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St. Andrews

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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.

Great Triune God, through Jesus Christ, our great and eternal High Priest, we give you praise and consecrate ourselves to follow you. As we worship you and celebrate your glorious resurrection; open our eyes so that we may see - open the eyes of our mind to learning and understanding; open the eyes of our heart, to love and compassion; open the eyes of our soul, to see our spiritual selves during our time of worship. Amen.

.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 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Bless the Lord at all times.

People: Let everyone bless God.

Liturgist: Praise the Lord continually.

People: Let everyone praise Christ.

Liturgist: Our souls boast in the Lord.

People: We boast in the Spirit's greatness.

Liturgist: With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord, for God has delivered us and made us whole.

.People: Exalt our God, the Lord of life.

*HYMN My Hope is Built on Nothing Less No. 353

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, gracious God, but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light. It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities of others. Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. Help us to be ready for your reformation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: That we may come through life's ups and downs, live to a good and full age, and see God's mercy to our children and children's children, let us bless one another with these words of peace: "May you live to see God's mercy to four generations."

People: "May you live to see God's mercy to four generations" as well.

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 Surely the Presence Arr: Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 7:23-28 NT pg. 203

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven No. 619

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Sonatina JS Bach

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

You invite us, God, to taste and see that you are good. Well, we have tasted and you are truly good. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from our abundance. Multiply the gifts of our hands, that they may double what we could do alone. To the glory and service of Jesus. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies No. 662

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENECTION

*CHORAL BENECTION I Will Always Give Thanks John Carter

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

POSTLUDE Grave JS Bach

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: Gail Estes

Ushers: Tad and Gail Estes

PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep these folks in your prayers this week: Virginia Bohn (Daily IV antibiotic treatment), Dick O'Neill (continued therapy), Gail Estes (treatment fo hives), 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), 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), victims of Hurricane Michael, especially Pastor's Stacey's friends in Panama City Keep Marine 2nd 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

Charles Franks, October 28th

Claudia Hamer, October 29th

Kaylin McDaniels, November 3rd

Anniversaries

Wayne and Sheri French, October 28, 2006

Norm and Jan Schiesser, October 28, 1961

Thank You

Everyone who stayed for our "after church get together" last Sunday had multiple choices of treats to pick from, thanks to Gail and Tad. We had multiple choices of mini meat and cheese slices to go along with the crackers plus peanut butter, chocolate chip, and sugar cookies. As always, everyone had a great time with the treats and spending time with church friends and family. Thank you both so much for sharing all of these delicious treats with us.

Kathy

Fellowship Hall

Calendar

Today, October 28-

11:00 - Worship

Thursday, November 1-

7:00 - Choir rehearsal

Saturday, November 3-

8:00-4:00- Washburn Christian Fraternity
Induction Ceremony Here

Sunday, November 4-

11:00 - Worship. Communion

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Directory Changes

Mary Jane and Junior Elder

Arbor Court

4200 SW Drury Lane, #215

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271-7070 (same number)

Emily DeShazer

3230 SW Munson

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An unused Bible is worthless. A well-worn Bible is priceless.

