

August 23, 2020

SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Pastor

August 23 2020

St. Andrews

11:00 AM

Presbyterian Church

"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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. If you are interested in joining our church family, please speak to one of our elders, or you may call the church office during the week.

There is no scheduled fellowship time. You may visit outside after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Arioso JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: We belong to God.

Pastor: When we feel overwhelmed.

People: God is on our side.

Pastor: When we are afraid,

People: God will keep us safe.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Blessed be the Lord!

*Hymn God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

(Not sung) No. 716

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri (not sung)

Hymnal No. 581

Jesus Loves Me This I know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Pastor Stacey

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

Romans 12:1-8

(NT) p. 148

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

We Lift Our Voices (not sung)

No. 710

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

Generous God, you have given us many gifts and drawn us together into Christ's body the church. You have blessed us with generous and cheerful spirits. May the gifts of our money, time, and talents support the ministry of your church. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (Not sung) No. 700

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Little Prelude in G Minor

JS Bach

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

Today's Servants

Pastor Reverend Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

Organist Francene Beall

Music Director: Stephanie Reynolds

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week:

Pastor Stacey (determining cause for back and leg pain), Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Kathy Fuller (health concerns for her dog Abby), Karl and Dolores Wilmers (difficult time-deteriorating health issues), Myron Wilson, Rod Elder (effort to sell house in Manhattan), Richmond McDaniels (radiation done, see oncologist in Sept.), Ezra Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell (Mary's son, continued recovering from heart surgery), Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother, treatment for peritonitis), Megan Reynolds(new job and relocation to Lenexa), Bill Reeder and son (friend of Martin, have the Covid-19 virus), Martin's sister (serving in CoVid hotspots), Richard Beaty (pain issues), Marlene Watson (Francene's

sister, hip surgery, blocked artery), Ken Kiselka (toe amputation), Michelle Podusky (back issues)

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, our nation as we struggle with the effects of the coronavirus. Prayers for those struggling with different aspects of the coronavirus.

Keep our nation in prayers for peace for the violence in the cities throughout our country. Pray for the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community. Pray for cooperation and respect. among our government officials on all levels. Remember those who have lost jobs, the hungry and the homeless.

Birthdays

Jan Rice, August 30th

Anniversaries

None shown for this week

Calendar

Today, August 23- 11:00 Worship Sunday, August 30 - 11:00 Worship