



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

April 23, 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
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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 17 What is idolatry?

Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

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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

Prelude

(from English Suite No. 3 in G Minor)

J.S. Bach

*HYMN#377

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy
rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus With the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o’er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. *The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

***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

Friends, we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with us in our weakness, for our Lord was tempted in every way as we are yet remained without sin. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace with boldness, that we might find mercy and grace for our time of need. Let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our selfishness, and our stubbornness. We have worshiped created things instead of our Creator, and have wasted our time, our energy, and our resources on false idols that do not satisfy. We disregard your call to holiness, yet continue to expect your blessings. We presume upon your mercy, yet withhold it from others. Forgive us, Father, and let true repentance be ours. By your Holy Spirit reorient our desires, that we may reflect the glory of Jesus Christ in all our ways, loving and serving others in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone - behold! the new life has come! I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*Chorus: On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

**When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.** *Chorus*

**His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.** *Chorus*

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.** *Chorus*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM Let There Be Peace on Earth

By: St Miller and Jill Jackson

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Rimbey

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 16 (p. 453)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:19-31 (p. 879)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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#619

I Love to Tell the Story

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

*Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

**I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *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, Bob Wilson

Members and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, John Stillwell, Marva Ellison, Harold Gibbs, Ivett Andrews, Flo Mundy, Family of Eddie Rees, Family of Mary Elrod, Family of John Olson, Family of Peter Newport, Lizzie Sager and Family.

Bobbie Auld, 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 23- April 29

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Monday	1:30 pm	Bibliomaniacs
Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
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)
Saturday	6:00 pm	Green Jackets Faith and Family Night

Lay Readers this month: Mary Ann Rimbey and Ann Hill
Offering Collectors this month: Lee Kitchen and Jose Ruiz
Greeter this Week: Ralph and Monique Cauble
Attendance Last Week: 95
Fellowship Snacks Provided by:

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).