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**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

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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.

We will not find that needed justice in our apathy, we will not find that elusive wholeness with our quarreling; we will not find our hoped for unity with our doctrines; we will not find our misplaced love with our hating; we will not find that rest we crave in our overflowing planners; we will not find the peace you offer in our well nursed grudges.

But we will find you in the brokenness of the Bread and in the breaking of our hearts; we will find you when we drain the Cup, refill it with our gifts, and offer it to a little child; we will find you when we squeeze closer together, making room at the Table for all your people.

Help us to find you, God in Community, Holy in One.

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 A Communion Medley Arr: Gayden Sikes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

People: We gather with them in heart and mind.

Pastor: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

People: As part of that body we join in its unity.

Pastor: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

People: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

Pastor: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

*Hymn Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (Not sung) No. 494

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty Lord, no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid. That foundation is Jesus Christ. We admit that we have not been able to finish building on this foundation in such a way that we may become the dwelling place of God. We have sometimes even been the cause of its ruin. Even if our work should be lost, save us, Lord and give us a fresh chance to work for unity. Create in us an ardent longing for the unity of your church and enable us to work towards it. 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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (NT) p. 152

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread (not
sung) No. 500

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

These offerings we present to you, O Lord. May they be used for
ministries of love and reconciliation through this community of faith.
Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Almighty God.... And join in their unending hymn:!

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.

Pastor: Above all we give you thanks...as we proclaim the mystery of
faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor: We pour ourselves out...all glory and honor is yours, almighty
God, now and forever.

People: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Here, O Our Lord, We See You (Not sung) No 517

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Grain which once was scattered over the fields was brought together to feed us today. Grapes pulled from the vine squeezed to give us drink today. Now our time of worship and feasting draws to a close. Now we are dispersed like that grain, off to give the food of life to a hungry world. Now we who have shared the Banquet of Hope, go out as people connected to the vine, go out to bring the juice of life where the world has been drained dry.

 As people who have been fed, go out to feed the world. As those who have been given hope, bring hope in place of despair.

People: May God help us to do so.

Pastor: And always remember that we are never cut off from the Source. The Bread of Life, the True Vine is with us always. And so we always share in Hope's Banquet.

People: Thanks be to the One who hosts the banquet! Amen.

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

POSTLUDE One Bread, One Body Arr:Edwin T. Childs

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), Helen Jackson (Pneumonia, lung issues), 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)

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

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, October 4- 11:00 - Worship,
World Communion
Peace Offering Received
Sunday, October 11 - Worship

A Prayer for World Peace

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle;
the strength to be forgiving;
the patience to be understanding;
and the endurance to accept the consequences
of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good
to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith
to believe in a world emancipated from violence,
a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice,
nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others

Help us to devote our whole life and thought
and energy to the task of making peace,
praying always for the inspiration and the power
to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created. Amen.