



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship September 4, 2016 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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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 37 How does the Holy Spirit help us?

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

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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

In Christ Alone

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 146

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed.

*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

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray

Sheldon Curry

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Joe McKeown

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 1:15-22 (p.45)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 13:1-7 (p.948)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

WE SHALL OVERCOME

I. Lawful authority

Romans 13:1-5

Mark 12:13-17

II. Lawful resistance

Romans 13:6-7

Proverbs 24:11-12

Exodus 1:15-22

Matthew 5:38-48

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 – Question #1 from the 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

We Shall Overcome

*BENEDICTION

* All who are able, please stand.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
September 4- September 10, 2016

Today	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45am	Morning Worship with Communion
Monday	Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday	
Tuesday	3:30pm	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	6:30pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	6:00pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Reader this month: Joe McKeon

Offering Collectors this month: David and Traci Weston

Attendance Last Week: 63

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH
BREAKFAST & SNACK BARS, BAR SOAP

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).