

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

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you. Help us so to love you that we may fully serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Hymn #99**

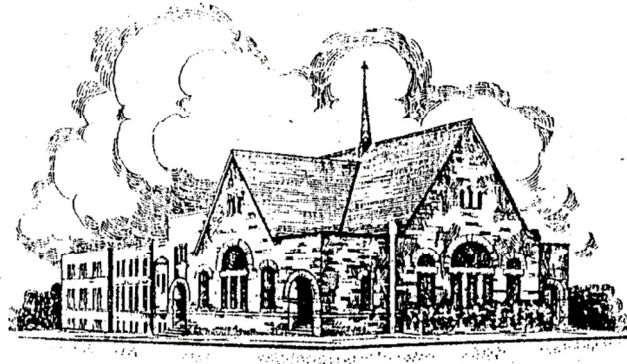
“He Leadeth Me”

(Sing to the Lord)

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

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



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June 18, 2023

3rd 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

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The Call to Worship

Susan Moon

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations!

People: **Give thanks to God, all you peoples!**

Leader: For God's steadfast love is great,

People: **And God's faithfulness endures forever.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Let us praise the Lord!

(Psalm 117, adapted)

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

God of love, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our hopes and our dreams. You know our worries and our fears. Be with us in this time of worship. Open our minds to your word. Open our spirits to your transforming grace. Open our hearts to your heart so that your love may grow within us and be shared through us to bless your world. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #74 “I Sing the Mighty Power 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)*

Merciful God, from the beginning, you have reached out to us in love. You have embraced us as your children; you have claimed us as your own. And from the beginning, we have rebelled. We have ignored your presence; we have doubted your promises; we have resisted your love. Forgive us, Lord. Empower us to turn to you with open hearts and listening spirits. Help us to walk by faith. Help us to trust in your life-giving love, 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

Genesis 18: 1 - 15
Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 4
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

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The Anthem

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
Vocals: Allen Kitchen and Ray Rosenbauer
Piano: Allen Kitchen

The Sermon

“The Laughter of Faith” Rev. Lee Dreyer

The Hymn #44

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *(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

Everything we have comes from God. Everything we own is on loan from the Lord of all creation. In gratitude for God's bounty and goodness, 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

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

Sunday, June 18, 2023

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer

Monday, June 19, 2023

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Allison Park, Butler Campus

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Friday, June 23, 2023

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Next Sunday, June 25, 2023

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer

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.

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Rick Kelley

Anzie Kelley

Bonnie Martin

Dave Martin

Next Week: John Minich

Michele Minich

Karen Pressler

Denny Rodgers

Liturgist: Susan Moon

Next Week: Andrew Ripper

Sound Tech: TBA

Next Week: TBA

Flower Delivery: Shari Manos

Next Week: Mary Ann Hazlett

Open the Church: Paul Perry

Next Week: Paul Perry

Close the Church: John Minich

Next Week: Bonnie Martin

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 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.

Welcome to Our Worship Leaders

A special welcome to our guest worship leaders! Allen Kitchen is our guest accompanist. A gifted musician, he helps lead worship in churches throughout Beaver-Butler Presbytery. Ray Rosenbauer is serving as cantor. When he isn't singing with our choir, he's active at Faith Presbyterian Church where he is an elder. Our guest preacher, Rev. Lee Dreyer, retired from White Oak Springs Presbyterian Church after serving as pastor for more than 29 years. When Lee is not guest preaching, he's involved here at Saint Andrews, where his wife Carol and daughter Colleen are active members.



Pastor Merry Away

Pastor Merry is on study leave. 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).

Today and next Sunday, June 25, Rev. Lee Dreyer will be our guest preacher. We are blessed to have him leading us in worship!

June First Sunday Mission Offering



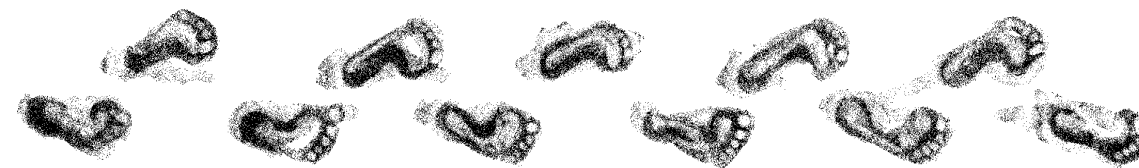
June's First Sunday Mission Offering benefits the Jean B. Purvis Community Health Center, located at 103 Bonnie Drive. The center is a nonprofit, community-based volunteer organization which provides free medical care, basic dental care, behavioral health services, and health and wellness education for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



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!

