



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

October 23, 2016

Twenty Third 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
Rev. Robert Hunt, Pastor Emeritus
Robyn Macey, Music Director
Janice Trammell, Treasurer

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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 44 What is baptism?

Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

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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 #468

Be Thou My Vision

**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains crumble into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at the swelling waters.

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

***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

“Come, let us reason together, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” Trusting in the goodness of God, let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we know that nothing is hidden from your sight. Our secret sins, our hearts of hypocrisy, our utter unwillingness to obey your commandments - all these things are laid bare in the light of your holiness. You have made us to glorify you in all our ways, using everything you have entrusted to us, but we have squandered your gifts on ourselves, and presumed upon your grace and loving-kindness. O Lord deliver us from the sin of unbelief, and teach us the truth of your Word. Fill us with awe and gratitude at the unsearchable depths of your mercy. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we might be cleansed from our sin, and renewed in our desire to love you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, that we may then be equipped to love others in your name. 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 ##402

O Jesus, I Have Promised

**O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my Guide.**

**O let me feel Thee near me, The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.**

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow My Master and my Friend.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Lizzie Sager

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:14-15 (p.3)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 16:17-27 (p.950)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Snake Oil

I. Theology

Romans 16:17-20

Genesis 3:1-12

Jude 1:3-4

Galatians 1:6-10

II. Doxology

Romans 16:21-27

Genesis 3:14-15

Jude 1:24-25

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 #118**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He--
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him--
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him Who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also--
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.**

***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, Rev. Robert Hunt; Charlie Wier Jr. and
family; Tracy and Brian Leopard, Becky Moore, Harold Gibbs, Bonnie
Annis' daughter, Melissa; 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 23- October 29

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Nature Committee Meeting
	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: Lizzie Sager

Offering Collectors this month: Bill and Janet Cravens

Attendance Last Week: 79

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).