



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

September 25, 2016

Nineteenth 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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Joe McKeown
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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 40 What should we pray?

The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

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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 #3

G.F. Händel

*HYMN #238

Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun

**Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
Does his successive journeys run,
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
‘Til moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.**

**Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud “Amen!”**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

*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

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that even though we are sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we can dare to approach God with confidence. Let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and have passed by the poor, the alienated, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and joyfully obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, now and forever. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN ##588

In the Garden

**I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.**

*Refrain And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
 And He tells me I am His own;
 And the joy we share as we tarry there,
 None other has ever known.*

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. *Refrain***

**I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. *Refrain***

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Every Valley

By John Ness Beck

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Lay Reader: Joe McKeown

Psalm 62:11-12 (p.479)

Romans 14:1-12 (p.948)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Acceptance and Judgment

I. Acceptance

Romans 14:1-3

Romans 15:5-7

Matthew 25:35

II. Judgment

Romans 14:4-12

Matthew 7:1-5

1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Psalms 62:11-12

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.

***THE CHARGE**

***HYMN #619**

I Love to Tell the Story

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

***Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.***

**I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.**

**I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.**

**I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.**

**And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *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, 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, Pat Tomasini, Al L'Heureux, Eddie Rees, Larry Riley, Marva Ellison, Malik & Elijah Worrell and Family, Sheila Tucker, Ivett Andrews and family; the flood victims in West Virginia and Louisiana, the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
September 25- October 1

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	Evening Worship with Communion
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: Joe McKeown

Offering Collectors this month: David and Traci Westin

Attendance Last Week: 64

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).