



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship March 19, 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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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 12 What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

(Adapted by Timothy Keller and Sam Shammas from the Reformation catechisms. Copyright © 2012 by Redeemer Presbyterian 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#547

The Church’s One Foundation

**The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.**

**Elect from every nation, Yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.**

**’Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

***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

Jesus said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matthew 3:2)

True repentance is not merely feeling sorry for our sin, but turning away from it and toward God, that we might know his mercy and forgiveness.

Trusting in the goodness of God, let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess our desire to enjoy your grace while still clinging to our sinful ways and selfish behaviors. We admit we seek fulfillment in vain and empty things that cannot satisfy, and thus betray our lack of faith that you will keep your promise to meet all our needs. We harbor fear and prejudice, and ignore your call to walk in reconciliation and love. Father forgive us, restore us, and renew us, that we may be filled with your Spirit and seek your glory above all things, in all that we do, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. If God is for us, who can be against us? I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN #677

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

**We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
Together we'll spread the news that God is in the land.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity, and save each man's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Eternal Life, Abundant Life

By: David T. Clydesdale

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: John Hill

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 20:7-8 (p. 98)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (p.952)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church

I. The holy catholic church

Leviticus 20:7-8

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Matthew 16:15-18

II. The communion of saints

Acts 2:42-47

Hebrews 10:23-25

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#455**

I Am Thine, O Lord

**I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.**

***Refrain* Draw me nearer, nearer blessèd Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessèd Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.**

**Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. *Refrain***

**O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God
I commune as friend with friend! *Refrain***

**There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. *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 and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, John Stillwell, Marva Ellison, Harold Gibbs, Sheila Tucker, Janet Cravens, Carolyn Lee.

Mary Elrod, Bobbie Auld, Eddie Rees, Rodney Ivey and Family, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Tracy and Brian Leopard, Betty Zimmerman, Kathryn Yates, Anita Wylds, Sharon Wright (Shirley Macuch's cousin), Peter Calamas (Friend of Betsy Penrow), Family of David Winburn, Cornelia Massey; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW

March 19- March 25

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Nurture Committee Meeting
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
	6:00 pm	Service for Wholeness with Communion
Tuesday	10:30 am	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: John Hill

Offering Collectors this month: Mark and Kay Sollie

Greeter this month: Linda Carstarphen and Mary Dickens

Attendance Last Week: 68

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE

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).