



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship

October 30, 2016

**Twenty Fourth 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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Anne Iverson  
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Ken Kitchen  
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Greg Massey

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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 45 Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?**

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

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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 in C Major                      J.S. Bach

\*HYMN #608                                      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me ‘til I want no more; Feed me ‘til I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and  
shield.**

**When I tread the river Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan’s side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                                      from Psalm 34

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

*My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.*

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.*

\*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

Hear the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we confess that we have not loved you as we should. We accept your gifts without giving thanks; we receive your blessings without blessing others; we presume upon your forgiveness but withhold it from those who offend us. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we might turn away from ourselves and towards you. Teach us to trust in you alone for our security, and give us glad and generous hearts, that our love for you would be revealed in our love for others, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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                      Swing Down Chariot                      Spiritual

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Lizzie Sager

OLD TESTAMENT READING  
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 131:1-3 (p.519)  
Luke 12: 22-34 (p.871)

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Worry Works

I. Self-reliance

Luke 12:22-30

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

II. God-reliance

Luke 12:31-34

Matthew 7:7-11

Psalm 131

## **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#415**

At Calvary

**Years I spent in vanity and pride,  
Caring not my Lord was crucified,  
Knowing not it was for me He died On Calvary.**

***Refrain:        Mercy there was great and grace was free,  
                     Pardon there was multiplied to me,  
                     There my burdened soul found liberty—At Calvary.***

**By God's Word at last my sin I learned;  
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,  
'Til my guilty soul imploring turned To Calvary.** *Refrain*

**Now I've given to Jesus everything;  
Now I gladly own Him as my King;  
Now my raptured soul can only sing Of Calvary.** *Refrain*

**Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!  
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!  
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span At Calvary.** *Refrain*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\* All who are able, please stand.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**Our Homebound Members: Albert & Mary Bentley, Louis Cook, Chuck Cornelius, Evelyn Scudder, Eileen Hoehle, Jean Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Ann Heaney, Ed Macuch, Barbara Rinker, Al L'Heureux**

**Members & Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Mary Elrod, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, Bobbie Auld, John Stillwell, Eddie Rees, Marva Ellison, Malik Elijah Worrell and Family, Ivett Andrews and family, Marian McKeown, Margaret Taylor (Traci Westin's grandmother), and Bill & Janet Cravens' daughter Margaret, Rodney Ivey and Family, Jennie and David Wall's granddaughter, Ruthie, the Family of Ella Bumgardner, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Rev. Robert Hunt; Charlie Wier Jr. and family; Tracy and Brian Leapard, Becky Moore, Harold Gibbs, Bonnie Annis' daughter, Melissa, Mary Ann Rimbey, Family of Ruth Speights; victims of Hurricane Matthew; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus Christ.**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW**  
**October 30- November 5**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship with Communion
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
	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: Lizzie Sager

Offering Collectors this month: Bill and Janet Cravens

Attendance Last Week: 77

**GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH**  
**CANNED MEATS & CANNED VEGETABLES**

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).