


**November 25,
2018**

**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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, “Christ is Lord!” Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad

Joseph M. Martin

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

Rockin' the Boat

Jean Ann Shafferman

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 18:33-37

NT pg. 105

SERMON

Unanswerable Questions

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

At the Name of Jesus

No. 264

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Be Merciful to Me, O God

JS Bach

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these gifts that they may be used in service to those in

need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal!

No. 269

*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

Little Postlude in G Minor

JS Bach

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:

Bill DeShazer

Ushers:

Jo Ann Miller and Mary Ottiwell

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Dick O'Neill (in rehab), 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,

Marian Korup, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer, Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, spine and foot surgeries), Jean Ann Beall (Francene's sister-in-law, stage 4 breast cancer), Sue McPherson

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; victims of the California fires. 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.

Anniversaries

Junior and Mary Jane Elder, November 25, 1982

Pastor Paul and Kathy Mitchell, December 3, 1977

Birthdays

Cassy Duer, November 25th

Katelyn Brown, November 28th

Duane Wulfkuhle, November 30th

Jeannette Luedke, December 1st

Sheri French, December 3rd

Election of Officers

Election of officers for the class of 2021 will be December 2nd following worship. Nominees from the Nominating Committee are: Sharon McDaniels, first 3-year term; Jo Ann Miller, Bob Bodenheimer and Jan Schiesser, each renewing for a second 3-year term.

Shawnee Choral Society

The Shawnee Choral Society will present its winter concert "Glad Tidings" Sunday evening, December 2nd, at White Concert Hall at 7:30. Admission is free; donations are accepted. Stephanie Reynolds, Matthew Reynolds and Don Newman are members of the Choral Society.

Address Change

Don and Olga Fluke

Lexington Park

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Calendar

Today, November 25-

11:00 - Worship

Thursday, November 29-

7:00- Choir rehearsal

Sunday, December 2nd-

11:00 - Worship, Communion