



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship January 29, 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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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 5 What else did God create?

God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

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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 #468

Be Thou My Vision

**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

***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 Ken Kitchen

***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.

(Children may be excused at this time for children's church)

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hear these words from Isaiah: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Trusting in the goodness and mercy of God, 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! If God is for us, who can be against us? It is God who justifies – who is to condemn? Know 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, is 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 #155

Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Songs of Thanks

By: Russell Nagy

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Keil Alderson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 7:14 (p. 571)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1:26-38 (p. 855)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary

I. Born of the Virgin Mary

Luke 1:26-27; 30-34

Isaiah 7:14

II. Conceived by the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:35-37

Genesis 1:1-2

John 3:1-8

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#16**

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

**Tell me the old, old story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply, as to a little child,
For I am weak and weary, and helpless and defiled.**

***Refrain: Tell me the old, old story, tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story, of Jesus and His love.***

**Tell me the story slowly, that I may take it in,
That wonderful redemption, God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often, for I forget so soon;
The early dew of morning has passed away at noon.**

Refrain

**Tell me the same old story when you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world's glory is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story: "Christ Jesus makes thee whole."**

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

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, Margaret Taylor (Traci Westin's grandmother), Rodney Ivey and Family, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Rev. Robert Hunt; Tracy and Brian Leopard, Harold Gibbs, Bonnie Annis' daughter, Melissa, Betty Zimmerman, Margie Bailey, Kathryn Yates, Family of Mike Dickens, Sandra Plastridge's brother, Steve, Martha Deason, Cindy and Joe Lesniewski and Family; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
January 29- February 4

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Christ the King
Monday	1:30 pm	Bibliomaniacs CANCELLED
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: Keil Alderson

Offering Collectors this month: David and Traci Westin

Greeter this month: Sheila Tucker

Attendance Last Week: 71

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH
CANNED FRUIT AND SOCKS OF ALL SIZES

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).