


**May 14
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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.

Welcome to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship. We have a cake to enjoy and help celebrate those graduating from different areas of education. We wish them all the best.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF THE WORSHIP LEADER

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Praise for the Morning

JB Dykes/L Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and we will tell what God has done for us.

People: God is the Sovereign of heaven and earth, maker of this world and all within it.

Pastor: God has given to all mortals life and breath and every blessing.

People: Bless our God, O peoples! Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

Pastor: Blessed be God!

*HYMN In Christ There is No East or West

No. 318

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied to notice your presence in our lives: when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder of you upholding our lives and all creation; when we walk through our lives and fail to see you abiding with, within, and around us; when we walk through holy moments and fail to savor your presence, instead feeling abandoned in the vast sweep of life as each day rushes at us with its demands. Open our eyes to your presence, God of love, that we may lean on you - for you uphold all of creation in tenderness and power. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor: When Jesus left the disciples, he gave us a promise: "I will not leave you orphaned!" For we, his disciples, live in him and he in us - the presence of God within and around all. What a promise! Take courage! Take comfort! Blessed be God!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Because Jesus Christ is in us, and we in him, his peace is a powerful gift that we may share with others. Pass the blessing of this peace to your brothers and sisters in Christ and to all the children of God.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC I Love to Tell the Story

St. Andrews Quartet

Don Newman, Stephanie Reynolds, Dean Robinson, Susan K William

Francene Beall, accompanist

Hymnal #462 if you want to follow the text

In memory of Virginia Bohn, mother of Jan Rice

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary No. 701

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:15-21 Pew Bible OT pg.101

SERMON No Quitting

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

HYMN OF RESPONSE Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 366

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

Giver of all gifts, we are grateful for your every blessing and for your presence through all of life - in our joys and fears, and in our hopes and dreads. We pray for those who do not know the consolation of your presence in their lives, asking that you reveal yourself to them through the gifts we have given and through the lives we live. Reveal yourself, O God, that all children may find their true home in you. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN More Love to Thee, O Christ No. 828

* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor: Wherever we are, we are in God

People: Wherever we are, we are in Christ and Christ is in us.

Pastor: Wherever we are, the Spirit abides with us and in us.

People: We go forth in peace and hope, upheld by God in every way.

Pastor: Let us go forth in faithfulness and trust.

People: May all see the Divine in and through us.

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

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Almighty King

F deGiardin/GM Martin

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

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

Organist Francene Beall

Music Director Stephanie Reynolds

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Marker (home now, continued prayers)

Jan Rice (successful surgery)

Linda Ozaki (continued improvement), Suzie Marker (continued prayers, chemo treatment every other week now), Karen Beckley, Kaylin McDaniels, Judy Morton.

Keeping in our prayers: Kathy Fuller, Dolores Wilmers, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones

Remember all service men and women -both active duty and veterans, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless. Prayers for the victims of wars and gun violence .

Pray for our government officials and world leaders.

Birthdays

None this week

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, May 14 -

Happy Mother's day

10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship

Recognize graduates -cake following
worship

Sunday, May 21

10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship



We will be recognizing graduates following worship with a cake and refreshments. AJ Jones from Seaman High School, Jadya Baum from Washburn Rural Middle School, Emily DeShazer, receiving her MBA from Washburn University. We wish them success in their future endeavors.