



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

April 2, 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
Rev. Robert Hunt, Pastor Emeritus
Robyn Macey, Music Director
Janice Trammell, Treasurer

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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 14 Did God create us unable to keep his law?

No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

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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#123**

When We All Get to Heaven

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He’ll prepare for us a place.**

Refrain:

**When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We’ll sing and shout the victory!**

**While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh.**

Refrain

**Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.**

Refrain

**Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open —
We shall tread the streets of gold. *Refrain***

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
But joy comes with the morning.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Elder Anne Iverson

***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

Oh, I Want to See Him

**As I journey through the land, singing as I go,
Pointing souls to Calvary—to the crimson flow,
Many arrows pierce my soul from without, within;
But my Lord leads me on, through Him I must win.**

Refrain:

**Oh, I want to see Him, look upon His face,
There to sing forever of His saving grace;
On the streets of glory let me lift my voice,
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice.**

**When in service for my Lord dark may be the night,
But I'll cling more close to Him, He will give me light;
Satan's snares may vex my soul, turn my thoughts aside;
But my Lord goes ahead, leads whate'er betide.**

**When in valleys low I look toward the mountain height,
And behold my Savior there, leading in the fight,
With a tender hand outstretched toward the valley low,
Guiding me, I can see, as I onward go.**

**When before me billows rise from the mighty deep,
Then my Lord directs my bark; He doth safely keep,
And He leads me gently on through this world below;
He's a real Friend to me, oh, I love Him so.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM Hallelujah By Leonard Cohen
Joe McKeown, Soloist with choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Ann Hill

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 14:7-14 (p.425)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-23 (p.961)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body
and the Life Everlasting
Rev. Dr. Melvin Lowry

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 – 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

I'll Fly Away

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away; To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.**

*Chorus: I'll fly away, Oh Glory I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.*

**When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away. *Chorus***

**Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away; To a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away. *Chorus***

*When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.*

***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 and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, John Stillwell, Marva Ellison, Harold Gibbs, Sheila Tucker, Ivett Andrews and Flo Mundy

Mary Elrod, Bobbie Auld, Eddie Rees, Rodney Ivey and Family, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Tracy and Brian Leopard, Betty Zimmerman, Kathryn Yates, Anita Wylds, Charles Riska and Family, Cornelia Massey; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW

April 2- April 8

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship with Communion
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Monday		Masters Week
Tuesday	10:30am	Chapel(Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle

Lay Readers this month: Ann Hill and Mary Ann Rimbey

Offering Collectors this month: Lee Kitchen and Jose Ruiz

Greeter this month:

Attendance Last Week: 74

Fellowship Snacks Provided by: Cindy Lesniewski

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH

SHAMPOO

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).