


August 9, 2020

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**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

11:00 AM

“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

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Lord, we come to you this day, seeking your healing and restoring love. Give us courage to reach out to you in the good and easy times as well as in the times of strain and stress. Open our hearts to receive your message of peace and hope. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. 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 Fairest Lord Jesus Arr: John Innes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

People: We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!

Pastor: Let our hearts leap for joy, O people of God.

People: We proclaim here and now the marvelous faithfulness of our God!

Pastor: God's ways are not our ways. God's works are too wonderful to behold.

People: We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!

*Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (Not sung) No. 35

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We have strayed, O God, from your will and your way. Like the brothers of Joseph, we have betrayed family and friends for our own vain glory; we have enslaved others to suit our purposes; we have lied to cover our tracks; we have forgotten our faith when it is convenient; we have failed you and each other so many times. Heal us, O God. 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

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

No. 833

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

Lord of sea and storm, of sunshine and meadow, we present
these offerings as tokens of our lives in grateful praise for your
love for us. Use these gifts for the ministries of hope and justice
in this, your broken world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (Not sung)

No. 688

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord , the Almighty Arr: John Innes

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, Janet Schiesser (nose reconstruction surgery), Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Tad and Gail Estes (in the loss of their dog, Buddy), 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 (cancer treatment), 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), Elizabeth, Brianna and 14 members of soccer team positive for Covid-19, Richard Beaty (effort to get driver's license returned), Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, hip surgery, blocked artery)

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

Dianne Deuser, August 13th

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, August 9- 11:00 Worship
Sunday, August 16 - 11:00 Worship