



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship September 18, 2016 Eighteenth 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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Angie Rees  
Joe McKeown  
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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 39 With what attitude should we pray?**

With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

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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 #686                      Christ for the World We Sing

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
With loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow-worn,  
whom Christ to heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost,  
from dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with one accord; with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Psalm 15

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?  
*He who walks blamelessly and does what is right, and speaks truth from his heart;*

Who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

*In whose eyes a vile person is despised, but honors those who fear 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**

Come now, 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 mercy and goodness of God, let us make confession.

**MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*O Lord our God, in your presence there are no secrets. We know that even our confession is inadequate, for we are too blind to see our own sinfulness clearly. We give ourselves credit for the good that is in us, and blame others for the faults we have, while going through the motions of devotion and worship. Expose our hypocrisy, Father, and lead us to true repentance. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might be consecrated again to your service, and made fit for your kingdom. Teach us how to take up our cross, denying ourselves that we might follow our Savior Jesus Christ into the world, sharing his love with all people. 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. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has passed away – behold! The new life has come. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN (from Psalm 27)

The Lord Almighty Is My Light

**The Lord Almighty is my light, He is my Savior ever near,  
And since my strength is in His might,  
Who can distress me or affright?  
What evil shall I fear?**

**Lord, regard me when I cry, In mercy hear me when I speak;  
Thou bidst me seek Thy face, and I,  
O Lord, with willing heart reply,  
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.**

**Hide not Thy face afar from me, For Thou alone canst help afford;  
O cast me not away from Thee  
Nor let my soul forsaken be,  
My Savior and my Lord.**

**Though earthly friends no pity take,  
Yet Thy compassion knows no end;  
E'en though my father shall forsake,  
E'en though my mother's love shall break,  
The Lord will be my Friend.**

**Jehovah, guide me in Thy way, And lead me in the path of right;  
Give me not up unto my foes,  
That rise to multiply my woes  
With false and cruel might.**

**My heart had failed in fear and woe Unless in God I had believed,  
Assured that He would mercy show  
And that my life His grace should know;  
Nor was my hope deceived.**

**Fear not, though succor be delayed,  
Still wait for God, and He will hear;  
Be strong, nor be Thy heart dismayed,  
Wait, and the Lord shall bring thee aid,  
Yea, trust and never fear.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* By John Rutter

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Joe McKeown

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5:20-24 (p.570)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 13:11-14 (p.948)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

I. Clothing of darkness

Romans 13:11-13

Colossians 3:1-10

## II. Clothing of light

Romans 13:14

Colossians 3:12-17

Isaiah 61:10-11

### **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 #616**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead,  
'Til every foe is conquered And Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;  
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day.  
Ye that are men now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls, or danger Be never wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song.  
To him that overcometh A crown of life shall be:  
He with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.**

**\*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, Frances Brown 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 18- September 24**

<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 with Communion
Tuesday	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women
	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: 78

**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).