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**August 13  
2023**

**St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 AM**

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

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**SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Pastor**

*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.

Today is our Ice Cream Float Sunday. Join us in Fellowship Hall for some cool treats and a time for visiting.

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**



DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor: In confessing that Christ is Lord, we let go of the past, and turn to God's future. We step out of our fears, and walk into the light and life offered by our God. In trusting Christ's resurrection, we trust all of God's promises, letting the Spirit work in and through us, healing and making us whole. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: God has called us to live in peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also in 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 Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible NT pg. 15

SERMON Confidence Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

HYMN OF RESPONSE Calm to the Waves No. 184

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

If we dare to be your followers, Jesus our Brother, than we must be daring enough to offer not just our hearts, our lives, our time, but our tangible gifts as well. Take what we share in these moments to care for others, we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less No. 353

\* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go now, to be the love of God for others.  
People: Let us go to wander with all the worriers and weary.  
Pastor: Go now, to be the grace of Jesus for all.  
People: Let us dare to step out of worship's comfort to serve the doubters and dreamers.  
Pastor: Go now, to be the peace of the Spirit to all.  
People: Let us remember our calling to be God's presence in every moment

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

POSTLUDE Postlude in E Minor JS Bach

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

#### TODAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones
Organist	Francene Beall
Music Director	Stephanie Reynolds

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Jan Rice,(2nd chemo treatment ), Eric (Gail Estes brother, dialysis), Kaylin McDaniels, Richmond McDaniels (hip surgery, August 15<sup>th</sup>), AJ (anxiety in job search), Martin's twin sister(mass on her chest) and brother (open heart surgery)

Linda Ozaki, Karen Beckley, Don and Suzie Marker, Linda McElroy, (Suzie Marker's sister, cancer), Carmen (concern for her dog)

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

Remember all who serve-our service men and women, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless.

Prayers for the victims of heat and floods throughout the country and the fires in Maui.

Our Nation's leaders and world leaders.

**Birthdays**

None this week

**Anniversaries**

None this week

Calendar

**Today, August 13-** 10:15 - Bible Study  
11:00 - Worship  
Ice cream floats following worship

**Sunday, August 20-** 10:15 - Bible Study  
11:00 - worship  
Session following worship