



September 27 , 2020

SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Pastor

**September 27
2020**

**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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Gracious Lord, how shall we do your will today? Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted? Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen. Bless this community as we come together in worship. Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, make our joy complete. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 21:23-32 (NT) p. 21

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Lord, We Have Come At Your Own Invitation
(not sung) No. 503

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, you fill us with good things; you satisfy our thirst; you meet our every need. From your rock, our blessings flow. Accept what we give in return; our hearts, our hands, our gifts, our love. Use them to answer the cries of a world in need. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN Fairest Lord Jesus (Not sung) No 630

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE With Trumpets and Horns from "Water Music"
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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), 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), Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, heart cath recovery), 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), Sam (Rod's co-worker, ALS), John (Francene's brother-in-law, bladder cancer)

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

Gail Estes, October 2nd

Anniversaries

None this week

Calendar

Today, September 27- 11:00 - Worship,
 Sunday, October 4 - 11:00 - Worship

World Communion
 Peace Offering

