
**September 18
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**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

11:00 AM



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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.

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

Please join us following worship for a time of fellowship and light refreshments. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall.

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION ~ for your personal reflection before worship.

Lord, quiet my heart and still my soul as I wait on you during this time of worship. I recognize you as a holy and majestic God—one who deserves great praise and glory. All of creation testifies to your awesome and unique works. There is no one like you, no other god worthy of honor. I ask you to speak through your Word in these moments together. Whisper or shout into my spirit, whichever you want, and whatever I need the most. But most of all, receive my praise as I focus my thoughts only on you. Amen

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
ENTRANCE OF THE PASTOR

GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ORGAN PRELUDE **Be Thou My Vision**
Arr: Lloyd Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: God of heaven and earth, we long to be truly free.

People: In this hour of worship, help us to grasp the freedom that comes from seeing you more clearly, loving you more dearly, and following you more nearly.

Leader: Day by day, give us strength and courage to be your people in this time, in this place.

People: Amen.

***HYMN** **There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy** **No. 435**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly and righteous life; to the glory of His name. Amen

SILENT PRAYERS

DECLARATION OF GOD’S PARDON
RESPONSE OF PRAISE **Gloria Patri** **Hymnal No 581**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: As God has given us peace through Jesus Christ, so let us share that peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with 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 Luke 9:59-62
Pew Bible NT pg. 65

Proverbs 27:1
Pew Bible OT pg. 580

SERMON I'll Do That....Tomorrow
Bill DeShazer

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Christ Be Beside Me 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

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN There is a Place of Quiet Rest No. 824

* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE Festive Praise Lloyd Larson

When you see an * please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

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| Leader | Bill DeShazer, APS |
| Organist | Francene Beal |
| Music Director | Stephanie Reynolds |

PRAYER CONCERNS

Larry William (recovering from fall, cracked ribs, head injury), Carmen Diaz (fall), Mary Ottiwell (physical therapy for mobility issues), Etta McGinnis (mini stroke), Judy Morton (joy that shots for back pain seem to be successful), Fred Diaz (Carmen's uncle, liver cancer). Paul Mitchell (recovering from fall, hip fracture, surgery), Steve Turvey (husband of Sharon's friend, five surgeries for broken leg and ankle, now has MRSA), Karen Beckley, (lymphoma, chemo treatments)

Keeping in our prayers: Kathy Fuller, Mary Jane and Junior Elder, Dolores Wilmers, Rita Kelly, Cheryl Kelly, AJ Jones.

Remember all those who serve -our active duty and veteran personnel, firefighters, EMTs, police officers, and medical personnel who continue to serve, the hungry and the homeless.

Pray for peace for our community, nation and the world.

Lift up in prayer those victims of the continuing tragedies in this country and the floods and the fires, the ongoing wars and conflicts between countries. Pray for God's peace in the midst of so much turmoil. May there be healing for the divisions in this country.

Pray for our government officials and world leaders that they may lead honorably.

Mourning with the rest of the world the death and celebrating the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

Birthdays

None this week

Anniversaries

None this week

Today September 18- 11:00 Worship

Sunday, September 25 - 10:15 - Bible Study; 11:00 - Worship