



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

September 11, 2016

Seventeenth 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
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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 38 What is prayer?

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

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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 *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray* Ignaz Joseph Pleyel

*HYMN #21 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, ‘Til in heaven we take our place,
‘Til we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

***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

Friends, we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with us in our weakness, for our Lord was tempted in every way as we are yet remained without sin. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace with boldness, that we might find mercy and grace for our time of need. Let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our selfishness, and our shortcomings. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed, and truly repent for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Name, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN ##222

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

**Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!**

**Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on Thee,
Leave, O leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring,
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.**

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee,
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM *We Will Stand as Strong, Tall Towers* Michael Bedford

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Joe McKeown

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 25:8-17 (p. 103)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 13:7-10 (p. 948)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

GETTING OUT OF DEBT

I. Debt to Others

Romans 13:7-10

Leviticus 19:9-18

II. Debt to God

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 18:21-35

1 John 4:19-21

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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: Albert & Mary Bentley, Louis Cook, Chuck Cornelius, Evelyn Scudder, Eileen Hoehle, Jean Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Al L'Heureux, Ann Heaney, Ed Macuch, Barbara Rinker

Members & Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Mary Elrod, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, DiAn Jones, Sam Hickman, Becky Turley, Janice Beck, Karen Winburn's parents, Bobbie Auld, John Stillwell, Lizzie Sager, Pat Tomasini, Al L'Heureux, Eddie Rees, Larry Riley, Ivett Andrews and family; Monique Cauble, Thelma Wall, the flood victims in West Virginia and Louisiana, Marva Ellison, Family of Mary Louise Boutwell, Mario Lett's father, Chase Harkins, Shiloh Qasserras, the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
September 11- September 17

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Greene Street Diner
	6:00 pm	9-11 Service of Remembrance
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 Reader this month: Joe McKeown

Offering Collectors this month: David and Traci Westin

Attendance Last Week: 72

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).