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**St. 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.

God of life and love, we rejoice in your abundant gifts. God of all peoples and all places, we celebrate your generosity and grace. God of the earth and the heavens, we praise you for your provision. You visit the earth and water it softening it with showers and blessing its growth. You make springs gush forth in the valleys from your lofty abode you water the mountains. God of life and love, we bless your holy name.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADER

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.

There is no fellowship time. You could visit outside after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision Arr: Douglas Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Your word is a lamp to my feet, Lord.

People: Your word is a light to m path.

Pastor: Though the world around me tosses and tumbles,

People: I hold fast to you.

Pastor: Though I have doubts and worries and I wonder,

People: I hold fast to you.

Pastor: Though my heart hurts, my spirit aches, and I lose my way,

People: I hold fast to you.

Pastor: Though I encounter wickedness and hate seemingly around every corner,

People: I hold fast to you.

Pastor: Your stories and your songs, O Lord -

People: They comfort me.

Pastor: Your will and your way, O Lord -

People: They nudge me along.

Pastor: Your presence and your promise, O Lord -

People: They give me hope.

Pastor: Your world is my heritage and my heart.

People: And I will turn toward you forever.

Pastor: I will hold fast to you.

People: And I will sing praises to your name!

*Hymn I Long for Your Commandments (Not sung) No. 64

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you have set before us the path but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way, only to

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week:

Jim, Kelly, Cora Carr and family (Joy that they are out of quarantine), Mary Jane and Junior Elder (health issues), Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl and Dolores Wilmers (difficult time-deteriorating health issues), Myron Wilson, Millie Blodgett, Maggie Putnam (Martin's sister, chemo treatments), Richmond McDaniels (cancer treatment), Ezra Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell (Mary's son, much better but still recovering from heart surgery), Carrie Rathgeber and son (custody issues), Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother, treatment for peritonitis), Megan Reynolds (new job as high school Spanish teacher at Kansas City Christian School in Prairie Village, KS and subsequent upcoming move from Manhattan to Lenexa, KS in July)

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, our nation as we struggle with the effects of the coronavirus. Prayers for those suffering from the effects of the coronavirus.

Keep our nation in prayers for peace for the violence sparked by racial tension. Pray for the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials and political conflicts, the hungry and the homeless.

Birthdays

Brian McPherson, July 14th

Anniversaries

Jim and Kelly Carr, July 15, 2015

Calendar

Today, July 12-	11:00 Worship
Tuesday, July 14-	6:30 Session
Friday, July 17-	11:30 Men's/Ladies' Lunch
Sunday, July 19 -	11:00 Worship