



# SAIN<sup>T</sup> ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

## Morning Worship January 22, 2017

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Fellowship 10:15 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm\*  
\*Every Third Sunday  
Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study 12:15 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6 pm

Rev. Edward C. Rees IV, Pastor  
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Robyn Macey, Music Director  
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Anne Iverson  
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Ken Kitchen  
Jose Ruiz  
Greg Massey

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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

**Q 4 How and why did God create us?**  
God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

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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**

**In Christ Alone**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day**

**Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

**\*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 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.**

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

**OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD**

**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! This saying is true and you can bet your life on it, that Jesus Christ came into this world to save sinners like me and you. He carried 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 #253

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I gladly take my stand:  
The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land,  
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat And the burden of the day.**

**Upon that cross of Jesus My eyes at times can see  
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;  
And from my smitten heart, with tears, Two wonders I confess-  
The wonders of His glorious love And my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face,  
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain or loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM                      Where Could I Go?    By: James B. Coats

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Keil Alderson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:1-6 (p.613)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 16:13-20 (p.822)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

I Believe in Jesus Christ

I. Jesus

Isaiah 53:1-6

Matthew 1:21

II. Christ

Isaiah 61:1

Luke 4:16-21

III. Lord

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 16:13-20

## **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#67**

Blessed Assurance

**Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

***Refrain*    *This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long.***

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

*Refrain*

**Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

*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, Family of Mike Dickens, Sandra Plastridge's brother, Steve, David Winburn, Karen Winburn and Family, Martha Deason; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW**  
**January 22- January 28**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Nature Committee Mtg
	4:00pm- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
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)

Lay Readers this month: Keil Alderson

Offering Collectors this month: David and Traci Westin

Greeter this month: Sheila Tucker

Attendance Last Week: 76

**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).