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**November 20  
2022**

**St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 AM**

***“Loving People to New Life in Christ”***

**November 20, 2022**

*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 following worship for our THANKSGIVING DINNER. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship, a shared meal and giving thanks together.



## DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor: Hear the Good News: God has granted a glorious inheritance for his holy people. If you are in need, our God is with you. If you have been blessed, God has called you. For God is our King, and his ways are ways of peace and healing.

People: Thanks be to God! We are called to be a people of peace and healing. Amen.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary No. 701

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC We Gather Together

E Kremser/H Sorenson

Francene Beall, Pianist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:11-20 Pew Bible NT 184

SERMON The Church of Assisted Living

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE God of Grace and God of Glory No. 307

## 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. 581

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

Magnificent and wondrous God, accept these gifts today as our act of praise and worship. In gratitude, we treasure all that you have blessed us with; the riches of our lives and of the world. In hope, we affirm the power of your love, and pray that you multiply these gifts to rescue those in

need. In joy, we proclaim the eternal wonder of your promise to share your healing and redeeming love. Keep us faithful to the world of Christ today and always. Amen.

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN            I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art            No. 624

\* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE            Postlude on "St. George Windsor"

GJ Elvey/JD Payne

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**    Suzie Marker (fall, broken arm, rehab at McCrites), Karen Beckley, (lymphoma, chemo treatments), Carmen's father; Dianne Deuser (recovering from fall and knee replacement), Jacob Bartlett, (Charles' grandson, another stroke), Martin's friend (car wreck)

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

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.

Lift up in prayer those victims who are still recovering from natural disasters in this country; the victims of wars and violence. Pray for God's peace in the midst of so much turmoil in this country and around the world.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may promote unity, peace and justice for all.

**Birthdays**

Tom Luedke, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Katelyn Brown, November 28<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries**

None this week

Today November 20- 10:15 - Bible Study; 11:00; Worship

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 27-- 10:15 - Bible Study; 11:00 - Worship

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent