



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship May 7, 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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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 19 Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?**

Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

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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.)**

MOMENT FOR SILENT WORSHIP

**GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

PRELUDE

\*HYMN #6

This Is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas - His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world, o let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and Heaven be one.**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

*For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.*

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

*But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children.*

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Elder Bill Cravens

## \*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.

#### 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

Seek Ye First

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you – Allelu, Alleluia!**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Text by: Samuel Rodigast

Music by: David Braud

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Jose Ruiz

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:8 (p.623)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6:5-9 (p.811)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Our Father in Heaven

I. Our Father

Matthew 6:5-9a

Isaiah 64:8

John 1:9-13

Galatians 4:4-7

II. The One in the heavens

Matthew 6:9b

Genesis 1:1

Psalm 115:2-3

Matthew 7:9-11

## **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 – Q#1, Heidelberg Catechism

**Q: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?**

**A: That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

# **GOING WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*THE CHARGE**

**\*HYMN #598**

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

**All the way my Savior leads me,  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.**

**All the way my Savior leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter  
And my soul a-thirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! A spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! A spring of joy I see.**

**All the way my Savior leads me,  
Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way.**

## \*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, Kathy Dodson and Oliver Detchemendy**

**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 Family of Jordan Edwards; Rev. Andrew Brunson and Family; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

*Please make note: the date for Rev. Ed's 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration has been changed (from June 11<sup>th</sup>) to June 25<sup>th</sup>*

## **THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW**

**May 7 – May 13**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Nuture Team Meeting
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Tuesday	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women
	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study at the Church
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Readers this month: Jose Ruiz and Carolyn Lee

Offering Collectors this month: Greg and Sam Massey

Greeter this month:

Attendance Last Week: 82

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).