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Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Pastor

**October 11
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**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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Patient and persistent God, we are grateful that even when we get sidetracked, you are with us. Be in our hearts and spirits today as we learn of your love through creation. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

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.

There is no scheduled fellowship time. You may visit outside after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Thanks Be To Thee GF Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God is good!

People: All the time!

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*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (Not sung) No. 1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, you know we are in the midst of a very confusing political season. The shouts of the partisan communities often deafen us to the needs of those around us. Help us remember that you have called us to service, to ministries of hope and healing. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the chaos that we forget your presence. Give us courage and strength to

truly serve you by serving your people. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri (not sung) Hymnal No. 581

Jesus Loves Me This I know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Pastor Stacey

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN Sanctuary No. 701

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 32:1-14 (OT) p. 77

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Great Is Thy Faithfulness (not sung) No 39

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

O God, creator of all that we have and all that we are, no one can utter all your mighty deeds or declare all your praise. Yet accept these gifts, we pray, both as tools of the work of the gospel and as signs of our pledge to be coworkers in Christ's name. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (Not sung) No 707

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE Allegro Vivace from "The Water Music" GF Handel

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

Today's Servants

Pastor	Reverend Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones
Organist	Francene Beall
Music Director:	Stephanie Reynolds

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week:

Pastor Stacey (therapy for hip and back pain), Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, Kathy Fuller (health concerns for her dog Abby), Karl and Dolores Wilmers (difficult time-deteriorating health issues), Francene Beall (procedures to relieve back pain), Richmond McDaniels (joy in good report from oncologist), Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother), Martin's sister (serving in CoVid hotspots), Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, heart cath recovery), Seaman School and teachers and students dealing with returning to school issues, Russ Beall (Francene's brother, recovery from heart attack), Sam (Rod's co-worker, ALS), John (Francene's brother-in-law, bladder cancer), Stewart Eels (tests), Stacey's friend (difficulty with son), Kelly (Donna Robben's son, multiple fractures in a fall)

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and those on the front lines of service during this pandemic, our nation as we struggle with the effects of the coronavirus.

Keep our nation in prayers for peace for the violence in the cities throughout our country. Pray for the ongoing conflicts and violence in our own community. Prayers for those suffering from the devastation from the fires and floods. Pray for cooperation and respect. among our government officials on all levels. Remember those who have lost jobs, the hungry and the homeless.

Birthdays

Rita Kelly, October 12th

Kathy Mitchell, October 15th

Tad Estes, October 19th

Anniversaries

Don and Suzie Marker, October 17, 1950

Calendar

Today, October 11- 11:00 - Worship

Tuesday, October 13- 6:30 - Session

Friday, October 16- 11:30- Mens/Ladies Lunch

Sunday, October 18 - 11:00 - Worship