



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship February 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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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 9 What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?**

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

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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 #336

O Worship the King

**O worship the King All glorious above;  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love:  
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, And girded with praise.**

**O tell of His might, And sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath The deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path On the wings of the storm.**

**Thy bountiful care What tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills In the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, Nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 68

You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men, *Even among the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there.* Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. *Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Elder Jose Ruiz

**\*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 the words of Jesus: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2:17) When we admit our need to be healed from sin, we show that we are trusting in God's mercy and grace through Jesus Christ; let us make confession.

**MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Heavenly Father, we come before you bringing nothing but our brokenness and sin. Some fear your mercy is not deep enough to cover their shame, while others barely recognize the need for that mercy. Let your grace penetrate both our doubt and our pride, that we may put our trust in Christ alone, who died and was raised to redeem us from all our sin. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might be transformed into the image of Jesus our Savior, and send us to share his love with the world.  
Amen.*

**ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS**

Hear the Good News! We have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us, and the life we now live in the body we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

**HYMN**

My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound

**My heart was glad to hear the welcome sound,  
The call to seek Jehovah's house of prayer;  
Our feet are standing here on holy ground,  
Within thy gates, thou city grand and fair.**

**God's people to Jerusalem repair  
To hear His Word and worship Him with praise;  
The throne of justice stands eternal there,  
Messiah's throne through endless length of days.**

**Let earnest prayer be made for Zion's peace;  
Thy sons who hold thee dear shall prosper well;  
May blessing in thy palaces increase  
And peace within thy walls forever dwell.**

**For all my brethren and companions' sakes  
My prayer shall be, Let peace in thee abide;  
Since God the Lord in thee His dwelling makes,  
To thee my love shall never be denied.**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM** Come, Now Is the Time to Worship  
Words and Music by Brian Doerksen

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Rev. Melvin and Fae Lowry

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 110:1-4 (p. 509)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 1:1-11 (p. 909)

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

SERMON

He Ascended into Heaven

I. He ascended into heaven

Acts 1:1-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Ephesians 4:4-12

II. Seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty

Psalm 110:1-4

1 John 2:1

John 16:5-15

**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.**



**Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.                      *Refrain***

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.                      *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, Ivett Andrews and family, 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, Anita Wylds, Sheila Tucker, Becky Moore, Anne Iverson's mother, Shirley Macuch, and Kim Gracey; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW**  
**February 26- March 4**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Monday	1:30 pm	Bibliomaniacs
Tuesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	9:30 am	GAP Planning Meeting
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
	<del>12:15 pm</del>	<del>Brown Bag Bible Study*</del>
		*Cancelled due to Noon Service
	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: Rev. Melvin and Faye Lowry  
Offering Collectors this month: Ralph and Monique Cauble  
Greeter this month: Sheila Tucker  
Attendance Last Week: 78

**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).