



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship March 26, 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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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 13 Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

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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#318

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**This my glad commemoration That ‘til now I’ve safely come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, or repay us according to our iniquities,

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

*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.

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

Ordination and Installation of Officers

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

“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.” (Isaiah 55:6-7) Trusting in the mercy of God, let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and in your great compassion cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us by your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! “God made Christ, who knew no sin, to become sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21) I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN #417

Just As I Am

**Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee - O Lamb of God, I come, I
come!**

**Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot;
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I
come!**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thy love unknown Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yes, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Lay Reader: John Hill

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 7:18-19 (p.781)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 26:26-28 (p.832)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Forgiveness of Sins

I. Sin

Genesis 3:1-7

Romans 1:18-25

Ephesians 2:1-3

II. Forgiveness

Micah 7:18-19

Acts 2:36-39

Ephesians 2:4-10

Matthew 26:26-28

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#114**

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

**Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, Setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.**

***Chorus: Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me;
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious Name of Jesus, Praise His Name!***

**Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost;
Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. *Chorus***

**Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled,
By its transforming power, Making him God's dear child,
Purchasing peace and heaven, For all eternity;
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. *Chorus***

***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 and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, John Stillwell, Marva Ellison, Harold Gibbs, Sheila Tucker, Janet Cravens, Carolyn Lee, Ivett Andrews and Mark Trammell.

Mary Elrod, Bobbie Auld, Eddie Rees, Rodney Ivey and Family, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Tracy and Brian Leopard, Betty Zimmerman, Kathryn Yates, Anita Wylds, Family of David Winburn, Cornelia Massey; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
March 26- April 1

Today	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	Chapel 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 Reader this month: John Hill

Offering Collectors this month: Mark and Kay Sollie

Greeter this month: Linda Carstarphen and Mary Dickens

Attendance Last Week: 60

Fellowship Snacks Provided by: Presbyterian Women

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE

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).