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**February 2
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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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad

Joseph M. Martin

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.

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member, you can help us in our ministry by signing the worship registration pad, placed at the aisle end of your pew.

Please join us following worship in our Fellowship Hall for our Souper Bowl soup luncheon. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Medley of Three Welsh Hymntunes

RV Williams/R. Lau

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Happy are all they that wait for the Lord.

People: Happy are all they that put their trust in him.

Liturgist: Happy are they who know that they are poor; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

People: Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

Liturgist: Happy are they of a gentle spirit;

People: They shall have the earth for their inheritance.

Liturgist: Happy are they who do hunger and thirst to see the right prevail:

People: For they shall be satisfied.

Liturgist: Happy are the merciful;

People: For they shall obtain mercy.

Liturgist: Happy are the pure in heart;

People: For they shall see God.

Liturgist: Happy are the peacemakers;

People: For they shall be called the children of God.

Liturgist: Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God.

People: And such we are.

Liturgist: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things;

People: And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever: let all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

*Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus Name No. 263

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. We have not spoken truth with our hearts. We have said and done hurtful things to our friends. We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not yours. We have lost the path of true worship, focusing on form and words

rather than deeds. We have forgotten what true discipleship is. And because of this, you have a quarrel with us. Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people you have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, and yes, even foolishness. May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity, even in the face of the world's scorn and derision.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The God of blessing and love be with all of us.

People: We embrace God's blessing and love.

Pastor: Turn now and pass that blessing on to one another so that our community may be bound together in love and blessing. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Stacey

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM We Share Your Life Philip Kern

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 NT-pg. 4

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 307

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Arr: D. Wagner

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives - in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the God!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,...and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit...now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The servers will be offered the bread and cup first, followed by the organist and the choir, then will offer them to the congregation. Come down the center aisle, tear off a piece of bread and dip it into the cup as you pass by the servers, then return to your seats by the side aisle.

Prayer after communion

We thank you gracious God for this meal which you have given us. As we gather around our own tables in the days ahead, might we be reminded of this table, where all are welcome, and love always is the answer to hate. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Be Thou My Vision No. 450

*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 Psalm 19 B. Marcello/R. Lau

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
Servers:	Kathy Fuller, Jan Rice
	Bill DeShazer, Matthew Reynolds

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Mary Jane and Junior Elder (health issues), Janet Schiesser (fall, dislocated shoulder), Helen Jackson, Dick O'Neill, Bob Bodenheimer, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, Jerry Barton, Millie Blodgett (leg problems), Eric Howard (terminal cancer), 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), Ezra Krumalis (joy in being out of the hospital), Jody Gilley (Gail Estes' friend, rehab), Death of Lois Cripps (Jan Rice's aunt), Ralph Pensiero (Martin's friend, death of Ralph's mother), Kylie and Kyson Parker (infant Kyson -pneumonia), Richmond McDaniels (cancer tests), Duane Custer, Debra Goddard (Kathy's stepdaughter-cancer),

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 would like a Prayergram sent to anyone we've prayed for.

Thank You

Our "After Church Get Together" in Fellowship Hall last Sunday was great as usual. Don and Suzie brought in some mini cupcakes that had cute multicolored sprinkles on top of them, and also brought in some brownie bars w/white decor on top of them, to share with everyone. Seeing church family and friends sticking around after church to relax and have fun is always good. Don and Suzie, thank you so much for sharing these sweet goodies with all of us.

Blessings,

Kathy

Birthdays

Karen Beckley, February 9th

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, February 2-	11:00 - Worship, Communion Souper Bowl Sunday, Soup Luncheon
	Following Worship
Thursday, February 6-	Choir rehearsal
Saturday, February 8-	Presbytery, Salina
Sunday, February 9-	Worship