


**September 4
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**St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

11:00 AM

“Loving People to New Life in Christ”

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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.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

The God who calls us is the God who created us; the God who formed us is the God who forgives us. This is the Good News - we are God's new creation. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are shaped, renewed, forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri Hymnal No 581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: By the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn will break upon us, shining into the darkness and the shadow of death, guiding our feet into the way of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 18:1-11

Pew Bible OT pg. 678

Luke 14:25-33

Pew Bible NT pg. 71

SERMON

All of Me

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE Open Your Ears, O Faithful People
No 453

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

Some bear crosses hollowed out by hunger, some carry crosses called injustice. Some times our abundance is a cross which we struggle to bear. But as we learn to follow you, as we seek to be as generous as you, we discover that we can gift others with hope, with grace, and with peace. Receive our offerings this day, so they might bless your children in every way imaginable. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

*COMMUNION HYMN One Bread, One Body No. 530

COMMUNION

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor The Potter of life be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: People of God, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the One who reshapes them into grace.

Pastor: People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: We praise the One who has shaped us for love and service.

Pastor: With joy we praise you, Creating God...singing to your glory:

People: Holy, holy, holy are you, God who shapes us with hands of grace and hope. Your wonder works of creation praise your name.

hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes, appealing to us on the basis of love. Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Holy are you...we remember that mystery we call faith:

People: Christ died, having counted the cost. Christ was raised, the foundation of resurrection being set in place. Christ will come, refreshing our hearts for all eternity.

Pastor: Spirit of the Living God,...God in Community, Holy in One.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER TABLE

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN God Whose Giving Knows No Ending No. 716

* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE One Nation, Under God Dykes/Warren/Smith

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Larry William (fall, cracked vertebra, head injury), Mary Ottiwell (continued discomfort from cracked vertebra and sprained ankle, mobility issues), Judy Morton (sore throat, shots for back pain), Fred Diaz (Carmen's uncle, liver cancer). Rosemary (friend of Carmen's, eye surgery), Jim (friend of Carmen's -

broken wrist). Paul Mitchell (fall from bike, hip fracture, surgery), Karen Beckley (waiting to do CT scan to determine cause of health problems), Steve (husband of Sharon's friend, broken leg and ankle); Elvin Bush (friend of Carmen's, sores on leg)

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 with wisdom and compassion.

Birthdays

Aggie O'Neill, September 7th

Anniversaries

None This Week

Calendar:

Today, September 4 - 10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship, Communion

Monday, August 5 - Labor Day

Sunday September 11-10:15 - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship

Monday, September 12 - Session