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**January 19
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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.

God of wind and sea, we come from the storms of life to this place of sanctuary and peace. May your loving presence surround us and bring calmness and steadiness to our hearts and minds. Lord God, in this time of worship, may we sense the light of Jesus Christ; silence our fears and renew our faith. Fill us in these moments of enlightenments as a powerful affirmation of your transforming love. In Jesus name. 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 a time of fellowship and light refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Sheep May Safely Graze JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Listen and wait! The Lord is on our side. The Lord hears our prayers!

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!

Liturgist: God's mercy is sure, and God's justice will prevail.

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!

Liturgist: Do not give up and do not despair. Wait patiently for God, for God will answer us.

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!

Liturgist: Hope in God, for God is good, and God loves us with an everlasting love.

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!

*Hymn Open My Eyes, that I Might See No. 451

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Before the foundation of the world Christ forgave us, and forgives us still today. Let us forgive as we have been forgiven and share the peace of Christ. Peace 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

I Feel the Spirit

Nancy Price/Don Besig

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 40:1-11

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 840

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Cheer Thee, My Soul

JS Bach

* 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 recognize everything we have belongs 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

I Need Thee Every Hour

No. 735

*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

Grave from Fantasia in G

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

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 (much improved from wrist surgery), Maggie Putnam (Martin's sister, chemo treatments), Tiffany (student of Pastor Stacey's), Gwen Jones (long-term recovery from severe infection), Kiah Hewitt (Francene's granddaughter, ear surgery), Kathleen (friend of Charles Franks, cancer diagnosis), Ron Farrell (liver

mass), Ezra Krumalis (joy in being out of the hospital), Shane (friend of Virginia Moore, surgery), Darrick and Misty (Charles Franks' friends, new son), Richard Beaty (hospital treatment)

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 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

For our "After Church Get Together" last Sunday, Charles brought in some simple, delicious treats that everyone loves. We had a tray of fresh vegetables and dip, a couple of boxes of doughnut holes, and a party tray filled with little sliced pieces of ham, turkey, and cheese, along with crackers to put all the pieces on. There was not much left over at the end of our get together. We could not have all these fun get together's if church members did not volunteer to sign up for and provide the goodies. Thank you Charles, for taking the time to get the treats and bring them in and share them with us.

Blessings to all,

Kathy

Birthdays

Jadyn Baum, January 23rd

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

- Today, January 19- 11:00 - Worship
Installation of Officers
12:15 Session
- Thursday, January 23- Choir rehearsal
- Sunday, January 26- Worship
Congregational Meeting following
Worship
- Sunday, February 2- Worship, Communion
Souper Bowl Sunday
Soup Luncheon following Worship