



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship March 12, 2017

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

Rev. Edward C. Rees IV, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Hunt, Pastor Emeritus  
Robyn Macey, Music Director  
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Anne Iverson  
Jeanne Stroebel  
Ken Kitchen  
Jose Ruiz  
Greg Massey

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Keil Alderson  
Charlotte Kitchen  
Frank Carstarphen  
Angie Rees  
Joe McKeown  
Mark Sollie  
Tony Harkins  
Lee Kitchen

Jennie Wall, Moderator Presbyterian Women

### 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 11 What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?**

Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

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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                      Pie Jesu (from Requiem)  
  By: Gabriel Fauré

\*HYMN #323                      Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,**  
**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,**  
**Who wert and art, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide Thee,**  
**Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;**  
**Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee**  
**Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy Name**  
**in earth and sky and sea;**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

*So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.*

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

*So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.*

**\*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**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that even though we are sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we can dare to approach God with confidence. Let us make confession.

**MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and have passed by the poor, the alienated, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and joyfully obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN #161

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn #440)

ANTHEM

Great Is The Lord

Words and music by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**  
OLD TESTAMENT READING  
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Lay Reader: John Hill  
Ezekiel 36:22-27 (p. 723)  
John 14:15-27 (p. 901)

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON I Believe in the Holy Spirit

I. Revelation

2 Peter 1:16-21

2 Timothy 3:16-17

II. Regeneration

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Romans 8:12-17

III. Renovation

John 14:15-27

Galatians 5:18-25

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

**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 – The Apostles' 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#591**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**I am weak, but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.**

***Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

**Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.      *Refrain***

**When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.      *Refrain***

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* All who are able, please stand.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**Our Homebound Members: Mary Bentley, Louis Cook, Chuck Cornelius, Evelyn Scudder, Eileen Hoehle, Jean Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Ann Heaney, Ed Macuch, Barbara Rinker, Al L'Heureux**

**Members & Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Mary Elrod, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, Bobbie Auld, John Stillwell, Eddie Rees, Marva Ellison, Rodney Ivey and Family, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children; Tracy and Brian Leopard, Harold Gibbs, Betty Zimmerman, Kathryn Yates, Anita Wylde, Sheila Tucker, Anne Iverson's mother, Kim Gracey, Family of Pete Kitchens, Sharon Wright (Shirley Macuch's cousin), Peter Calamas (Friend of Betsy Penrow), Family of Edgar Drayton; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW**  
**March 12- March 18**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Greene Street Diner
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Monday	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women Meeting
	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Brown Bag Bible Study (Augusta Mall Food Court)
	6:00 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)
Friday		<b>Happy Saint Patrick's Day</b>

Lay Reader this month: John Hill

Offering Collectors this month: Mark and Kay Sollie

Greeter this month:

Attendance Last Week: 77

**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).