

The Offertory

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

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, may these gifts help others come to know Jesus as your Son, our Lord and Savior. May the witness of our hearts, our words, our hands, and our lives help others to know your truth and love. Amen.

The Church Goes to Serve

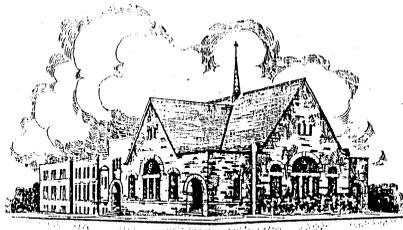
***The Closing Hymn #339** “Be Thou My Vision” *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** “Amen”
Chancel Choir

***The Postlude**

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



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October 9, 2022

18th 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 “Shout to the North”
Canticleer Ringers

The Call to Worship

Denise Hawks

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

Leader: Ever loving,
Ever faithful,
God always keeps God's promises.

People: God feeds the hungry.

Leader: God gives sight to the blind.

People: God releases the captive and lifts up the downtrodden.

Leader: Let us worship God.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on your church.

Here may the faithful find encouragement and the careless be awakened.

Here may the doubting find assurance and the anxious find your peace.

Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful find comfort.

Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed.

Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;

Speak to us Lord, and by your grace, empower us to hear. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #306** “Fairest Lord Jesus” *(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 *(In Unison)*

Almighty, all merciful God, we confess that we are not the people you call us to be. Too often we embrace the values of our world instead of the values of your kingdom. We dress ourselves in fine clothing while others sit in tattered rags. We fill ourselves with rich food while others beg for scraps of bread. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to embody the justice and compassion of your kingdom. Make us rich in good works, generous in spirit, and eager to share all that you have given, through the grace of Christ. 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

Jeremiah 32:1 – 3, 6 - 15

Luke 16: 19 - 31

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

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The Anthem

“Love Divine”

Canticleer Ringers

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #421**

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

(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

We honor Christ by sharing the abundance that God has shared with us. In gratitude for God’s many blessing, we offer our time, our talents, our resources and our lives. 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

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:30 AM – Worship

Monday, October 10, 2022

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

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

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill United Presbyterian Church

Thursday, October 13, 2022

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

Friday, October 14, 2022

Saturday, October 15, 2022

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

Next Sunday, October 16, 2022

10:30 AM – Worship



Worship Leaders

Ushers: Dawn Grossman

Travis Grossman Chuck King

Next Week: Karen Pressler

Denny Rodgers

Liturgist: Denise Hawks

Sound Tech: Jon McKay

Flower Delivery: Shari Manos

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Close the Church: Bob Eamigh

Volunteer Needed

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Next Week: Kevin Moon

Next Week: Travis Grossman

Next Week: Anzie Kelley

Next Week: Paul Perry

Next Week: Denny Rodgers

The Flowers today are given by the Dave and Bonnie Martin in thanksgiving for Pastor Merry and our church family.

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

Jessica White

October 11

Betty Staaf

October 13

Elizabeth Haughey

October 13



Scottish Sunday

October 30, 2022

Join us as we celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian Heritage on Scottish Sunday, October 30, 2022.



Welcome Melanie!

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest accompanist, Melanie Rodgers. The daughter of Zoann Weckerly, Melanie graduated from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music with a degree in Viola Performance and Music Education. She currently works as a music therapist, teacher, and performs throughout Birmingham, Alabama where she and her husband live. We are blessed to have her helping to lead worship this morning!

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. We still have openings on



Oct. 16
Oct. 23
Nov. 6



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!

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. 29th. To learn more, to help teach or to donate an instrument, please contact Mary Kitchen (412-266-0930).

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!

