

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

Loving God, we offer these resources and our lives in service to you. Accompany these gifts with your grace so that others may know your mercy and truth. Fill our lives with your Spirit so that others may know your love and presence. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

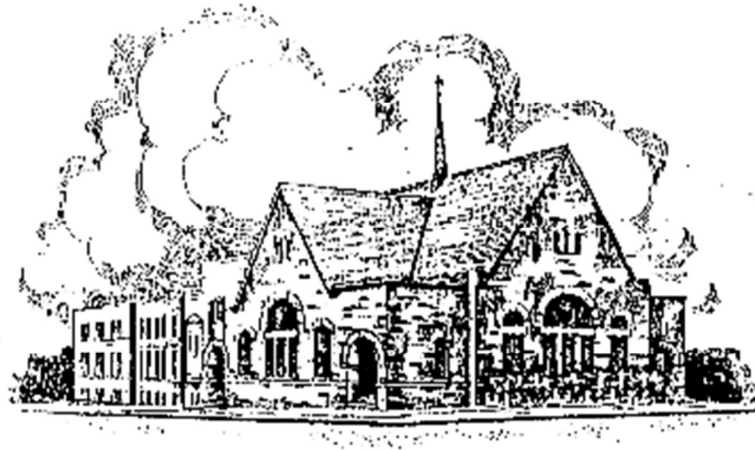
***The Closing Hymn #264** "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

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

***The Postlude**

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



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Guest Pianist Kathy Sawyer

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering "There Is a Longing in Our Hearts"
Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Ashley Farrington

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;**

Leader: For you are with me;
Your rod and your staff,
They comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Leader: You anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

All: Let us worship God!

(Psalm 23)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we are not tuned to appreciate the gift of still waters. We gravitate to the thrill of the rapids, the thunder of the falls, the fast-running stream of ceaseless activity and constant motion. When our lives are unexpectedly slowed, we feel restless and unsettled. Teach us the lessons of stillness, Lord. Open our eyes to reflections of your goodness. Help us to breathe in the peace of your grace. Amen.

***The Hymn #314** "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" *(Please See Insert)*

(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 see with your eyes but our vision is often clouded. We focus on the faults and flaws of our neighbors and fail to see our own. We see the brokenness of our world and we look for someone to blame. At times, we blame each other. At times, we blame you. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see ourselves clearly. Empower us to live in the light of your grace and love and forgiveness. 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 Readings

Portions of John 9

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"Lamb of God"

Chancel Choir

Accompanist: Kathy Sawyer

Micro Message

Lori Love-Franke

The Congregation Sings in Response #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Sermon

"20/20"

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

(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 uses us to answer the prayers of others. God calls us to give so that those with greater needs may receive. Let us bring before the Lord our gifts 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

Pianist: Kathy Sawyer

***The Congregation Sings in Response #652** "A Grateful Heart"

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

With saving love you set us free, and still you dwell in mystery
with wisdom none can comprehend. Your praise, O God, will never end.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 19, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent
EASTER LILY DEADLINE



10:30 AM – Worship
2:00 PM – Leadership Event, Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church

Monday, March 20, 2023

7:00 PM – Alcove Task Force Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

6:30 PM – Session

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Muddy Creek and Unionville
7:00 PM – Midweek Lenten Service at First United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 23, 2023

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

Friday, March 24, 2023

6:00 PM – Board Game Night in Memorial Room

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Next Sunday, March 26, 2023
5th Sunday in Lent



10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Worship & Outreach Meeting

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Bob Eamigh Kathy Eamigh Nate Grossman Travis Grossman
Next Week: Rick Kelley Anzie Kelley
Liturgist: Ashley Farrington
Sound Tech: TBA
Micro Message: Lori Love-Franke
Flower Delivery: Pastor Merry
Open the Church: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Esther Radvinski

Volunteers Needed
Next Week: Dale Hutchison
Next Week: Jon McKay
Next Week: Susan Moon
Next Week: Carol Dreyer
Next Week: Paul Perry
Next Week: Susan Moon

The Flowers today are given in gratitude for Kathy Sawyer's service and the gift of music.

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

Kyle Golden March 21



Game Night is Back!
This Friday, March 24th
at 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of board games and fun this Friday at 6:00 pm in the Memorial Room. All ages are welcome. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Bring a snack or dessert to share. Please sign up in the Narthex.



“Encounters with Jesus” Midweek Lenten Services

This Lent, Saint Andrews is joining with a number of downtown churches for a series of midweek worship services. Each Wednesday, at 7:00 pm, we will worship at a different church. The theme for the series is “Encounters with Jesus.” A schedule of worship locations is below. Bring some friends and come!

Wednesday, March 22 7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church
200 East North St.
Preaching: Father David Hicks

Wednesday, March 29 7:00 pm at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian
Preaching: Pastor David Phillips

First Sunday Mission Offering

Our First Sunday Mission Offering in March will benefit the Butler County Relief Initiative. BERI’s mission is to complement existing agencies in meeting the essential needs of Butler County residents whose lives have been affected by a significant emergency. BERI works with the United Way and the Center for Community Resources to address the heating and utility needs of low-income residents. Together, these agencies help clients become more self-sufficient and financially stable.

To help support BERI, simply place your donation in a “First Sunday Mission Offering” envelope from the pew racks or write “BERI” on the memo line of your check. Thank you!



Join Us for Worship This Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Service



We will be joining some of our sister Presbyterian churches for a community Maundy Thursday service on April 6 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Worship will include Communion. Please join us as we remember Jesus’ Last Supper and the final evening of his earthly life.

Good Friday Service



Our Community Good Friday Service will be at 12:00 pm on April 7 at Saint Andrews. Worship leadership and special music will be provided by Covenant, Faith, Hill, North and East Butler, Saint Andrews and Trinity Presbyterian Churches. If you’d like to worship with us via the radio, just tune in to WBUT 1050 AM at noon for the live broadcast.

Easter Sunday Service



Come celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and the gift of new life! Worship on Easter, April 9, is at 10:30 am. The service will include lots of special music, including the Chancel Choir, and a Youth Brass Ensemble. Invite your friends and come!

