

## The Church Responds

### 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 Organist Bryan Helsel

### \*The Congregation Sings in Response #555 "Now Thank We All Our God" (Verse 3)

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.

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

Holy God, you sent your Son to show us the depth of your love. By your Spirit, may these gifts be used to express your mercy. By your Spirit, may our lives be used to show your grace and your love. Amen.

## The Church Goes Forth to Serve

### \*The Hymn #2051 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" (Please See Insert)

### \*The Benediction

### \*The Postlude

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 4, 2023

Baptism Sunday

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Guest Organist Bryan Helsel

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Introit and Time of Centering "Come Now to the Water"

Vocals: Heather Helsel

Piano: Bryan Helsel

### The Call to Worship

Esther Radvinski

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and know us.

People: **You know when we sit down  
and when we rise;**

Leader: You discern our thoughts from far away.

People: **Even before the words are on our tongues,  
O Lord, you know them completely.**

Leader: Where can we go from your Spirit?

People: **Where can we flee from your presence?**

Leader: If we ascend to heaven, you are there;

People: **If we make our bed in the depths, you are there.**

Leader: If we take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

People: **Even there your hand shall lead us,  
and your right hand shall hold us fast.**

(Portions of Psalm 139, adapted)

### The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Eternal God, we come before you with glad and grateful hearts. You cause the darkness of night to steal away before the brightness of the dawn. You cause the darkness of our world to flee before the light of your love. In Christ, you offer us peace, purpose, and new life. Be with us now as we worship you. Warm our hearts and strengthen our voices so that we may sing your praises and be transformed by your Spirit, through the grace of Christ. Amen

### \*The Opening Hymn #493 "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" (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)*

You are our light, O God. Your love enables us to shine. Yet we do not always shine as brightly as we should. We do not allow your love to shape our words and actions. We do not lead lives of consistent witness to your mercy, truth, or peace. Forgive us, Lord. Let your love and wisdom illumine us so that we may shine with your grace and goodness. Empower us to serve as your salt and light. We pray in the name of Jesus, who came to reveal your light to the world. Amen.

### **A Time of Silent Confession and 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 Sacrament of Baptism**

Words of Introduction

Presentation of the Child

*Questions for the Parents*

Do you desire Courtney to be baptized?

**I do**

Relying on God’s grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith,  
and to teach that faith to Courtney?

**I do**

*Question for the Congregation*

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,  
promise to guide and nurture Courtney  
by word and deed, with love and prayer,  
encouraging her to know and follow Christ  
and to be a faithful member of Christ’s church?

**We do**

Profession of Faith

*Questions for the Parents*

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,  
do you turn from the ways of sin  
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do**

Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

**I will, with God’s help.**

### \*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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

### **The Hymn**

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

*Additional Stanzas:*

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine . . .

Jesus gave this light to me, I’m gonna let it shine . . .

### **The Church in Proclamation**

#### **The Scripture Reading**

Portions of Psalm 139

Matthew 5: 13 - 20

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

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#### **The Anthem**

“You Are Mine”

Vocals: Heather Helsel

Piano: Bryan Helsel

#### **The Sermon**

Rev. Merry Meloy

#### **The Hymn #498**

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

*(Presby Hymnal)*

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

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

9:50 AM – Session Meeting  
10:30 AM – Worship and Baptism of Courtney Arienzo  
11:30 AM – Private Family Luncheon in Memorial Room  
11:30 AM – Sunday Lunches (provided by the Grossman Family)

**Monday, June 5, 2023**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

6:30 PM – Deacons

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Manna Team

**Thursday, June 8, 2023**

6:30 PM – Session

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

6:00 PM – Game Night

**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

**Next Sunday, June 11, 2023**

10:30 AM – Worship



**Happy Birthday to**

Heather Fleeger	June 5
Mark Eamigh	June 5
Kendra Mulneix	June 6

**Worship Leaders**

<b>Ushers:</b> Mary Ann Hazlett	Scott Hazlett	Dave Landis	Scott/Donna O' Day
<b>Next Week:</b> Bob Eamigh	Kathy Eamigh	Nate Grossman	Travis Grossman
<b>Liturgist:</b> Esther Radvinski			<b>Next Week:</b> Ben Grossman
<b>Sound Tech:</b> TBA			<b>Next Week:</b> TBA
<b>Flower Delivery:</b> Barb Hutchison			<b>Next Week:</b> Ashley Farrington
<b>Open the Church:</b> Paul Perry			<b>Next Week:</b> Paul Perry
<b>Close the Church:</b> Dawn Grossman			<b>Next Week:</b> Susan Moon

**The Flowers** today are given by the Arienzos in honor of Courtney's Baptism

**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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**Baptism This Morning**



This morning, Jared and Stephanie Arienzo's daughter, Courtney, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. A special welcome to their extended family and friends who are here to help celebrate. We're delighted to have you with us!



## **Game Night This Friday at 6:00 pm at the Radvinskis**

Join us for an evening of board games and fun on Friday, June 9, at 6:00 pm at the home of Joe and Esther Radvinski. All ages are welcome. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Bring a snack or dessert to share. Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many pizzas to order. Thanks!

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### **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 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 that 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!