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**October 16
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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.

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 a time of fellowship and light refreshments. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Lord, your words are sweet to the taste, sweeter than honey; let them be our daily meditation and our study. Give us ears to hear, for we marvel at your instruction. Train us in righteousness, grant us patience and persistence, and equip us for every good work. Inspire our faith, and give us voices to proclaim your message. Guide our feet, keep us from every false way, for you alone speak the words of life. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER
ORGAN PRELUDE The King of Glory

R Grant/M McDonald

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How beautiful is the word of the Lord!

People: How wise are God's commandments!

Pastor: Through the Lord's precepts, we gain understanding.

People: Through God's wisdom, we find truth.

Pastor: The Lord is our God; we are God's people.

People: God's word lives within us, for it is written on our hearts.

Pastor: Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!

People: Amen.

*HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 12

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

From the least of us, to the greatest, Lord, we want to know you; we yearn to follow where you lead us; we need your guidance. But even as we listen for your direction, other voices compete for our attention with teachings that suit our desires. Our thoughts drift so far from your truth, that fables and fancies begin to seem real. Holy One, open our hearts and minds. By your Spirit, convince, rebuke, and encourage us as only you can, teach, correct, and inspire us in the ways of your salvation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Like a waterfall that descends down the mountain, open your hearts to receive God's faith and love, as they flow into our lives through Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Pew Bible NT 196

SERMON Words Matter

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE Break Thou the Bread of Life No. 460

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

Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom, understanding, and knowledge far greater than that of any teacher; you have given us love and grace freely from your abundance. As you have shared your gifts with

us, we share these gifts with you, that all the world may know you. As you have led us by the hand, we offer our hands to your service, in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Lord of All Good No. 711

* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Postlude on “Webb” GJ Webb/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

Susan K. William (death of her mother), death of Larry's Navy friend, Mary Jane Elder and the family of Junior Elder in his death; Mary Ottiwell, Fred Diaz (Carmen's uncle, liver cancer). Steve Turvey (husband of Sharon's friend, more surgery, 55 days in hospital and rehab), Karen Beckley, (lymphoma, chemo treatments), Charles Franks (Joy in good test results), Carmen's father; Martin's relatives, lost everything in hurricane), Carmen (her cat Sweetheart), Judy Morton (her dog Pedro sick), three children killed turnpike accident-friends of Rod's grandchildren,

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

Joy for Matthew Reynolds - passed test for licensed engineer.

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.

Pray for peace for our community, nation and the world.

Lift up in prayer those victims of the continuing tragedies in this

country - floods, hurricanes and fires, the ongoing wars and conflicts between countries. Pray for God's peace in the midst of so much turmoil. May there be healing for the divisions in this country.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may lead honorably.

Birthdays

Tad Estes, October 19th

Rod Elder, October 25th

Anniversaries

Don and Suzie Marker, October 17th, 1959

CALENDAR

Today October 16-10:15 - Bible Study; 11:00 Worship; Election of Officers

Tuesday, October 18 - Presbytery; Sunday, October 23 - 10:15 - Bible Study; 11:00 - Worship; Session