


**October 18
2020**

**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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WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Living God, move among us and awaken us to your loving presence.

When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions and our wisdom, call us back to you. Remind us that our very identity is dependent on our abiding mercy. Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness, following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives.

May our day be filled with joy and hope as we share the good news of abundant life that comes from following Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. 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 are encouraged to visit outside following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE Larghetto GF Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: As we gather to worship you, Holy One,

People: Show us your presence, O God.

Pastor: As we join to pray at your footstool, Exalted One,

People: show us your ways, O God.

Pastor: As we unite our voices to praise you, Lover of Justice,

People: show us your glory, O God.

Pastor: As we tremble in the cleft of the rock silently awaiting you,
Merciful One,

People: show us your goodness, O God.

Pastor: Let the earth shake in your praise, Most High!

People: We extol your great and awesome name, ever-present
God!

*Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Not sung) No. 12

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things - things we can see and touch - and question whether you are really there. Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Lover of justice, open our eyes to see you; open our ears to hear you; open our hearts to love you; and open our hands to serve you.

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 33:12-23

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (not sung)

No 438

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

God, source of all that is, lover of justice and source of equity, help us live boldly and truthfully as we seek to follow your ways. Embolden us to share with others the gift of grace that you have so abundantly given us. Receive and bless these gifts that we return to you now. In the name of the One who gives us life, we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Not sung)

No 475

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

March for St. Cecillia's Day

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), Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother), Martin's sister (transferred to Milwaukee to work in Covid hot spot), Marlene Watson (Francene's sister), 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), Schools and teachers and students dealing with remote classes, in-person and hybrid classes)

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

Tad Estes, October 19th

Rod Elder, October 25th

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, October 18- 11:00 - Worship

Sunday, October 25 - 11:00 - Worship

Congratulations to Pastor Stacey celebrating her 25th year ordination.