



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship

April 30, 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  
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Ken Kitchen  
Jose Ruiz  
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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 18 Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

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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 #374

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,

And triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior reigns,

The God of truth and love;

When he had purged our stains,

He took His seat above:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail;

He rules o’er earth and heaven;

The keys of death and hell

Are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord the judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 57

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
*I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!*

\*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 God already knows everything we do, why do we need to confess our sins? Because we must come face to face with the reality that we really are sinners, and every day fall short of the glory of God, which reminds us of our need for a Savior. Mindful of God's holiness, but trusting in his mercy, let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O Lord our God, we confess that we are halfhearted in our devotion to you, seeking to cling to our sin while claiming to worship you. We say we honor your Word, but spend little time reading it or meditating on it. We pray only when we're in trouble or when we want something from you,*

*then wonder why we feel so disconnected from you. Renew our hearts, O God, and revive our love for you, that we may seek your glory in all our ways, and serve others in your name as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world. Amen.*

#### ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! This saying is true and you can bet your life on it: Jesus Christ came into this world to save sinners like me and you. He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

#### HYMN #400

#### Have Thine Own Way

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the potter,  
I am the clay! Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am  
waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try  
me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now, As in  
Thy presence Humbly I bow.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and  
weary, Help me, I pray! Power – all power – Surely is Thine! Touch  
me and heal me, Savior divine!**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being  
absolute sway! Fill with thy Spirit 'til all shall see Christ only, always,  
living in me!**

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

#### MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

**Deep Peace By: John Rutter**

Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,  
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to  
you, Deep peace of Christ to you

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Ann Hill

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 2:14-20 (p.752)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 21:1-19 (p.907)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Greater Love

I. Revelation

John 21:1-14

Luke 5:1-11

1 Samuel 15:22

II. Restoration

John 21:15-19

Hosea 2:14-20

Luke 7:36-50

John 15:12-13

## **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#87

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

*Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.                      *Refrain***

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.                      *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, and Kathy Dodson**

**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, Donald Oliver and Family; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

## **THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW**

**April 30- May 6**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
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)

Lay Readers this month: Ann Hill and Mary Ann Rimbey  
Offering Collectors this month: Lee Kitchens and Jose Ruiz  
Greeter this month: Ralph and Monique Cauble  
Attendance Last Week: 72  
Fellowship Snacks Provided by:

### **GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH TOILET PAPER**

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).