



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship November 20, 2016 Twenty Sixth 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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Tony Harkins
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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 48 What is the church?

God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

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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 Adagio Cantabile J.S. Bach

*HYMN #387 We Gather Together

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be Thine!**

**We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise
to him with songs of praise!*

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*OPENING PRAYER

Elder Bill Cravens

*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

Hear the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous person his thoughts; let us return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on us, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Trusting in the mercy of God, let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have not heeded your call to love and serve one another as Christ has loved and served us. We confess that by our stubborn and unrepentant hearts we have grieved the Holy Spirit. We confess that we have neglected the study of your Word, have been indifferent in prayer, and have not been concerned with those who are alienated from you. Forgive us, Father, and renew our spirits, that we might bear gracious witness to the freedom, hope, and joy that is offered to all who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. 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." (Rom.8:1) I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN #525

Now Thank We All Our God

**Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns,
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Canticle of Worship Words by: J. Paul Williams
Music by Joseph M. Martin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Jose Ruiz

OLD TESTAMENT READING
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (p. 554)
2 Timothy 4:6-22 (p. 996)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Come Before Winter

I. Procrastination

2 Timothy 4:13

Psalms 90:3-12

Ephesians 5:15-17

II. Reconciliation

2 Timothy 4:11

Matthew 18:21-35

2 Timothy 4:6-8

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#389**

Let All Things Now Living

**Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,**

**'Til shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,
The sun in His orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine,
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!**

***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, Jennie and David Wall's granddaughter, Ruthie, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Rev. Robert Hunt; Tracy and Brian Leopard, Harold Gibbs, Bonnie Annis' daughter, Melissa, Mark Sollie, Betty Zimmerman, Jack and Beatrice Rehbein, Margie Bailey, Kathryn Yates; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
November 20-November 26

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Service for Wholeness with Communion
Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Brown Bag Bible Study will be held in the Augusta Mall Food Court
	6:30 pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner in Hunt Bldg
Friday		Office Closed

Lay Reader this month: Mario Lett

Offering Collectors this month: Tony and Caren Harkins

Attendance Last Week: 67

Greeters this month: Bill and Janet Cravens

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH

Canned Meats and Canned Vegetables

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).