

***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)*
Seeing, seeking God, when we find ourselves up a tree, watching from a distance, you beckon us to come close, and ask us to welcome you into our homes and our hearts, our work and our lives. Stay with us as we go forth into your world. Continue to mold our hearts and minds, and reorder our priorities. Work through our gifts and our lives that the world may know your love and grace. Amen.

The Church Goes to Serve

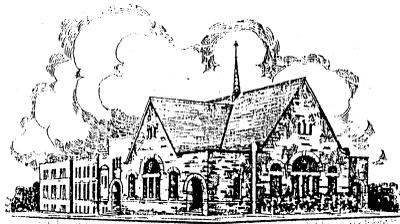
***The Closing Hymn** #109 "Our Great Savior" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "Amen"
Chancel Choir

The Postlude "Composition VI" H. Schroeder

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



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
November 6, 2022 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30 AM**

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude Excerpt from "Choral #1 in E Major" C. Franck
Guest Organist Karen Krenitsky

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Violin: Mary Kitchen
Piano: Allen Kitchen

The Call to Worship Ashley Farrington

Leader: We gather in awe
**People: Standing in the presence of the One
Who formed the stars, the mountains, the seas.**
Leader: We gather in faith
**People: Trusting that the One who sustains creation
Holds our lives with loving care.**
Leader: We gather in need
**People: Seeking the One who mends our brokenness
Offering us healing, grace, and peace.**
All: Let us worship God!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*
Loving Lord, just as Zacchaeus yearned to catch a glimpse of you passing through Jericho, we too long to see your face and behold your glory. Visit our hearts this day and empower us to receive you with joy and gladness. Touch us with your grace. Reshape us and renew us that we may follow in your way, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn** #51 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *(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)*

Loving God, you call us to the way of life and light, but so often we get stuck in the darkness of fear, pain and doubt. Sin drives us into ourselves, away from each other, and away from you. We cannot believe that you love us, Lord. We struggle to trust in your grace and rest in your care. Be patient with us, O God. Turn us to you. Turn us to each other. In the light of your love, help us to see who we are and who we may become, as we seek to follow 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

Habakkuk 1:1 – 4, 2:1 - 4
Luke 19:1 - 10

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“Give Me Jesus”
Violin: Mary Kitchen
Piano: Allen Kitchen

The Sermon

“Up a Tree”

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #333**

“Don’t Turn Him Away”

(Sing to the Lord)

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

Christ calls us to love our neighbor. Christ teaches us to help those in need. Let us show Christ’s love and mercy with the words of our mouths, the work of our hands, and the commitment of 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!

The Offertory

“Let the Peace Be Exchanged”
Organist Karen Krenitsky

D. Locklair

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:30 AM – New Members Class
10:30 AM – Worship
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (Prepared by the Cindy Hayes and Carol Holochuk)

Monday, November 7, 2022

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

10:00 AM – Property Team
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill

Thursday, November 10, 2022

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

Friday, November 11, 2022

Saturday, November 12, 2022

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

Next Sunday, November 13, 2022

10:30 AM – Worship with Rev. Patrick Campbell

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Scott Hazlett Mary Ann Hazlett Dave Landis Scott/Donna O' Day
Next Week: Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Bob Eamigh Kathy Eamigh
Liturgist: Ashley Farrington **Next Week:** Jon McKay
Sound Tech: Jon McKay **Next Week:** Kevin Moon
Flower Delivery: Mary Ann Hazlett **Next Week:** Kathy Eamigh
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Pastor Merry **Next Week:** Bob Eamigh

The Flowers today are given by Dan and Kendra Mulneix in thanksgiving for friends and 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

Natalie McKay November 7
Chris Rodgers November 11
Rick Bonnett November 11

New Members Class

Our New Members Class has started! 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. We will **not** meet next Sunday, Nov. 13, and then resume on Nov. 20 and 27 at 9:30 am in the Memorial Room. Please join us when you are able. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Merry. Thanks!





Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry will be using some of her remaining vacation time this coming week. Next Sunday, Rev. Patrick Campbell will be leading us in worship. Many of you know Patrick from his younger years.

He and future wife, Laura Stevens, were both active members of Saint Andrews' youth group. An ordained UCC pastor, Patrick now works as Executive Director of The Group Against Smog and Pollution, an environmental nonprofit in Pittsburgh. He and Laura are the proud parents of very busy twins, Isla and Finley. Please welcome them!



November First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in November goes to the Samaritan Counseling Center of Western Pennsylvania. The Center is a faith-based, non-profit organization that helps individuals and families find spiritual, emotional and physical healing through professional counseling and educational programs. Samaritan Counselors seek to provide more than a relief from symptoms; they strive to help clients discover and address those factors that are keeping them from becoming the people God intends them to be.

The Center offers a variety of services, including one-on-one counseling for adults, children, adolescents, couples and families, spiritual direction, grief support services, and group seminars. Fees are adjusted according to a client's ability to pay. The Center is funded, in part, by contributions from churches, organizations, individuals, and foundations. Samaritan Counseling has locations in Allegheny, Beaver and Butler Counties.

To help fund this quiet but vital ministry, simply use a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope found in the pew racks or mark "First Sunday Mission" in the memo portion of your check. Thank you!



Sunday Nov. 6

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Adults: \$10

Child (3-12): \$8