



**September 10
2023**

**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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Welcome to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for some light refreshments and a time for visiting.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Lord of mercy and light, you have called us out of the darkness of our lives into the light of your love. Your love encourages and sustains us always. We praise and thank you for all the blessings we have received throughout our lives. It is in Jesus' name that we pray. Amen

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE If Thou Art Near JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: When two or three gather, Christ lives in every moment.
People: Where two or three gather, Christ is present with them.
Pastor: Where two or three gather to worship God,
People: glad songs of praise are lifted; hearts are filled with hope.
Pastor: When two or three gather to serve God's creation,
People: Christ is feeding the hungry, Christ is building shelters of peace.

*HYMN Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven No. 620

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgiving and loving God, our hearts are filled today with pain and concern for the future of humankind. Words of anger assail our airways - we cannot escape from the threats being thrown about. In our fear, we cry "Where are you, O Lord?" We wander around in the darkness of the spirit, seeking light and hope. Forgive us when we forget that you are always with us, through times of peace and times of war. Heal our souls. Help us to reach out to others with the assurance of your love and presence, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor: God hears our prayers and our cries. God leads u out of the darkness of the past into the bright promise of today. We are called to stand strong and confident in God's Love. Rejoice, dear friends, for that love which began before creation flows in and through you this day! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: God has called us to live in peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also in 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

Exodus 12:1-14 Pew Bible OT pg. 57

SERMON

Flights that Change the World

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Day of Resurrection

No. 233

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.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN

O Lord My God

No. 625

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Send us out now, O God, in twos and threes

People: to be the grace and compassion the world needs.

Pastor: Send us out now, O Jesus, alone and together,

People: to work for Justice for all the forgotten.

Pastor: Send us out now, O Spirit, as your people

People: to bring peace to the brokenness around us.

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

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

O Holden/JD Payne

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

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Jan Rice,(3rd Chemo treatment), Carmen Quintero (death of her father), Jo Ann Miller (fall, broken bone in right foot), Kaylin McDaniels, Richmond McDaniels (recovery from hip surgery), Martin's twin sister(told there were "no worries" and brother, doing well); Karen Beckley, Don and Suzie Marker

Joy in AJ working and driving.

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

Remember all who serve-our service men and women, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel.

Prayers for the hungry and the homeless.

Prayers for the victims of the hurricanes, floods and heat throughout the country.

Our nation's leaders and world leaders.

Birthdays

None this week

Anniversaries

Randy and Aysa Luedke, September 16, 2018

Calendar

Today, September 10 - 10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship

Sunday, September 17 - 10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship

Session following worship