


**January 6,
2019**

**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.

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

He Is Born

Jack Schrader

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Stacey

(Children, please come forward at the singing of "JESUS LOVES ME.")

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM

Love, Peace, Joy

Roger Jacobson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6 .

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

No. 158

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head

Arr: Albin Whitworth

* FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

No. 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God of light and promise, we bring our gifts to further your work in a dark world. May they bring your light to those overwhelmed by darkness, pain, and loneliness. Accept these gifts of money and time, indeed, the gift of our very selves. Let them shine for all to see, and be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness.

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 Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God...and we join with them and with all people to praise your holy name:

People: Holy Lord, God of endless love, heaven and earth are surly full of your glory. The angels sang of it - we have been lavished with it. Blessed is he who was born that we might have life. Glory to God and on earth peace to all people.

Pastor: Holy God, as the travelers with their treasures were overwhelmed with joy...This we pray in Jesus' name.

People: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

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

Almighty God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have revealed yourself to us. Send us out into the world to see and bear witness to your revelation in all things, and invite all to come, taste and see your saving power; through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN What Star is This, with Beams So Bright No. 152

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Old Irish Blessing Denes Agay

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

POSTLUDE He Is Born Arr: Albin Whitworth

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

Today's Servants

Pastor Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

Organist: Francene Beall

Music Director: Mark Camacho

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Dick O'Neill (home), Gail Estes (treatment for hives), Betty DeShazer (continued treatment), Rita Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Marian Korup, Kathy Parks, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Sue McPherson, Don Doty (son of good friend of Norm and Jan, motorcycle accident), Ray Miller (friend of Charles Franks, parkinsons diagnosis); husband of Sandy Short (cancer diagnosis), Susan Blocker (friend of Gail Estes, cancer); Kelly Lindenmeyer

Keep Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke in your prayers, as well as all other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country; victims of storms and earthquakes. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.

Anniversaries

None this week

Birthdays

Corinne Robinson, January 9th

Cheryl Kelly, January 10th

Marguerite Newman, January 10th

Karl Wilmers, January 13th

The new “These Days” are available in the Narthex. Pick one up to aid in your daily devotions.

Calendar

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| Today, January 6- | 11:00 - Worship, Communion |
| Thursday, January 10- | 7:00 - Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday, January 13_ | 11:00 -Worship |
| | Installation of Officers |
| | Annual Reports Due |

Coming Up

Sunday, January 27th -Congregational Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 27th - Marian Korup’s 105th Birthday Celebration following the Annual Meeting