



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

October 16, 2016

Twenty Second 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
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 43 What are the sacraments or ordinances?

The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to 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

Carillon By: Charles L. Talmadge

*HYMN # 547

The Church’s One Foundation

**The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.**

**Elect from every nation, Yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.**

**’Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 147

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

For he is beautiful, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

*OPENING PRAYER

Elder Anne Iverson

*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! This saying is true and you can bet your life on it: Jesus Christ came into this world to save sinners like me and you. He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

*HYMN#147

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art;
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.**

**I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.**

**Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind!
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!**

**Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.**

**Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord from "Judas Maccabeus"

By: G.F. Handel

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Lizzie Sager

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1-6 (p. 10)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 16:1-16 (p.950)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Communion of the Saints
Genesis 15:1-6; Romans 16:1-16

I. Ordinary people

Romans 16:1-15

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

II. Extraordinary fellowship

Genesis 15:1-6

Ephesians 1:3-10

Romans 16:16

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**

Dwelling in Beulah Land

**Far away the noise of strife upon my ear is falling;
Then I know the sins of earth beset on every hand;
Doubt and fear and things of earth in vain to me are calling;
None of these shall move me from Beulah Land.**

Refrain:

**I'm living on the mountain, underneath a cloudless sky,
I'm drinking at the fountain that never shall run dry;
Oh, yes! I'm feasting on the manna from a bountiful supply,
For I am dwelling in Beulah Land.**

**Far below the storm of doubt upon the world is beating,
Sons of men in battle long the enemy withstand;
Safe am I within the castle of God's Word retreating;
Nothing then can reach me—'tis Beulah Land.**

**Let the stormy breezes blow, their cry cannot alarm me;
I am safely sheltered here, protected by God's hand;
Here the sun is always shining, here there's naught can harm me;
I am safe forever in Beulah Land.**

**Viewing here the works of God, I sink in contemplation;
Hearing now His blessed voice, I see the way He planned;
Dwelling in the Spirit, here I learn of full salvation;
Gladly I will tarry in Beulah Land.**

***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, 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, Marian McKeown, Margaret Taylor (Traci Westin's grandmother), and Bill & Janet Cravens' daughter Margaret, Rodney Ivey and Family, Jennie and David Wall's granddaughter, Ruthie, the Family of Ella Bumgardner, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children; victims of Hurricane Matthew; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
October 16- October 22

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	9:30am	Presbyterian Women Study Group
	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
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: Lizzie Sager

Offering Collectors this month: Bill and Janet Cravens

Attendance Last Week: 69

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).