



**October 21, 2018**

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**October 21, 2018**

**St. Andrews**

**11:00 AM**

**Presbyterian Church**

***“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.

O Teacher, we dare not make demands of you. Unlike James and John, we do not claim the honor of sitting beside you in glory. We ask only that you make our hearts the seat of your presence, that we might serve your purpose as zealously as we have served our own.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad

Joseph M. Martin

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.

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member, you can help us in our ministry by signing the worship registration pad, placed at the aisle end of your pew.

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship. We will gather in our Fellowship Hall for some light refreshments.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE            Air from D Major Suite                          JS Bach

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist:            Servants of God, lift up your heads-

People:              That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!

Liturgist:            Servants of God, lift up your hands-

People:              That the Lord of life may bless our works!

Liturgist:            Servants of God, lift up your hearts-

People:              That the Lord of life may abide within!

\*HYMN                          For the Beauty of the Earth                          No. 14

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, we expect that you will do what we want, whatever we ask. We want places of honor and all the glory. We want to be great. We want to be first. But you, O Christ, are servant of all. Forgive our brazenness. Forgive our self-importance. Forgive us. Teach us to be humble. Teach us to be more like you. Amen,

#### SILENT PRAYERS

#### DECLARATION OF GOD’S PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE                          Gloria Patri                          Hymnal No. 581

#### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor:            In Christ we are mothers and fathers and brothers and sisters to one another. As members of God’s family, let us share God’s peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People:            And also with you.

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                          Down to the River to Pray                          Trad/S. Curry

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Job 38:1-7      OT pg. 470

SERMON      Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      God of the Sparrow      No. 22

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY      Air      JE Galliard

DOXOLOGY      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow      No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and so we freely offer it back to you, for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN      O Lord My God      No. 625

\*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      Allemando from Concerto Grosso No 10      A. Corelli

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:      Susan William

Ushers:      Larry and Susan William

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Virginia Bohn (Kansas Rehab, home now), Dick O’Neill (continued therapy), Bob Bodenheimer, Betty DeShazer (continued treatment for blood clots in lungs), Kathy Parks (fall, broken bones), Rita Kelly, Karl Wilmers, Dolores Wilmers, John Lucero, Don and Olga Fluke, Jerry Barton, Sally Shaffer (back at Lexington Park), Alan Reynolds’ brother (back and walking issues), Maria Anderson (friend of Claudia’s, stints), Kyle and Cassandra (friends of Matthew Reynolds, break up of long-time relationship), Edward (friend of Matthew’s, job struggles), long-time friend of Pastor Stacey’s, suicide attempt, Marlene Watson (Francene’s sister, spine and foot surgeries), Jean Ann Beall (Francene’s sister-in-law, stage 4 breast cancer), Jim Suber (friend of Don and Suzie, death of his wife Jeannette), victims of Hurricane Michael, especially Pastor’s Stacey’s friends in Panama City

Keep Marine 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; hurricane victims. 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.

### Birthdays

Lexie French, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Charles Franks, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Claudia Hamer, October 29<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

Wayne and Sheri French, October 28, 2006

Norm and Jan Schiesser, October 28, 1961

### Thank You

Thank you so much Sharon (McDaniels), for the fresh veggie tray and delicious dip you brought in, for our "after church" get together last Sunday. With that and all the sweet desserts left over from the Ham & Bean Feed Wednesday, everyone who hung around after church had plenty of choices to pick from and enjoy. It is always fun to spend time with church family and friends.

Kathy Fuller

Fellowship Committee

### Calendar

Today, October 21-

11:00 - Worship

Tuesday October 23 -

7:00 - Presbytery, Rock Springs

Bill will be attending

Thursday, October 25-

7:00 - Choir rehearsal

Sunday, October 28-

11:00 - Worship

Religion is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.