



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship January 15, 2017

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Fellowship 10:15 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)  
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

Elders: Bill Cravens  
Anne Iverson  
Jeanne Stroebel  
Ken Kitchen  
Jose Ruiz  
Greg Massey

Deacons: Debbie Long, Moderator  
Keil Alderson  
Charlotte Kitchen  
Frank Carstarphen  
Angie Rees  
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

#### Q2 What is God?

God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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 Ken Kitchen

**\*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.**

Reception into Membership     Mike and Mary Dickens; Judy McDowell

(Children may be excused at this time for children's church)

**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! 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. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

## HYMN

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

*Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.*

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

*Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.*

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

*Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.*

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

### MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

## ANTHEM

Praise You

BY: Elizabeth Goodine

Arr. By Carol Cymbala

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Keil Alderson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1 (p.1)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 15:11-24 (p. 874)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

I Believe in God the Father Almighty

I. God the Maker of heaven and earth

Genesis 1:1

Job 38:1-7

II. God the Almighty

Isaiah 46:8-10

Romans 8:28-39

III. God the Father

John 1:9-13

Luke 15:11-24

## **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 #363

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory - great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Refrain*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

\*BENEDICTION

\* All who are able, please stand.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**Our Homebound Members: 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, Margaret Taylor (Traci Westin's grandmother), Rodney Ivey and Family, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Rev. Robert Hunt; Tracy and Brian Leopard, Harold Gibbs, Bonnie Annis' daughter, Melissa, Betty Zimmerman, Margie Bailey, Kathryn Yates, Mike Dickens, Sandra Plastridge's brother, Steve, David Winburn, Karen Winburn and Family; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW**  
**January 15- January 21**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Service for Wholeness with Communion
Monday		MLK Day- Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30am	Presbyterian Women Meeting
	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Brown Bag Bible Study (Augusta Mall Food Court)
	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)
Saturday	9:30am	Training Class for CPR and AED

Lay Readers this month: Keil Alderson

Offering Collectors this month: David and Traci Westin

Greeter this month: Sheila Tucker

Attendance Last Week: 81

**GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH**  
**CANNED FRUIT AND SOCKS OF ALL SIZES**

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).