



**July 26
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**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 grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

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

Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (Not sung) No. 629

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Festival Song Gregg Sewell

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:

Pastor Stacey (ear drum surgery), Janet Schiesser (nose reconstruction surgery), Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Tad and Gail Estes (in the loss of their dog, Buddy), Kathy Fuller (health concerns for her dog Abby), Karl and Dolores Wilmers (difficult time-deteriorating health issues), Myron Wilson, Rod Elder (trying to sell house in Manhattan), Richmond McDaniels (cancer treatment), Ezra Krumalis, Doug Ottiwell (Mary's son, continuedl recovering from heart surgery), Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother, treatment for peritonitis), Megan Reynolds(new job and relocation to Lenexa), Bill Reeder and son (friend of Martin, have the Covid-19 virus), Martin's sister (serving in CoVid hotspots)

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 struggling with different aspects 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. Remember those who have lost jobs, the hungry and the homeless.

Birthdays

Zack Brown, August 1st

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, July 26- 11:00 Worship

Sunday, August 2 - 11:00 Worship, Communion

There will be a celebration of Junior Elder's 100th birthday on September 13th 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.