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**July 19  
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.

God of Jacob, who rested his head on a stone pillow and saw visions of your angels, be with us this day. Give us a vision of your presence in the midst of strife. Give us courage and confidence that you are with us, calling us to be your loving people in the world. For we ask these things in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

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 scheduled fellowship time. You could visit outside after the service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE All Creatures of Our God and King

Arr: Gregg Sewell

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred which seem to abound.

People: For what can we hope?

Pastor: We wait breathlessly for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

People: God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.

Pastor: Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

People: Lord, quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace. Amen.

\*Hymn God of Our Life (Not sung) No. 686

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Patient Lord, it is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong. We spend much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to you. Ease our hearts, O Lord. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri (not sung) Hymnal No. 581

Jesus Loves Me This I know

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Stacey

### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary (Not Sung) No. 701

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 28:10-19a (OT) p. 24

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE The God of Abraham Praise (Not sung)

No. 49

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING (Please remember to leave your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary)

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

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

Lord, we present these tokens of the many blessings you have poured into our lives. Make us people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Help these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Not sung) No. 65

### \*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord the Almighty Arr: Douglas 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, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl and Dolores Wilmers (difficult time-deteriorating health issues), Myron Wilson, Rod Elder (trying to sell house in Manhattan), Maggie Putnam (Martin's sister, joy that she is in remission), Richmond McDaniels (cancer treatment), Ezra Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell (Mary's son, much better but still recovering from heart surgery), 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), Bill Reeder and son (friend of Martin, have the Covid-19 virus)

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 remembering that to God, all lives matter. Pray for the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community. Pray for cooperation and respect. among our government officials on all levels.

### **Birthdays**

None this week

### **Anniversaries**

Larry & Susan William, July 24, 1993

### Calendar

Today, July 19-        11:00 Worship

Sunday, July 26 -     11:00 Worship

There will be a celebration of Junior Elder's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00. It will be at the First Baptist Church, 3033 SW Macvicar in the gym. Enter from the west side, Door C. We will announce this again as time gets closer, but you might want to mark your calendars now.