

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

Generous God, by your word, you have created all things, and in your love, you have given each of us gifts, talents, and resources to share. May these gifts bring hope and healing to our world. May our lives be instruments of your blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Hymn #533**

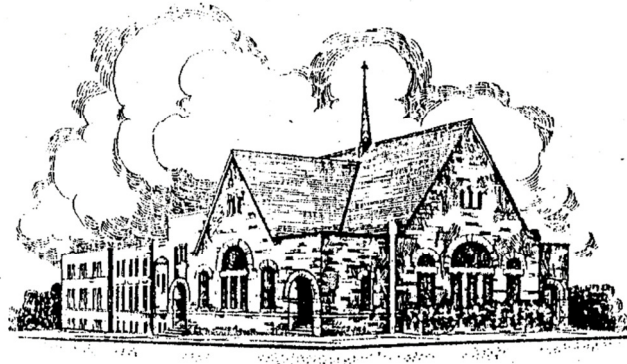
“Make Me a Blessing”

*(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

June 11, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

Guest Musician Allen Kitchen

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Introit and Time of Centering**

Guest Musician Allen Kitchen

**The Call to Worship**

Ben Grossman

Leader: Good people, cheer God!  
Use guitars to reinforce your Hallelujahs!

**People: Play his praise on a grand piano,  
Give him a trumpet fanfare!**

Leader: For God's Word is solid to the core.  
Earth is drenched in God's affection.

**People: God has shaped each person,  
God watches over everything we do.**

Leader: God's eye is on those who respect him,  
On those who seek God's love.

**People: Let us turn to God with grateful hearts,  
Let us worship God with joyful spirits.**

*(Portions of Psalm 33, from The Message, adapted)*

**The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, your glory fills the heavens and the earth. Your goodness shapes each of our lives. We see your touch in the beauty of the fields and trees. We hear your voice in the silence of the night and the songs of the dawn. We feel your presence in the love and kindness of those around us. Lord, thank you for being a part of our rest and our work, our dreams and our lives. Be with us now as we join our voices with all creation in praising you. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #113** “We Have Come into His House” *(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)*

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ ate with sinners and welcomed the outcast, seeking to draw all people into your loving embrace. As Christ's disciples, we are called to do the same. But too often we respond with hardened hearts and judgmental spirits. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to reflect Christ's love in all that we say and do. Empower us to live in genuine community, with one another and with you. 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 Anthem**

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"  
The Faith Trio: Mary Kitchen (Soprano Descant),  
Ray Rosenbauer (Tenor) and Allen Kitchen (Baritone)  
Guitar: Mary Kitchen  
Mandolin: Allen Kitchen

### **The Sermon**

Rev. Merry Meloy

### **The Hymn #541**

"Jesus Calls Us"

*(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**

God claims us, not for privilege, but for service. We are blessed so that we might share God's blessings with others. Let us share joyfully and generously, as God has shared with us. 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 Musician Allen Kitchen

### **\*The Congregation Sings in Response**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.  
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

10:30 AM – Worship                      **Sunday, June 11, 2023**

**Monday, June 12, 2023**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

10:00 AM – Property Team              **Wednesday, June 14, 2023**  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill

**Thursday, June 15, 2023**

**Friday, June 16, 2023**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Next Sunday, June 18, 2023**  
10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer



**Worship Leaders**

**Ushers:** Bob Eamigh                      Kathy Eamigh                      Nate Grossman                      Travis Grossman  
**Next Week:** Rick Kelley                      Anzie Kelley                      Bonnie Martin                      Dave Martin  
**Liturgist:** Ben Grossman                      **Next Week:** Susan Moon  
**Sound Tech:** TBA                      **Next Week:** TBA  
**Flower Delivery:** Ashley Farrington                      **Next Week:** Shari Manos  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry                      **Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church:** Susan Moon                      **Next Week:** John Minich

**The Flowers** today are given by the Fogels in honor of Pastor Merry.

**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.

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*All in the Family*



*The prayers and best wishes of the congregation go out to Danielle Smith and Brandon Henzes. They were married on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at St. Ferdinand's (Divine Grace Parish) in Cranberry Township.*

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**Happy Birthday to**



Jon McKay                      June 12  
Pat Patterson                      June 13  
Kathy Eamigh                      June 14  
Melinda Stevens                      June 14  
Brandon Fleeger                      June 14

## Our Guest Musicians This Morning

A special welcome to Allen Kitchen and The Faith Trio! The trio includes Allen and Mary Kitchen and Ray Rosenbauer—all familiar, beloved faces here at Saint Andrews. Now retired, Allen is sharing his musical gifts throughout Beaver-Butler Presbytery most Sunday mornings. Since retiring as pastor of North and East Butler Presbyterian Churches, Mary has been busy as a guest preacher. These days, she is often at West Sunbury and White Oak Springs. When Ray isn't singing with our choir, he is active at Faith Presbyterian Church where he is a member. What a gift to have all three of them helping with worship this morning!



## Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry will be on study leave over the next two weeks. From Thursday, June 15, to Wednesday, June 28, she'll be away to attend a Worship and Music Conference at Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina.

Rev. Leigh Benish from Hill will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at the church office Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm (724-287-4777) or Rev. Benish on her cell phone (319-929-6997).

On Sunday, June 18, and Sunday, June 25, Rev. Lee Dreyer will be our guest preacher. Please give Lee a warm Saint Andrews welcome. We are blessed to have him lead us in worship!

## Officer Installation Sunday

We'll be ordaining and installing incoming Elders and Deacons on Sunday, July 2, during worship. Please join us for this special service.

## June First Sunday Mission Offering



June's First Sunday Mission Offering benefits the Jean B. Purvis Community Health Center, located at 103 Bonnie Drive. The center is a nonprofit, community-based volunteer organization which provides free medical care, basic dental care, behavioral health services, and health and wellness education for our income-eligible neighbors, ages 19 - 64, in Butler County.

The needs within our community are substantial. The center provides care for more than 1,200 patients. Many patients suffer from longstanding illnesses, such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, lung disorders and other problems which can become acute without regular care.

When the center's staff first met Jack, he was suicidal. He had lost his job, his health insurance, had no family, and had been without his mental health medications for over six months. Working in partnership with other community agencies, staff members got him back on his medications, found him interim housing, helped him apply for medical assistance and helped him get a job. Soon, he was starting to feel better. Today, Jack is thriving. He is working, has his own apartment, and has transitioned to a paid medical provider.

It takes \$1,300 a day to keep the center running. To help, simply place your donation in a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks or write "Community Health Center" on the memo line of your check.

If you know someone who would benefit from the services of the center, or if you would like to volunteer your time and skills to work at the center, please call (724) 841-0980. Thank you!