



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship February 12, 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 7 What does the law of God require?

Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

(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 Praise By: Gilbert M. Martin

*HYMN #260 And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

**And can it be, that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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**He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace,
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke- the dungeon flamed with light!**

**My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. *Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.* For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. *You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures evermore.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Elder Jose Ruiz

***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)

Ordination & Installation of Officers

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.

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our selfishness, and our stubbornness. We have worshiped created things instead of our Creator, and have wasted our time, our energy, and our resources on false idols that do not satisfy. We disregard your call to holiness, yet continue to expect your blessings. We presume upon your mercy, yet withhold it from others. Forgive us, Father, and let true repentance be ours. By your Holy Spirit reorient our desires, that we may reflect the glory of Jesus Christ in all our ways, loving and serving others in his name. 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, now and forever. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN #287

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

**O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM God Comes in Love By: David Culross

HEARING GOD'S WORD Lay Readers: Rev. Melvin and Faye Lowry

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 21:22-23 (p.164)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (p.952)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Crucified, Dead, and Buried; He Descended into Hell

I. Crucified, Dead & Buried

Luke 23:32-35;44-56

Deuteronomy 21:22-23

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

II. He Descended into Hell

1 Peter 2:21-24

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Mark 8:34-36

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#95**

At the Cross

**Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For someone such as I?**

***Refrain: At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!***

**Was it for crimes that I have done,
He suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! *Refrain***

**Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died,
For man the creature's sin. *Refrain***

**But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do. *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, 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, Cindy and Joe Lesniewski and Family, Stephanie Hartley Samples, Karen Hickman, Homer Scott, Anita Wylds, Family of Sgt. Greg Meagher, Sheila Tucker, Leslie Hall, Betsy Penrow's sister, and Becky Moore; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
February 12th- February 18th

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	12:00 pm	Congregational Mtg and Dinner
	4:00 pm	Greene St. Diner
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Monday	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
Tuesday	10:30am	Chapel (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: Rev. Melvin and Faye Lowry
Offering Collectors this month: Ralph and Monique Cauble
Greeter this month: Sheila Tucker
Attendance Last Week: 75

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH
TOILET PAPER

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).