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**September 6  
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.

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**SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones, Pastor**

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. 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 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Beethoven/Inness

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Shout praise to God!

People: Let us praise God with music and great joy!

Pastor: God looks upon us with favor.

People: God rejoices in our loving compassion for others.

Pastor: Thanks be to God who offers to us new life.

People: Praise be to Jesus Christ who taught us how to live. Amen

\*Hymn I Come With Joy (Not sung) No. 515

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy you have given us to others. Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. 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

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC      My Country 'Tis of Thee      Arr: Heather Sorenson  
Piano Solo -Francene Beall

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Romans 13:8-14      (NT) p. 149

SERMON      Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      I Love Thy Kingdom , Lord      (not sung)  
No. 310

## 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

These offerings we present to you, O Lord. May they be used for  
ministries of love and reconciliation through this community of faith.  
Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

## THE EUCHARIST

Invitation

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor:      The Lord be with you.

People:      And also with you.

Pastor:      Lift up your hearts.

People:      We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor:      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People:      It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor:      Almighty God.... And join in their unending hymn:!

People:      Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor:      Above all we give you thanks...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People:      Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor:      We pour ourselves out...all glory and honor is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.

People:      Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the  
unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the  
world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised (Not sung) No. 724

\*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE Immortal Invisible Arr: Gerald Peterson

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 (determining cause for back and leg pain), 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), Richmond McDaniels (radiation done, sees oncologist in Sept.), Ezra Krumalis, Doug

Ottiwell (Mary's son, continued recovering from heart surgery), Jerry Barton (Kathy Fuller's brother, treatment for peritonitis), Megan Reynolds (new job and relocation to Lenexa), Martin's sister (serving in CoVid hotspots), Richard Beaty (pain issues), Marlene Watson (Francene's sister, hip surgery, blocked artery), Ken Kiselka (toe amputation), , Martin and siblings (family situation), teachers and students dealing with returning to school issues, Russ Beall (Francene's brother, hospitalized, heart condition)

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. Pray for cooperation and respect. among our government officials on all levels. Remember those who have lost jobs, the hungry and the homeless.

### Birthdays

Aggie O'Neill, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Junior Elder, 100<sup>th</sup> ,September 13<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversaries

None shown for this week

There will be a celebration of Junior Elder's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> , from 1:30 to 3:00. It will be at the First Baptist Church, 3033 SW Macvicar in the gym. Enter from the west side, Door C. Should be a sign that says Welcome Center . Masks required.

## Calendar

Today, September 6-	11:00 - Worship, Communion
Monday, September 7-	LABOR DAY
Sunday, September 13 -	11:00 - Worship, 1:30-3:00 -Junior Elder's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

## DIRECTORY CHANGE

Bob Bodenheimer has moved to Atria Hearthstone. His address is:

Atria Hearthstone East

3415 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, #516

Topeka, KS 66606

Phone number is the same: 286-7191

Bob cannot have visitors at the time. He would appreciate cards.