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**March 1
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**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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Lord, we are so tempted by everything we see; the glitz and glitter of the world and the get-rich-quick schemes are placed before us. We believe that if we just have enough money, enough friends, enough power, enough safety we will be OK. Show us how foolish we are to place our hope and trust in these things. Give us hearts for loving service in which we will find our strength, our courage, our security, our home. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

Bow Down Low

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 Be Merciful to Me JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We come, God of unfailing love, to confess to you our sin and disobedience.

People: In faith and trust, we also confess that you are indeed our eternal hiding place.

Liturgist: We come, God of our security and peace, to confess to you our willful defiance.

People: In hope and expectation, we also confess that you are our Guide and Advisor.

Liturgist: We come, God of compassion and mercy, to confess to you our selfish desires and self-centeredness, asking that through your generous grace, you will bless us.

People: In the confident assurance of God's protective love and mercy towards repentant sinners, today we claim the joy that God gifts to us, knowing that we are blessed. Amen.

*Hymn Create In Me a Clean Heart , O God No. 423

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Creative, passionate God, you delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony. You invite us to participate in the balance of creation. We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds; we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences. Too often we give in to temptation that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe. We cannot undo all our mistakes, but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth. Do not let our hearts be fearful, but let us in silence acknowledge our sin and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us, let us now share that peace with each other. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Stacey

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM This Holy Place Beth Luttrell/Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:12-19 NT-pg. 143

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Create in Me a Clean Heart No. 422

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Come, Sweet Rest JS Bach

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

We give you this offering today, O Lord. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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 God!

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

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

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,...and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit...now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

We thank you gracious God for this meal which you have given us. As we gather around our own tables in the days ahead, might we be reminded of this table, where all are welcome, and love always is the answer to hate. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN There's a Wideness in God's Mercy No. 435

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Jesus, Remember Me

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

POSTLUDE Festivity on "Come, Thou Fount"

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

Liturgist: Gail Estes

Ushers: Gail and Tad Estes

Servers: Tad and Gail Estes

Don and Marguerite Newman

Thank You

We had a great time in Fellowship Hall last Sunday, when we celebrated the surprise "Thank You" , for Francene. We just wanted to let her know how very blessed St. Andrews is, to have her to play our music for us. She was very surprised and I am sure she loved all the cards she received in the Card Basket. She also got a couple of pots of flowers that she was very happy with. Treats were great too. Sharon McDaniels and her sister, Linda Ozaki , brought in two delicious home made cakes which included one that Sharon specifically decorated and put Francene's name on. They also brought in a bowl of chicken salad, some fresh fruit and I brought in some cheese chunks to go along with the crackers and meat chunks they brought in. Our "After Church Get Togethers" are always so much fun. Sharon and Linda, thank you so much all your help on this very special Sunday.

Blessings,

Kathy

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Aggie and all the O'Neill family in Richard's passing, 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), Kylie and Kyson Parker (infant Kyson -pneumonia-home now), 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), Wendy, Megan and Brendan Mueller (Gail's daughter and grandchildren)

Remember our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and the victims of violence in our country, 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.

Janet Schiesser, March 1st

Mary Ottiwell, March 7th

Jan McPherson, March 8th

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, March 1-

Worship, Communion

Thursday, March 5-

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 8-

Worship

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Does your spiritual house need spring cleaning?

Birthdays