



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

March 5, 2017

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Fellowship 10:15 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study 12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6 pm

Rev. Edward C. Rees IV, Pastor
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WELCOME VISITORS

If you are seeking a Church home, we are always delighted to welcome new members into the Saint Andrew fellowship. If you desire more information about Saint Andrew, please indicate on the friendship pad or speak to the minister after the service.

Catechism Question of the Week

Q 10 What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

(Adapted by Timothy Keller and Sam Shammas from the Reformation catechisms. Copyright © 2012 by Redeemer Presbyterian Church)

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“Accept one another just as Christ accepted you.” (Romans 15:7)
*Please enter the Sanctuary quietly to prepare for worship. Today’s
Scripture readings and hymns are recommended for your silent
meditation and prayer.*

Soli Deo Gloria

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register. If you are the last person on your row, please tear out the sheet after everyone has signed and place the sheet in the offering plate.)

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

*HYMN#306 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

**Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain;
All the many saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in awesome majesty;
Those who once denied and killed Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.**

**Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear;
All His saints, by man rejected,
Now shall meet Him in the air:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the day of God appear.**

**Yes, Amen! let all adore Thee,
High on the eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Your own;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ shall reign and Christ alone!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds;

The upright shall behold his face.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Elder Greg Massey

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Time with the Children

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we're not sinners, we are fooling no one but ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, transform what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN

O God to Us Show Mercy

**O God, to us show mercy and bless us in Thy grace;
Cause Thou to shine upon us the brightness of Thy face;
That so Thy way most holy on earth may soon be known,
And unto every people Thy saving grace be shown.**

**O God, let all men praise Thee, let all the nations sing;
In every land let praises and songs of gladness ring;
For Thou shalt judge the people in truth and righteousness,
And through the earth the nations shall Thy just rule confess.**

**O God, let people praise Thee, let all the nations sing,
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,
And all the earth shall fear him to its remotest end.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

ANTHEM The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
 Words by Linda Lee Johnson
 Music by Tom Fettke

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: John Hill

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 2:28-32 (p. 762)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (p. 987)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

He Shall Come to Judge the Living and the Dead

I. From there he shall come

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 24:36-44

II. To judge the living and the dead

Joel 2:28-32

Revelation 20:11-15

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

RESPONDING TO GOD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(We share at the Lord's Table by intinction – dipping the bread in the cup. Please come forward to participate. If you wish to be served where you are seated, please inform one of the Elders. Gluten- free bread is arranged in the center of the plate. All baptized persons who seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.)

GATHERING THE PEOPLES' OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy *Spirit*, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and *is seated* on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from *there* he shall come to judge the *living* and the dead. I believe in the Holy *Spirit*; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GOING WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***THE CHARGE**

***HYMN** When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair -
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain: *When the roll is called up yon-der,*
When the roll is called up yon-der,
When the roll is called up yon-der -
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall
rise
And the glory of His resurrection share -
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain

***BENEDICTION**

* All who are able, please stand.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
March 5 – March 12

Today	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45am	Morning Worship with communion
	4:00- 5:00pm	Christ the King
Tuesday	10:30am	Chapel (Harrington Park)
	2:00pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study Augusta Mall Food Court
	6:00pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
	Thursday	8:00am
	6:30pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Reader this month: John Hill

Offering Collectors this month: Mark and Kay Sollie

Greeter this month: Sheila Tucker

Attendance Last Week: 73

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE

Please place items in the decorated container in the parlor, remembering that if you forget to bring an item, you are welcome to contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).