



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship

October 9, 2016

## Twenty First 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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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 42 How is the Word of God to be read and heard?**

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

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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

## **GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

### **PRELUDE**

\*HYMN #319

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest—to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

Our soul waits for the Lord;  
*He is our help and shield.*  
For our heart is glad in him,  
*Because we trust in his holy name.*

\*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

CALL TO CONFESSION

God shows his love for us in this: that though we are sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in the goodness and 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 neighbor as ourselves. We have not listened to your Word, nor walked in your ways, and we have dishonored your holy Name. In your loving-kindness, O Lord, have mercy on us. 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 let everything in our lives bring glory to you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone - behold! the new life has come! I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN # #498

Through the Love of God Our Savior

**Through the love of God, our Savior, All will be well;**

**Free and changeless is His favor—All will be well.**

**Precious is the blood that healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us,**

**Strong the hand stretched out to shield us—All will be well.**

**Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well;**

**Ours is such a full salvation —All will be well.**

**Happy when in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding,**

**Holy through the Spirit's guiding —All will be well.**

**We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well;**

**Faith can sing through days of sorrow, —All will be well.**

**On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,**

**In our living, in our dying, All will be well.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

By: John Rutter

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Lizzie Sager

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:5-6 (p. 609)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 15:1-13 (p. 949)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Us vs. Them

I. Hospitality

Romans 15:1-7

Hebrews 13:1-2

II. Hope for the world

Romans 15:8-13

Isaiah 49:5-6

2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2

## **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 #659**

We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

**We've a story to tell to the nations,  
That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and mercy,  
A story of peace and light,  
A story of peace and light.**

***Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright;  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.***

**We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
A song that shall conquer evil  
And shatter the spear and sword,  
And shatter the spear and sword.**      *Refrain*

**We've a message to give to the nations,  
That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us,  
And show us that God is love,  
And show us that God is love.**      *Refrain*

**We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,  
That all of the world's great peoples  
Might come to the truth of God,  
Might come to the truth of God.**      *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, Ann Heaney, Ed Macuch, Barbara Rinker**

**Members & Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Mary Elrod, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, Bobbie Auld, John Stillwell, Al L'Heureux, Eddie Rees, Marva Ellison, Malik Elijah Worrell and Family, Ivett Andrews and family, Marian McKeown, Don Macey, Margaret Taylor (Traci Westin's grandmother), and Bill & Janet Cravens' daughter Margaret, Sandy Wall and Family, Rodney Ivey and Family; 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 9- October 15**

<b>Today</b>	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
Monday	7:00pm	Session Meeting
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	7:00 am	Rose Pickup McCorkle Nursery
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Readers this month: Lizzie Sager

Offering Collectors this month: Bill and Janet Cravens

Attendance Last Week: 54

**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).