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**September 20  
2020**

**St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 AM**

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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.

Lord, who lifts us up, reside in our heart today. Help us to listen closely for your word to us. Remind us that you are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in your presence, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen

**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                      How Great Thou Art    Arr: Lucy Ann Warriner

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor:            Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

People:           Lord, come into our hearts this day.

Pastor:           Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

People:           Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

Pastor:           Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God

People:           Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives. Amen.

\*Hymn                Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee    (Not sung)    No. 629

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of fruitful labor, work sometimes brings out the worst in us. At home, at school, in the workplace, even in our relationships with you, we too easily question what others do and get, instead of taking care of our own business. Take away our bitterness. Teach us the art of the careful complaint. Give us grateful hearts, we pray. 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

## 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

Philippians 1:21-30

(NT) p. 181

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE Christ Be Beside Me  
(not sung) No. 702

### 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

God of abundance, receive these gifts with thanks from your people, we pray. May they and we help your love and grace flow like rivers in deserts of need. Amen.

### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (Not sung)  
No. 718

\*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE The Call to Victory David Paxton  
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), Rod Elder (effort to sell house in Manhattan), Millie Blodgett (pacemaker adjustments), Francene Beall (procedures to relieve back pain), Richmond McDaniels (radiation done, to see oncologist), Ezra Krumalis, Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother), Martin's sister (serving in CoVid hotspots), Richard Beaty (pain issues), Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, heart issues), Ken Kiselka (toe amputation), Martin and siblings (family situation), Seaman School and teachers and students dealing with returning to school issues, Russ Beall

(Francene's brother, recovery from heart attack))

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. Prayers for those struggling with different aspects 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**

None this week

**Anniversaries**

None this week

Calendar

Today, September 20-	11:00 - Worship,
September 27 -	11:00 - Worship

