


**May 1
2022**

**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.

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

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Living Lord, you meet us in the unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE The Day of Resurrection
H Smart/D R Edwards

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O Lord our God, we praise you.

People: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

Pastor: You have restored our lives;

People: You have rescued us from the grave.

*HYMN Jesus Calls Us No. 720

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Before the foundation of the world Christ forgave us, and forgives us still today. Let us forgive as we have been forgiven and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-19 NT pg. 84

SERMON The Great Resignation
Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
No. 526

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

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

PRAYER CONCERNS

COMMUNION

The 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 Lord.

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,...We praise your name
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...almighty God now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Organ Solo Beneath the Cross of Jesus

FC Maker/DE Wagner

Francene Beall, Organist

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER TABLE

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN There Is a Place of Quiet Rest No. 824

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE Thine Be the Glory GF Handel/L Smith

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

Prayer Concerns

Joy: Larry and Susan William, good 3,000 mile trip to Arizona. Larry had reunion with his navy buddies.

Keeping in our prayers: Dolores Wilmers , Kathy Fuller, Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones.

Continue prayers for Andy, Jim and Mark O'Neill; Rev. Mike Kuner, Pam Nigus.

Marlene Watson (recovering, hip surgery), Evon Meyer (friend of Charles, vertigo, several falls), Sharon McDaniels (recovery from rotator cuff surgery), Matthew Reynolds (upcoming scan to determine issue with bone in rib cage causing pain), Matthew (Martin's brother, struggling with emotional issues),

Norm Schiesser (cancer is spreading), Mike Liapis (Marguerite's brother-in-law, colon cancer, spread to liver), Gale Meyers (Tad Estes son-in-law, prostate cancer), Betty DeShazer (concern being off coumadin pending epidural), Fred Diaz (Carmen's uncle, liver cancer), Mary Ottiwell

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel who continue to serve, the hungry and the homeless.

Pray for peace for our community, nation and the world. Pray especially for the war in Ukraine and the people suffering there.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may govern to serve the people and lead with wisdom and compassion.

Birthdays

Virginia Starr, May 4th

Anniversaries

Richmond and Sharon McDaniels, May 1, 1976

Calendar:

Today, May 1- 10:15 - Bible Study
 11:00 - Worship, Communion

Sunday, May 8 - Happy Mother's Day
 10:15 - Bible Study
 11:00 - Worship