


**February 23
2020**

**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.

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Holy God, who revealed the Messiah on the mountain, fill us with praise, overflowing with cheers and mysterious visions. Light our way; direct our course; and energize us, for we have one more mountain to climb, through Jesus Christ, who is the light. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad

Joseph M. Martin

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Pastor

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary No. 701

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM Let Us Serve Him Nancy Price/Don Besig

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 NT-pg. 17

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair No. 189

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Give Me Jesus Arr: Douglas Wagner

* DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

Everlasting Father, thank you that you are the light of the world, guiding our steps on your path. Your word says that the earth is yours, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to you. We acknowledge that our very lives belong to you. We now offer back to you a portion of what you have given us. May God the Father prepare our journey, Jesus the Son guide our footsteps and the Holy Spirit watch over us, on every path that we follow. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN This Is My Father's World No. 370

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Benediction Ken Barker

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

POSTLUDE Go Out With Joy Mary McDonald

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

Thank You from Larry

Members of Saint Andrews I would like to thank you for the cards, prayers and concerns you bestowed upon me during my recent knee replacement and the unintended consequences thereafter. I am doing much better but still have some pain issues, unrelated to the knee, to deal with as time goes on.

Larry William

Thank You

As always, everyone who stayed after church, to visit with church friends and family, and enjoy the great treats that were brought in, for our "After Church Get Together" had a great time. There was a session meeting downstairs after church and all the Elders made sure they got their treats and drink before going down stairs. That was a smart thing to do, because they would have got "nothing" if they had waited until the meeting was over. Aggie and Dick provided a homemade Carrot Cake, a Cherry Cheese Cake, and Aggie's delicious homemade Corn Dip, along with some chips to go along with the dip. It was all great. There was also some crackers there, to go along with the leftover sausage and cheese mini slices leftovers Gail brought in. Aggie, Dick, and Gail, thank you so much for taking the time to share these treats with us. They were delicious.

Blessings to all of you,

Kathy

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Mary Jane and Junior Elder (health issues), Dick O'Neill (hospitalized, apparent stroke), Bob Bodenheimer, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, Myron Wilson, Larry William (home after knee surgery and rehab), Millie Blodgett (leg problems), Steven Cornelius (9-yr. old friend of Charles, tumor has grown). Tammy Calkins (much improved from wrist surgery), Maggie Putnam (Martin's sister, chemo treatments), Gwen Jones (long-term recovery from severe infection), Kathleen (friend of Charles Franks, cancer diagnosis), Ron Farrell (stage 4 melanoma), Jody Gilley (Gail Estes' friend, rehab), Kylie and Kyson Parker (infant Kyson -pneumonia-home now), Richmond McDaniels (cancer tests), Duane Custer, Debra Goddard (Kathy's stepdaughter-cancer), Mary Johnson (Helen Jackson's sister), Don Doty (friend of Norm Schiesser, house fire), Carol Paxton (Bob's friend-determining cancer diagnosis), Wendy, Megan and Brendan Mueller (Gail's daughter and grandchildren)

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and the victims of violence in our country, Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials and political conflicts, the hungry and the homeless.

Please indicate if you'd like a Prayergram sent to anyone we've prayed for.

Birthdays

Dean Robinson, February 23rd

Virginia Moore, February 28th

Janet Schiesser, March 1st

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, February 23-	11:00 - Worship
Tuesday, February 25-	11:00-2:00 - Doorstep's Operation Soup Line
Wednesday, February 26-	6:00 - Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 27-	Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 1-	Worship, Communion