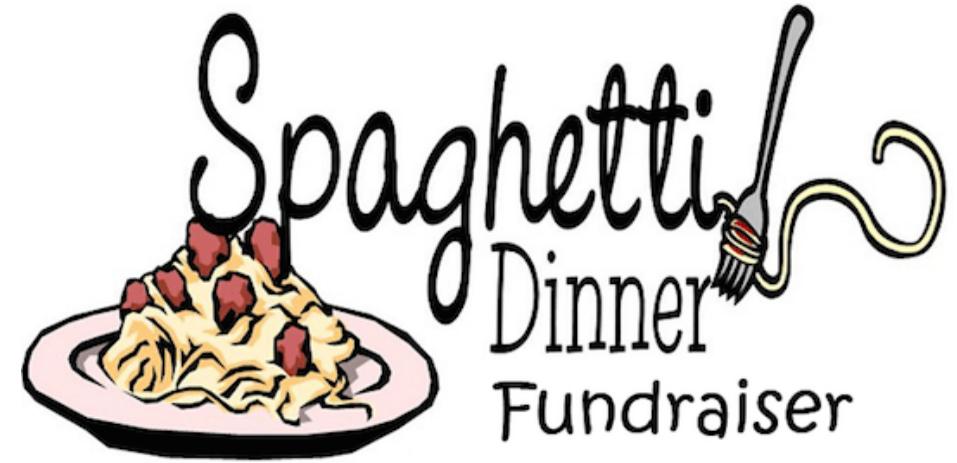
October First Sunday Mission Offering

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!



Sunday Nov. 6

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Adults: \$10

Child (3-12): \$8