


**March 15
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**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

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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.

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope - hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship - the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

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 for a time of fellowship following worship. We will gather in our Fellowship Hall for some light refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come and worship! In wonder and in awe. Let us seek the face of God.

People: Ahh! God invites us to come just as we are.

Liturgist: We come longing to experience God's embrace.

People: Ahh! God wraps us in the loving arms of our Creator.

Liturgist: We come hungry to encounter the Word.

People: Ahh! God feeds us the Bread of Life.

Liturgist: We come parched for renewal and restoration.

People: Ahh! God quenches our thirst with living water.

Liturgist: We come weary and worn

People: Ahh! God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.

Liturgist: Come and worship! In wonder and awe God reveals the divine self to us.

People: Ahh! We come as we are and are changed by God's love and grace.

Liturgist: Give glory to God!

People: Hallelujah! Amen.

*Hymn Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken No. 81

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wilderness of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: Christ asks that we be reconciled to one another. The love of Christ reaches out to friend and stranger, touching each life with blessing. Share the peace and forgiveness of Christ with one another. 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

ANTHEM

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

St. Andrews Quartet

Susan William, Stephanie Reynolds, Don Newman, Matthew Reynolds

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4: 5-42

NT-pg. 87

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

No. 494

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

St. Andrews Quartet

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

Good and generous God, we pray that your life would so overflow in us that our neighbors both near and far would be fed by your Spirit. Use the offerings of our resources and our lives to proclaim the gospel, spread your love and bring forth your kingdom. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN

Come, Labor On

No. 719

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

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

Today's Servants

Pastor

Reverend Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

Guest Organist Mary Hurrell
Music Director: Stephanie Reynolds
Liturgist: Dianne Deuser
Ushers: Dianne Deuser, Kathy Fuller

Thank You Mary

Again, we thank Mary Hurrell for being our guest organist this morning while Francene takes a much needed break. It's greatly appreciated. Retire? Don't think so, Mary.

Thank you Quartet

Thank you to the St. Andrews Quartet for providing the special music for our worship service this morning. We are grateful to them for sharing their talent with us. They are always a welcome addition to our service.

Thank You

Jo Ann Miller had an "almost surprise" birthday celebration for her mom's (Mary Ottiwell) 90th+ birthday, in our "After Church Get Together" in Fellowship Hall today. We sang Happy Birthday to her and Bill and Betty took some pictures of her, with her cake. That cake was a really cute/sweet cake and there wasn't a whole lot left over. Everyone who stayed after church was having a great time helping her celebrate her special day and visit with church friends and family. Special things like this are always fun to share and enjoy with church family. Jo Ann thank you very much for bringing in the cute cake and sharing it with all of us. It was great.

Blessings, Kathy Fuller

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Aggie and all the O'Neill family in

Richard's passing, Brian and Jan McPherson (joy in birth of new granddaughter), Mary Jane and Junior Elder (health issues), Bob Bodenheimer, Norm Schiesser, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, Myron Wilson, Millie Blodgett (leg problems), 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), Kathleen (friend of Charles Franks, cancer diagnosis), Ron Farrell (stage 4 melanoma), Jody Gilley (Gail Estes' friend, rehab), Richmond McDaniels (cancer tests), Duane Custer, Debra Goddard (Kathy's stepdaughter-cancer), Mary Johnson (Helen Jackson's sister), Carol Paxton (Bob's friend-determining cancer diagnosis), Ezra Krumalis (back in hospital), Dana and Kaylin McDaniels

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and the victims of violence in our country, our nation as we struggle with the effects of the coronavirus. 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'd like a Prayergram sent to anyone we've prayed for.

Birthdays

None this week

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, March 15-	Worship 12:15 - Session
Thursday, March 19 -	6:30 Choir rehearsal
Friday, March 20 -	11:30 Men's/Ladies Lunch
Sunday, March 22 -	11:00 Worship