***The Congregation Sings in Response** "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!
Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!
Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-ja!
Hal-le-lu-ja! Hal-le-lu-ja!
(Repeat)

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

Gracious God, we give our best to you, not out of guilt or fear, but with gratitude and faith. You are our support in times of need. You are the fount of all goodness, the source of life itself. With praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings, we dedicate these offerings and our lives to your service. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

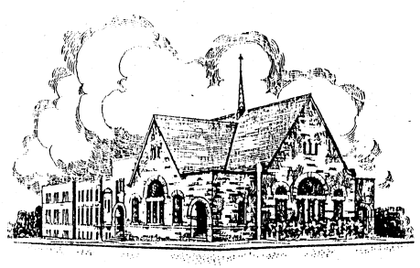
***The Closing Hymn** #692 "Wonderful Words of Life" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "Amen " Chancel Choir

***The Postlude** Guest Musician Anabel Stickney

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



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October 11, 2026 ***20th Sunday after Pentecost*** ***10:30 AM***

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude Guest Musician Anabel Stickney

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering Guest Musician Anabel Stickney

The Call to Worship Dawn Grossman

Leader: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord;
People: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart.
Leader: God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
People: God's law is perfect,
making wise the simple and rejoicing the heart.
Leader: Let us turn to God with open hearts and grateful spirits.
People: Let us worship God with joy and praise!

The Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we gather as your people to worship you. Quiet the din of our distracted spirits that we may hear your voice. Center our spirits so that we may sense your loving presence. Work in us and among us that we may do your will and walk in your way, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***The Hymn** #686 "Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken" *(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)*

Holy God, you gave your law so that your people might flourish. But we would rather argue about your commandments than live by them. Some of us have made idols of them; some of us consider them quaint and irrelevant. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that your commandments are sweeter than honey and more precious than gold. Write your law on our hearts that we might live for you, through the grace of our Lord, Jesus 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 Exodus 20:1 - 17 O.T. Page 66

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem "Prayer for Peace" Chancel Women

The Message to Young Christians Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response #304 "Jesus Loves Me!"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Sermon "On the Mountain" Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn** #61 "Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect" *(Please See Insert)*

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith** – *(In Unison)*

We are not alone; we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

(A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

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

Christ calls us to share the good news of God's love. Let us offer ourselves in service to Christ. 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 blue card in the pew rack in front of you. Thank you!

The Offertory Guest Musician Anabel Stickney

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 11, 2026
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nurture Team

Monday, October 12, 2026

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
6:00 PM – Butler County Genealogical Society
7:00 PM – Community Band

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
5:00 PM – Community Meal – Provided by Hill United Presbyterian Church
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Matrona Family Resource Center
6:30 PM – Admin Team

Thursday, October 15, 2026
6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, September October 16, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – "Grab and Go" Soup Sale at Butler Global

Next Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:50 AM – Session Meeting
10:30 AM – Worship and Baptism

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Bob Eamigh	Kathy Eamigh	Dan Hawks	Denise Hawks
Next Week: Debby Ludwig	Kevin Moon	Tim Mullen	Maggie Mullen

Liturgist: Dawn Grossman — **Next Week:** Kathy Eamigh
Sound Tech: Travis Grossman — **Next Week:** Jon McKay
Nursery Care: Mary Ann Hazlett — **Next Week:** Denise Hawks
Children's Message: Dawn Grossman — **Next Week:** Denise Hawks
Flower Delivery: JoAnn Lytle — **Next Week:** Barb Hutchison
Open the Church: Paul Perry — **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Dawn Grossman — **Next Week:** Pastor Merry

The Flowers today are given by Dave and Bonnie Martin in celebration of our church family.

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.

Child Care: The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available on the left side of the sanctuary.

Indoor Yard Sale Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Indoor Yard Sale such a success! Thank you to everyone who donated items, everyone who worked so hard over the summer sorting and pricing items, and everyone who worked the sale. We couldn't do it without all of you!

"Grab and Go" Soup Sale
This Saturday, October 17th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Proceeds Benefit the Community Meal Ministries

The Community Meal Ministries "Grab and Go" Soup Sale is back by popular demand! This Saturday, October 17, five delicious homemade soups will be on sale from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Butler Global Church, 200 East North Street (just a block from Saint Andrews). Choices include:

Chili
Stuffed Pepper Soup
Vegetable Beef Soup
Vegetarian Cuban Black Bean Soup
Wedding Soup

The cost is $10 per quart (cash, check, or credit card). All of the soups can be frozen. For more information, please see Mary Ann Hazlett or Pastor Merry. Proceeds benefit the Community Meal Ministries. Thank you for your faithful support!

Scottish Sunday
October 25, 2026

Join us as we celebrate our Presbyterian heritage on Scottish Sunday, October 25, 2026. The service will include special music by our faithful piper Lars Morrison. After worship, we'll gather for a luncheon in the Memorial Room. The meal will include Bill Douthett's fabulous Cock-a-Leekie Soup, prepared by our wonderful chef Joe Radvinski, breads and spreads, and more! Everyone is asked to bring a dessert to share. Recipes for a variety of Scottish goodies are in the Narthex.

New Officers

Our Deacons and Elders in the Class of 2029 have been installed. Leaders who are currently serving on the Board of Deacons and Session are listed below:

Board of Deacons:

Class of 2027	**Class of 2028**	**Class of 2029**
Dan Hawks	Carol Dreyer	JoAnn Lytle
Barb Hutchison	Kathy Eamigh	Michele Minich
Sharon Johnson		Maggie Mullen

Moderator: Carol Dreyer
Secretary: Michele Minich
Treasurer: Kathy Eamigh

Session:

Class of 2027	**Class of 2028**	**Class of 2029**
Dawn Grossman	John Minich	Lori Love-Franke
Scott Hazlett	Dennis Rodgers	Esther Radvinski
Susan Moon		
Karen Pressler		

Clerk of Session: Jon McKay
Treasurer: Bob Eamigh
Assistant Treasurer: Scott Hazlett

October First Sunday Mission Offering

Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering in October goes to the McKee Memorial Fund to help support Mission Coworker Jim McGill. A geological engineer, Jim shares Christ's love as he helps communities in East Africa access clean water and sanitation.

Imagine the first sip of clean water touching your tongue. For families in East Africa, that simple moment can change everything. Clean water means health, dignity, hope, and the chance to break free from poverty. With enough water for drinking, sanitation, and hygiene, families and communities can thrive and build new opportunities in agriculture that once seemed out of reach.

Jim offers technical guidance, supports project implementation, and partners with churches and local leaders to create sustainable development and lasting WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) solutions.

We can help! To 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. Thank you!

Penne Pasta and Meatball Dinner for *Butler Meals on Wheels*
Tuesday, October 20th

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Dine-In or Drive-Thru
St. Peter's Anglican Church

Come for dinner at St Peter's Anglican Church (218 E. Jefferson Street) on Tuesday, October 20th! The meal includes penne pasta with meatballs (catered by The Monroe), salad, bread, and dessert. Tickets for the meal are $13. You can dine in (please use the Cliff Street entrance) or use the drive-thru. All proceeds benefit the Butler Meals on Wheels.