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**January 12  
2020**

**St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 AM**



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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.

Merciful God, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving! Through Jesus Christ, you have lavished on us every spiritual blessing we could possibly imagine! Before the world was created, you already knew us and loved us. You adopted us as your own children and redeemed us through the blood of Christ. Even more, you have made us your heirs, and given us your own Spirit as a sign and guarantee. How we praise you! Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us here. May our worship this morning bring you honor and glory, for you alone are worthy of our praise. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad

Joseph M. Martin



## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM Lord, Make My Life a Window Schuller/Wagner

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 3:13-17 NT-pg. 3

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 475

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY When Peace Like a River  
P. Bliss/D. Wagner

\*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 609

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

As we offer our gifts to you, Holy God, may we remember those who are forgotten by us too many times - the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the vulnerable - yet are important citizens in your kingdom of grace, justice, and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## 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                      There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit                      No. 408

\*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                      Christians, Be Joyful                      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:                      Claudia Hamer

Ushers:                      Claudia Hamer, Charles Franks

Servers:                      Claudia Hamer, Charles Franks

## 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, Linda Ozaki (recovery from knee replacement surgery), Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, Jerry Barton, Nathaniel Barton, Mark Barton, Marlene Watson (treatment for neck pain), Millie Blodgett (leg problems), Eric Howard (terminal cancer), Steven Cornelius (9-yr. old friend of Charles, tumor has grown). Tammy Calkins (wrist surgery), Maggie Putnam (Martin's sister, chemo treatments), Tiffany (student of Pastor Stacey's), Gwen Jones (long-term recovery from severe infection), Kim Stewart (recovery from heart surgery), Kiah Hewitt (Francene's granddaughter, ear surgery), Kathleen (friend of Charles Franks, cancer diagnosis), Ron Farrell (liver mass), Ezra Krumalis (back in hospital)

Carol (Bob Bodenheimer's friend, upcoming surgery)

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, the Iranian Crisis, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.

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

## Thank You

Gail and Tad brought in treats for last Sunday's "after church get together" and all those who stayed after church were really enjoying them. There was a tray full of little cut up sliced pieces of different meats and cheese and they brought in crackers to go along with all that. It was going fast. They also brought in a bowl of homemade refried beans, topped with shredded cheese, and had tortilla chips to go with it too. There were not a whole lot of people there, but the ones who were, had a fun time with church family and friends and enjoyed all the treats. There wasn't a whole lot left over. Thank you Gail and Tad for taking the time to share all of this with us.

Blessings to all,

Kathy

### Birthdays

Karl Wilmers, January 13<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

None this week

## Calendar

Today, January 12-	11:00 - Worship, Communion
	Annual Reports Due
Thursday, January 16-	Choir rehearsal
Friday, January 17-	11:30-Men's/Ladies' Lunch, Banjos
Sunday, January 19-	Worship
	Installation of Officers
	12:15 Session
Sunday, January 26-	Worship
	Congregational Meeting following Worship
Sunday, February 2-	Souper Bowl Sunday
	Soup Luncheon following Worship

(This is not the complete calendar after January 12<sup>th</sup>, but wanted to advise you of installation of officers, congregational meeting and Souper Bowl Sunday.)