

*The Hymn #779

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

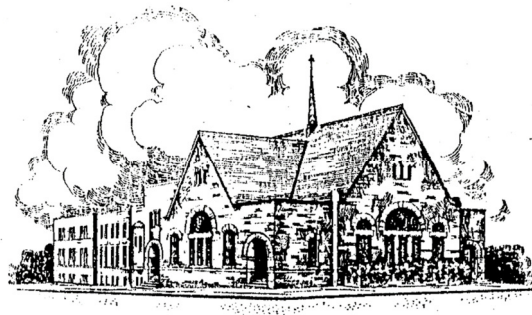
“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

(Sing to the Lord)

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

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



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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

Ordination and Installation of Officers

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Guest Pianist Huck Beard

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering

The Call to Worship

Denise Hawks

Leader: Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.
Come to hear God's word of truth.

**People: God’s grace has been poured into our lives.
God’s love draws us close to God’s heart.**

Leader: In Christ, God shows us who we are called to be.
Through Christ, God reminds us that true faith
reshapes our lives and changes our world.

**People: Let us worship God with songs of praise and a spirit of gladness.
Let us open our hearts to God’s presence and healing Word.**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

**Gracious God, you give us a variety of gifts and talents, interests and skills.
Through Christ, you call us into the church and claim us as your people. In
this time of worship, draw us close to one another and to you. Use our
different gifts and graces so they may strengthen your church. Unite our
hearts and spirits so we may function as one, through the grace of Christ.
Amen.**

***The Opening Hymn #153**

“Ye Servants of God”

(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, we confess that we do not always see the goodness around us. You have given us so much, yet we are blind to the gifts among us. We do not value our own strengths and talents. We do not encourage the gifts we see in others. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see ourselves and each other through your eyes. Give us the courage to use the gifts you've given. Give us the wisdom to identify and nurture the gifts we see. Pour your grace into our hearts, that we might pour ourselves into faithful service to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Genesis 12: 1 - 9
Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 - 26
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #552**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

(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 Ordination and Installation of Officers

The Hymn #780

"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

(Sing to the Lord)

(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

The Offertory Invitation

Jesus' call to discipleship is a call to commitment. Jesus asks us to put our relationship with God first. Jesus asks us to give God our all. 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

Guest Pianist Huck Beard

***The Congregation Sings in Response #7**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Almighty God, we dedicate these offerings and our lives to your service. Guide us in the grace of giving. Teach us to serve with the same joy and selfless generosity as our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:30 AM – Worship and Installation of Officers
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Cindy Hays and Carol Holochuk)

Monday, July 3, 2023

Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

3:30 PM – Worship & Outreach Team
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Oats and Honey Team

Thursday, July 6, 2023

6:30 PM – Admin Team

Friday, July 7, 2023

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Next Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Dale Hutchison	Ben Grossman	Dawn Grossman	Andrew Ripper
Next Week: Jon McKay	Natalie McKay	Paul Perry	Peggy Douthett
Liturgist: Denise Hawks			Next Week: Karen Pressler
Sound Tech: TBA			Next Week: TBA
Flower Delivery: Kathy Eamigh			Next Week: Anzie Kelley
Open the Church: Paul Perry			Next Week: Paul Perry
Close the Church: Karen Pressler			Next Week: Bob Eamigh

The Flowers today are given by John and Michele Minich in memory of Matthew Noto.

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 the Mulneix Family. Dan's mother, Doris Mulneix, died on June 15, 2023. Please keep Dan, Kendra, Justin and Liv in your prayers during this difficult time.

Save the Date!

This year's Corn Roast will be on Sunday evening, August 6, at the beautiful Weckerly Farm. See you there!



Happy Birthday to

Bob Eamigh	July 7
Nate Grossman	July 7
Barbara Thomas	July 8



Got Dessert?

Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:

Cookies—No Nuts or Icing
Brownies—No Nuts or Icing
Cupcakes—No Icing
Sugar Free desserts
Breads—banana, pumpkin, etc

Bundt Cakes—No Icing
Gingerbread
Pies—All Kinds Except Cream
Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Anglican Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 7 am to 1 pm. Please contact Barb Hutchison if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!

Flower Calendar Openings

Would you like to donate the chancel flowers for one or more worship services? The Flower Calendar for 2023 is in the Narthex. Please sign up for a Sunday or two. Don't forget to tell us if the flowers are in honor or in memory of someone, or if they are to commemorate an important date. We still have openings on:



Flowers

July 23
July 30
August 6



Flowers

The flowers you donate are yours to take home after the worship service, or you may leave them and a Deacon will take them to one of our homebound members. The cost is \$35. Thank you!

Welcome Huck Beard!

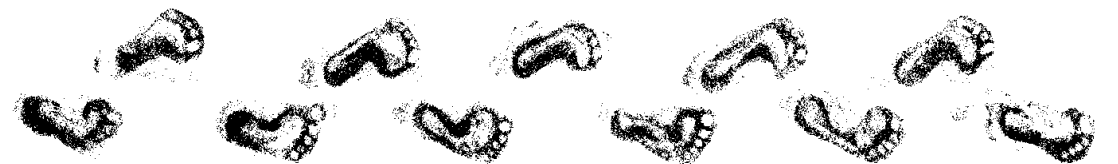
A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest accompanist Huck Beard! Huck hails from the North Hills and works as the Creative Director of Pittsburgh Magazine. A gifted photographer, writer, and musician, he has written travel articles, published several books documenting Pittsburgh's abandoned buildings, and is currently working on his third novel. Huck sings with several choral groups, including the Mendelsohn Choir with Deanna. It's a privilege to have him with us this morning!

July First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in July 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.

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!



ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

To Deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To Elders:

Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To the Congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as ruling elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION and CHARGE

WELCOME

