

**\*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 #466**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(Presby Hymnal)

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Postlude**

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



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**Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

June 25, 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

Pianist Melinda Ripper

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Introit and Time of Centering**

**The Call to Worship**

Andrew Ripper

Leader: Come, dwell in the shelter of the Most High;  
Abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **God is our refuge and our fortress;  
In God we trust.**

Leader: God will deliver you from the terrors of night;  
In this place, you will find the shelter of God's wings.

People: **God is with us as we gather;  
God will keep us wherever we go.**

Leader: Pause to experience the grace of God;  
Know that God values you, individually and together.

People: **How awesome is this place!  
This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.**

**The Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

God of our dreams and of our waking hours, we give you thanks for all your promises to us. You have said that you will accept us and keep us wherever we go. You have set aside resources for our use. How awesome are your blessings in all the earth. Open our spirits to receive the gifts of your grace. Open our lives to receive and fulfill the assignments you would give us. May we worship with true devotion.

**\*The Opening Hymn #469** “Morning Has Broken”

(Presby Hymnal)

(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 know our hidden thoughts and deeds. You judge us in our disobedience and lack of faith. We aspire to honors we do not deserve and to places of privilege you do not intend. Our sins not only injure ourselves but also hurt other people. O God, deliver us from ourselves, that we may learn from our teacher, Jesus Christ. Turn us away from unworthy aspirations, that we may identify fully with those whom we seek to serve. Unite us all as your children, learning and serving together. 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**

Matthew 10: 34 – 42  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

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**The Anthem**

**The Sermon**

"How to Hate Your Family"

Rev. Lee Dreyer

**The Hymn #376**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*(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**

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**

**\*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 25, 2023**

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

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Trinity

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

**Friday, June 30, 2023**

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**

**Next Sunday, July 2, 2023**

10:30 AM – Worship and Installation of Officers

12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by Cindy Hays and Carol Holochuk)

**Worship Leaders**

**Ushers:** John Minich Michele Minich Karen Pressler Denny Rodgers

**Next Week:** Dale Hutchison Ben Grossman Dawn Grossman Andrew Ripper

**Liturgist:** Andrew Ripper **Next Week:** Denise Hawks

**Sound Tech:** TBA **Next Week:** TBA

**Flower Delivery:** Mary Ann Hazlett **Next Week:** Kathy Eamigh

**Open the Church:** Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry

**Close the Church:** Bonnie Martin **Next Week:** Karen Pressler

**The Flowers** today are given by Dan and Kendra Mulneix in celebration of Justin's 35<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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 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.*

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**Happy Birthday to**

Justin Mulneix

June 29



**Officer Installation Sunday**

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

## Welcome Rev. Lee Dreyer

A warm welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Lee Dreyer. Lee 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 at a Worship and Music Conference in Montreat, North Carolina. She'll be returning this Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. While she's away, 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).



## 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!

## 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.

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!

## 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:



July 16  
July 23  
July 30  
August 6  
August 13



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!