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**September 3**

**St. Andrews**

**11:00 AM**

**2023**

**Presbyterian Church**



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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.*

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**



Pastor: This is the good news for us, my friends. God remembers us and forgives us, so we might live as people of love and hope.

People: We will sing our praises to the One who has made us whole. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Filled with the Spirit of Love and anticipating the heavenly feast, let us exchange signs of peace: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

People: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:9-21 Pew Bible NT pg. 149

SERMON

The Race

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

HYMN OF RESPONSE O for a Word No. 372

### 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

May the gifts we offer, Loving God, feed those who are hungry, as you have fed us with your Word. May these gifts give those who thirst for hope a cup which is overflowing. May our gifts be used to welcome all those who are your children, our siblings in life. Amen.

\*COMMUNION HYMN In the Singing #533

PRAYER CONCERNS

### THE EUCHARIST

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: May our God of goodness be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Offer your hearts to God and rejoice in hope.

People: We bring them to the One who blesses us with love.

Pastor: Join in singing thanksgivings to the One who calls us to this feast.

People: We praise our God who feeds us with peace.

Pastor: Reaching into your imagination,... We sing aloud our thanksgiving:

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: In Jesus, you walked faithfully toward us,...we would proclaim our faith:

People: Taking up his cross, Christ died for us; overcoming death with life, you raised Christ from the grave; Christ will come with the angels, to reveal your glory.

Pastor: Pour out your Spirit...God in Community, Holy in One.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after communion

Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom: we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us, empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN O Jesus I Have Promised No. 724

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor: Take the love of God into the world.

People: We will be genuine in sharing this with everyone we meet.

Pastor: Take the grace of Jesus into your communities.

People: We will share the joy of those who rejoice, we will mingle our tears with those who weep.

Pastor: Share the Spirit's community with all this week.

People: We will welcome everyone, especially those who feel alone and afraid.

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

POSTLUDE                      This Is My Land              J Sibelius/L Leatherman

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 (Thank you for the prayer shawl and all the prayers)

Jan Rice,(3rd Chemo treatment ), Carmen Quintero (death of her father), Jo Ann Miller (fall, broken bone in right foot), Eric (Gail Estes brother), Kaylin McDaniels, Richmond McDaniels (recovery from hip surgery), Martin's twin sister(mass on her chest) and brother (open heart surgery), Betty DeShazer (recovering, sinus surgery)

Judy Morton (friend Michelle, fell, bad concussion, Judy's family in hurricane in San Diego).

Joy in AJ working.

Karen Beckley, Don and Suzie Marker, Linda McElroy, (Suzie Marker's sister, cancer)

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**

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

**Anniversaries**

None this week

Calendar

**Today, September 3 -** 10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship

Communion

**Sunday, September 10 -** 10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship