


**January 26
2020**

**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.

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love. O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger. We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day. We come with song and music to celebrate your love. We come with longing to seek your presence. Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad

Joseph M. Martin

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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 Blessed Assurance P. Knapp/D. Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We walk in darkness.

People: We live in a land of deep darkness.

Liturgist: We have seen a great light!

People: Light shines upon us!

Liturgist: God brings us joy!

People: We rejoice before our God!

*Hymn Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies No. 662

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The light of Christ shines brightly in the darkened places of our lives, bringing healing and hope. The light of Christ shines brightly in the faces of our neighbors. Look for that light as we share Christ's peace. The peace of Christ 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 God Is Here Frances Waterman

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 4:12-23 NT-pg. 3

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

No. 721

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY The Gift to Be Simple Arr: D. Wagner

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and felt your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN O Jesus I Have Promised No. 724

*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 Festivity on "Come, Thou Fount " Arr: D. Wagner

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, 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), Gwen Jones (long-term recovery from severe infection), Kiah Hewitt (Francene's granddaughter, ear surgery), Kathleen (friend of Charles Franks, cancer diagnosis), Ron Farrell (stage 4 melanoma), 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), Jody Gilley (Gail Estes' friend, emergency surgery), Death of Lois Cripps (Jan Rice's aunt)

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

Jo Ann brought in treats last Sunday, for our "After Church Get Together". She kept it very simple and very delicious, which everyone loves. The treats were a couple packages of some Lemon Mini Muffins", some chips, and multiple bottles of salsa to go along with the chips. Everyone enjoyed the treats and the special time with church family and friends. Jo Ann, thank you for taking the time to share these goodies with us.

Blessings,

Kathy

Birthdays

Matthew Reynolds, January 29th

Anniversaries

Karl & Dolores Wilmers, January 30, 1955

Calendar

Today, January 26-	11:00 - Worship Congregational Meeting following Worship
Thursday, January 30-	Choir rehearsal
Sunday, February 2-	Worship, Communion Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Luncheon following Worship

