


**May 8
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.

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Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Pastor

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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us. In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection, touch our wounds that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others. Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive so that all may have new life. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE That They May Be One
Gilbert M. Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God we've come hungry - hungry for you.

People: Bread of life, feed us by your word

Pastor: We've come thirsty - thirsty for you Spirit.

People: Living water, bubble up from inside us.

Pastor: We've come tired - tired yet expectant.

People: Faultless Father, meet us in our weakness.

Pastor: It's all about you - every song, every moment, every word, every deed.

People: Amen! Praise and glory, and wisdom, and thanks, and honor, and power, and strength, be to our God, this weekend, this moment, and for ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN What Wondrous Love Is This No. 215

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Pastor: Father, when our worship has been more about us than about you,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: When our songs have ignored the pain of your broken body on earth,

People: Christ, have mercy.

Pastor: When our services have been more of an escape for us, than good news to the poor,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: When we praise you with our lips, but deny you with our finances,

People: Christ, have mercy.

Pastor: When our instruments are louder than our cries for justice,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: When we fail to learn from the sacrificial worship of brothers and sisters across the world,

People: Christ, have mercy.

May God forgive us our sins, cleanse us by the blood of Christ, and fill us with his Holy Spirit, to lead lives of worship that bring his resurrection power to our broken world, and inspire services of worship which reflect his heart for justice, mercy and humility. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD’S PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: As God has poured out the grace of forgiveness and love and peace through Christ, let us also share that grace among ourselves. The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC AVE MARIA Bach/Gounod
Susan K. William, Soloist
Francene Beall, Pianist

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary No. 701
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 NT pg. 227

SERMON For All the Saints
Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE For All the Saints No. 326

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

Holy One, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith

for the embittered. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, the first resurrected, and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYM N From All That Dwell Below the Skies No. 327

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE Acclamation Lydell Leatherman

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 in Richmond and Sharon celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary.

AJ's orchestra received perfect score at contest.

Marlene Watson (recovering, hip surgery), Evon Meyer (friend of Charles, vertigo, several falls), Sharon McDaniels (recovery from rotator cuff surgery), Matthew Reynolds (waiting for scan results), Matthew (Martin's brother, struggling with emotional issues), Death of Robert Bell, Don and Marguerite's son-in-law's father.

Norm Schiesser (was hospitalized, home now), Mike Liapis (Marguerite's brother-in-law, colon cancer, spread to liver), Gale Myers (Tad Estes son-in-law, prostate cancer), Fred Diaz (Carmen's uncle, liver cancer), Mary Ottiwell, Rita Kelly (hospitalized), Bob Bodenheimer (at Midland Hospice), Victims of the storms and tornadoes, especially those in Andover and the home in Eskridge

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

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.

THANK YOU

A grateful THANK YOU to Susan K. William for the special music this morning. She will be singing Ave Maria accompanied by Francene on the piano. Below is the English translation of the lyrics.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

Now and in the hour of our death. Amen.



Birthdays

Focus Murota, May 16th

Anniversaries

Alan and Stephanie Reynolds, May 11, 1985

Calendar:

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

Sunday, May 15 - 10:15 - Bible Study
11:00 - Worship

Birthday celebration for Focus and AJ
following worship. Bidding
farewell to Focus, leaving on the
19th