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**April 23  
2023**

**St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 AM**

**April 23, 2023**

**SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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***“Loving People to New Life in Christ”***

*With God's grace, St. Andrews strives to be a growing inclusive community of faith, working together, sharing Jesus' love, and using our gifts to build and nurture a spiritual community.*

Welcome to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

Please join us for a time of fellowship and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall following worship.

## WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Almighty God, you pour out your spirit of grace and of supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from cold hearts and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts and kindled passion we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE            My Jesus, I Love Thee  
   A Gordon/DE Wagner

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are here because we have heard the call to be God’s people.

**People: We are seeking guidance about how to be God’s stewards.**

Pastor: We come seeking to be challenged by the Holy Spirit.

**People: We come celebrating Christ’s presence in our midst.**

Pastor: Let us come with open hearts, promising to follow Christ.

**People:** Let us worship God.

\*HYMN                      Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks                      No. 366

\*A LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Pastor: You know that you were ransomed from futile ways with the precious blood of Christ.

People: That word is the good news preached to you.

Pastor: He was destined before the foundation of the world but was made manifest at the end of all times for your sake.

People: That word is the good news preached to you.

Pastor: Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory.

People: That word is the good news preached to you.

Pastor: Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth, love one another earnestly from the heart.

People: That word is the good news preached to you.

Pastor: You have been born anew, through the living and abiding word of God.

People: That word is the good news preached to you.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      Gloria Patri                      Hymnal No 581

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: As God has poured out the grace of forgiveness and love and peace through Christ, let us also share that grace among ourselves. The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary No. 701

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:13-31

Pew Bible NT pg. 83

SERMON Rev. Judy Morton, HR

HYMN OF RESPONSE Open My Eyes No. 451

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*CALL FOR THE OFFERING

\*OFFERING (Please remember to leave your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary)

\* DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN The Strife is Ore No. 236

\* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Extinguishing the candles of worship and taking the light of Christ into the world.

POSTLUDE The Day of Resurrection

HT Smart/DR Edward

When you see an \* please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor Rev. Judy Morton, HR  
Organist Francene Beall  
Music Director Stephanie Reynolds

## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Judy Morton (joy in new job)

Joy celebrating with Richmond and Sharon in the restoration of their home.

Linda Ozaki (continued improvement), Suzie Marker (continued prayers, chemo treatment every other week now), Betty DeShazer (fall), Karen Beckley, Kaylin McDaniels.

Keeping in our prayers: Kathy Fuller, Dolores Wilmers, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones

Remember all service men and women -both active duty and veterans, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless. Prayers for the victims of wars and gun violence .

Pray for our government officials and world leaders.

### Birthdays

None this week

### Anniversaries

Richmond and Sharon McDaniels, May 1, 1976

## Calendar

Today, April 23-	11:00 - Worship
Saturday, April 29 -	Presbytery, Salina Sunrise
Sunday, April 30 -	10:15 - Bible Study
	11:00 - Worship