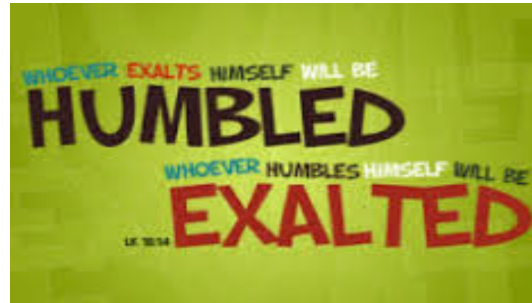
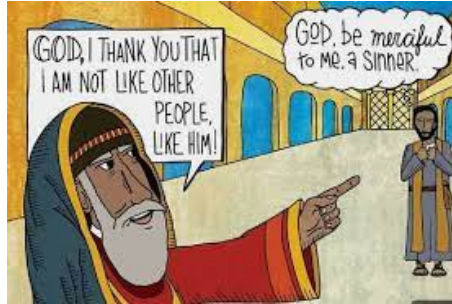

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2022**

**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

11:00 AM



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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.

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.

God of all generations, on this Reformation Sunday, we remember mothers and fathers in the faith who took bold steps in new directions to re-form your church. Pour out your spirit upon us, that we too may dream dreams, see visions, and view the whole created order as your bountiful temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge ourselves to renew this temple, in Jesus' name. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE The Lord Is My Light Mary McDonald

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

People: We humble ourselves before our God, ready to hear and receive God's truth.

*HYMN Here In This Place No. 401

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: We call out to God and God answers us. Invited into the shelter of the Most High, we rejoice and greet one another with the peace of 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 Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible NT 75

SERMON Regrets

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 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

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the good news of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine No. 837

* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE To God Be the Glory WH Doane/L Larson

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 (got to go home after 60 days in hospital and rehab), Karen Beckley, (lymphoma, chemo

treatments), Carmen's father; Tad Estes (recovering from fall), Alex Jones (auto accident), Dianne Deuser (fall, broken nose and eye socket)

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

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

Rod Elder, October 25th

Charles Franks, October 28th

Anniversaries

None this week

CALENDAR

Today October 23-

10:15 - Bible Study; 11:00 - Worship

Session following worship

Sunday, October 30--

10:15 - Bible Study; 11:00 - Worship