



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship

October 2, 2016

Twentieth 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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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 41 What is the Lord's Prayer?

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

(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 #318

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy
grace;**

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

This my glad commemoration That ‘til now I’ve safely come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I’m constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 25

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

For those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*OPENING PRAYER

Elder Anne Iverson

*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

If we say we're not sinners, we are fooling no one but ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, transform what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN #564

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees,

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

**Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM For As the Rains Come Down By: Douglas Wagner

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Jose Ruiz

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 133:1-3 (p. 519)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 14:13-23 (p. 949)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Don't Be A Blockhead

I. Stumbling blocks

Romans 14:13-18

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

II. Building blocks

Romans 14:19-23

Ephesians 4:11-16

Psalms 133:1-3

RESPONDING TO GOD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(We share at the Lord's Table by intinction – dipping the bread in the cup. Please come forward to participate. If you wish to be served where you are seated, please inform one of the Elders. Gluten- free bread is arranged in the center of the plate. All baptized persons who seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.)

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 – 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**

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

**When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair -
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!**

Refrain: *When the roll is called up yon-der,*
When the roll is called up yon-der,
When the roll is called up yon-der -
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise And the glory of His resurrection share -

**When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!**

Refrain

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun

Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;

Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done

And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain

*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, Bobbie Auld, John Stillwell, Al
L'Heureux, Eddie Rees, Marva Ellison, Malik Elijah Worrell and
Family, Sheila Tucker, Ivett Andrews and family, Margie Lippert,
Marian McKeown, Don Macey, Family of Bobby Johnson, Margaret
Taylor (Traci Westin's grandmother), and Bill & Janet Cravens'
daughter Margaret; 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
October 2- October 8

Today	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45am	Morning Worship
	6:00pm	Evening Worship with Communion
Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	12:15pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:00pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Readers this month: Lizzie Sager

Offering Collectors this month: Bill and Janet Cravens

Attendance Last Week: 71

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).