


**February 9
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**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

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SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“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 our people. Open our hearts to our 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 for a time of fellowship following worship. We will gather in our Fellowship Hall for some light refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Arr: Douglas Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Liturgist: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Liturgist: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

People: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Liturgist: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

People: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

*Hymn Now Thank We All Our God No. 643

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left Your light. We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune. We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules. We follow the fading light of personal salvation. Forgive us for not seeking the true Light of Your love for all the world. Forgive us for not following the ways of Jesus, who commanded us to love one another. Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion, and justice, in which the mystery of Your love is revealed. In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Jesus Make Me Yours

Mark Kellner

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

No. 753

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

R. Jackson/M. Gaspard

* DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

You call us to be your light in the darkness, your voice in the wilderness, your hope for the hopeless. You give us strength in our weakness, peace and gentleness, words and boldness, to proclaim more of you and of us, less.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN

O Jesus I Have Promised

No. 724

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENECTION

Pastor:

As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

People:

As people of faith we now return to the world.

Pastor:

Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.

People:

We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action.

Pastor:

As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

People:

Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHORAL BENECTION

Benediction

Ken Barker

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	Reverend Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones
Organist:	Francene Beall
Music Director:	Stephanie Reynolds
Liturgist:	Don Newman
Ushers:	Don and Marguerite Newman

From Karl and Dolores

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the cards and good wishes sent for the occasion of our 65th wedding anniversary. In counting our many blessings, each one of you adds to our list! We wish we could have celebrated at St. Andrews with a piece of cake for everyone. We love you and miss you.

☺☺ Dolores and Karl

Thank You

Our "Souper Bowl Dinner", in Fellowship Hall last Sunday, was a lot of fun and everyone was having a great time, eating lunch and spending time with church family and friends. Just wanted to say thank you to Aggie, Sharon, Jan, and Betty, for providing the pots of soup. and to everyone else who took the time to make and/or get other goodies to add to the dinner table. Also want to thank all of you who provided lots and lots of cans of soup and crackers, to be passed on to Doorstep and the Rescue Mission. I know they really appreciated the donations.

Blessings to all,

Kathy

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Mary Jane and Junior Elder (health issues), Helen Jackson, Dick O'Neill, Bob Bodenheimer, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, Myron Wilson, Millie Blodgett (leg problems), Death of Eric Howard, 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), Ralph Pensiero (Martin's friend, death of Ralph's mother), 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)

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.

Birthdays

Karen Beckley, February 9th

Susan William, February 12th

Sharon McDaniels, February 17th

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, February 9 11:00 - Worship

Thursday, February 13- Choir rehearsal

Friday, February 14- Happy Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 16- Worship

12:15 - Session

Cars are not the only thing recalled by their maker..