


**February 11
2024**

**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

11:00 AM

“Loving People to New Life in Christ”

Transfiguration Sunday

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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.

Welcome to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

Today is our Souper Bowl luncheon following worship. Join us for good soup and fellowship.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. We ask this, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision Arr: Douglas E. Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: You are with us, God of sunrises:

People: you awaken us with each bright new day, overflowing with promise.

Pastor: You are wish us, Inviting God:

People: calling us to respond to all the chances to share the spirit of grace and hope.

Pastor: You are with us, Glory of God:

People: gathering us into the presence of your peace, listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.

*HYMN Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining No. 192

CALL TO CONFESSION

PREPARE OF CONFESSION

The radiance of your grace is poured out in every moment, Shaper of mountaintops, but we dull its luster by living in the shadows. We indulge in fantasy games and watch shows which claim to be real, but we have trouble simply sitting in your presence, in your healing silence. We can become so infatuated with your love for us, we overlook those who hunger for acceptance and hope. Revealer of mystery, forgive us. In silence, may we hear your whispers of grace. In mercy, may we go forth to serve your world, filling it with the light and love of the One who is the Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal 581

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: God has called us to live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also in you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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 2 Kings 2:1-12 Pew Bible OT pg. 326

Mark 9:2-9 Pew Bible NT. Pg. 41

SERMON Mending Stitches

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HYMN OF RESPONSE This Is My Father's World No. 370

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. 607

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

We could remember the giants of the past, or serve the little ones of today; we could build grand facilities, or restore neighbors; we could stay on mountaintops, or go into the valleys of loneliness with our arms full of grace. May our lives and gifts we offer be used in your work of justice and hope, we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory No. 354

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: God sends us from this sacred space.

People We will go to share the good news of grace, to offer healing to the broken.

Pastor: Jesus would not have us stay here forever.

People: We will go to find our sisters and brothers in the valleys of injustice and the neighborhoods of addiction.

Pastor: The Spirit fills us with the gifts we need as we leave.

People: We will go to help rebuild the lives of those around us, to share feasts of hope and peace with everyone.

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

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

JM Haydn/ DE Wagner

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

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor- Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

Organist - Francene Beall

Music Director - Stephanie Reynolds

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS.

Don and Marguerite Newman (Joy in having their daughter, Jennifer, visiting here from Oregon), Pastor Stacey (physical therapy; diagnosed torn miniscus), Jan Rice, (5-year medication treatment), Sue Aschenbrenner (recovery from seizures), Anita Evanhoe (friend of Jan's in Dayton, OH-cancer), Tad Estes, Kaylin McDaniels, Don and Suzie Marker, Dana McDaniels , Marlene Watson (joy-able to drive), Judy Morton (released to go back to work)

Keeping in our prayers: Dolores Wilmers, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly Remember all our service men and women, both active and veterans, those who protect us- firefighters, EMTs, police officers.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless.

Prayers for the victims of the ongoing Israel-Palestinian War and expanding conflicts in the Middle East; for the service men and women in harm's way in the area; Prayers for the release of hostages; the war in Ukraine.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders.

For those across the nation suffering from the extreme weather conditions.

Birthdays

Susan K. William, February 12th

Sharon McDaniels, February 17th

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

- Today, February 11- 10:15-Bible Study; 11:00- Worship
Souper Bowl Luncheon
Soup/Cracker donations for Doorstep
- Wednesday, February 14- Happy Valentines Day
5:00 - Ash Wednesday Service
- Friday, February 16 - McCrites fundraiser set up
- Saturday, February 17- McCrites employee fundraiser
- Sunday, February 18- 10:15-Lenten Study: 11:00 - Worship



Go Chiefs!