


**November 11,
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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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad

Joseph M. Martin

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Charles Franks

ORGAN PRELUDE Trumpet Tune on "Ash Grove"
Arr: Michael Helman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: In a world filled with violence and war,

People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

Liturgist: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression

People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

Liturgist: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

Liturgist: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

People: the creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

*HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 12

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of peace, forgive us when we have participated in that which turns people against each other; for fueling anger and harboring vengeance, for not heeding your call to love one another. Inspire us never to give up on the hope that your life offers us, and the courage to see past war and desolation and live for the day when it will be peace.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Pastor Stacey

(Children, please come forward at the singing of "JESUS LOVES ME.")

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary No. 701

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM Fill-a Me Up! Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 9:24-28 NT pg. 204

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE I Sing the Mighty Power of God No. 32

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
FJ Haydn/W. Wold.

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God of all power and grace: we have often been overwhelmed by the indifference of the world and have let it discourage us from the work of disciple making and world transforming to which you've called us.

Remind us once more of the victory of Christ and the victory available to us. As we give our tithes and offerings, may we do so with the confidence of victors, knowing that in your love, grace, and compassion, you will have the last word. We pray this in the name of your Son, who bore our sins and who defeated our death. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Let All Things Now Living No. 37

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION I Will Always Give Thanks John Carter

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

POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God M. Luther/W. Wold

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

Today's Servants
Pastor Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones
Organist: Francene Beall
Music Director: Mark Camacho
Liturgist: Charles Franks
Ushers: Claudia Hamer, Charles Franks

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Jan, Julie, Dale and Dex in the death of Virginia Bohn, Dick O'Neill (hospitalized), Gail Estes (treatment for hives), Betty DeShazer (continued treatment for blood clots in lungs), Rita Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Edward (friend of Matthew's, job struggles), Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, spine and foot surgeries), Jean Ann Beall (Francene's sister-in-law, stage 4 breast cancer)

Keep Marine 2nd Lt. Randy Luedke in your prayers, as well as all other active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, and police officers, the victims of violence in our country; hurricane victims. Pray for peace for those countries suffering from war and conflict; the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community, all our government officials, the hungry and the homeless.

No anniversaries this week

Birthdays

Dolores Wilmers, November 12th

Larry William, November 13th

Myron Wilson, November 18th

Thank You

Everyone who stayed after church last Sunday got to enjoy some great mini muffins as well as some chips and salsa, all provided by Jo Ann. There was also some leftover Halloween candy leftovers on the counter that Don and Suzie brought in to share with everyone too. Want to thank all three of you for sharing all of this with us. It was great and everyone was enjoying it and getting to spend time with church family and friends.

Kathy

Fellowship Hall .

Calendar

Today, November 11-

11:00 - Worship

-Megan Jones, Tax info following worship

Thursday, November 15-

7:00 - Choir rehearsal

Friday, November 16-

11:30 - Men's and Ladies' lunch - Banjos

Sunday, November 18-

11:00 - Worship

Stewardship Sunday

Thanksgiving dinner following worship

Directory Changes

Mary Jane and Junior Elder

Arbor Court

4200 SW Drury Lane, #215

Topeka, KS 66604

271-7070 (same number)

Emily DeShazer

3230 SW Munson

Topeka, KS 66604

Francene Beall

605 Osborn Street

Carbondale, KS 66414

fkbeall@hotmail.com (Corrected for directory)

Megan Jones, financial advisor, will be here after worship to discuss some tax saving strategies, mainly the required minimum deduction (RMD) for people over 70. Megan will not be here to sell anything, just to give some information on tax savings. You're invited to take advantage of this opportunity to get some tax savings information which you may use now or later.