

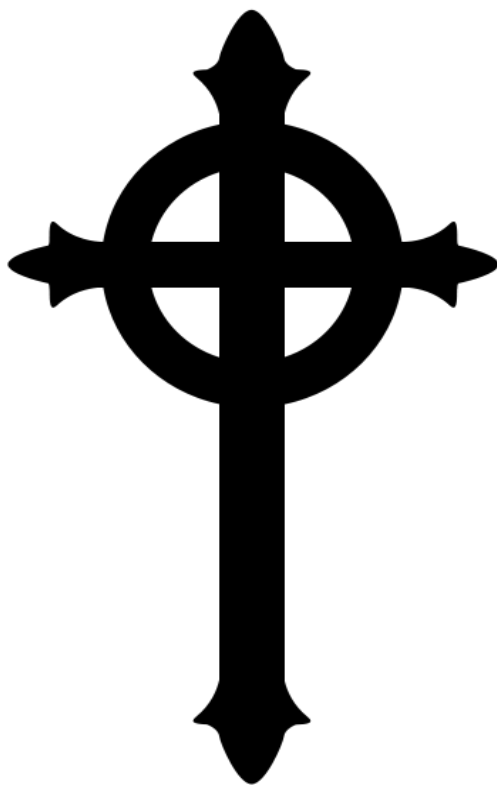


SAINT ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship
September 16, 2018



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

“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

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Silent Prayer before Worship

PRELUDE Invention #8 J.S. Bach

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.)

In Christ Alone

TREE OF LIFE

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Bruce W. Becker, 1995



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; this corn - er - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me; from life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones - he came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
grave he rose a - gain! And as he stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
man, can ev - er pluck me from his hand; till he re -



ter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.
his and he is mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 9

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

*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

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 man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”*

(Is.55:6-7) Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

O God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we confess that we have not loved you as we should. We accept your gifts without giving thanks; we receive your blessings without blessing others; we presume upon your forgiveness but withhold it from those who offend us. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we might turn away from ourselves and towards you. Teach us to trust in you alone for our security, and give us glad and generous hearts, that our love for you would be revealed in our love for others, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Rom.8:35-39) I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

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O God, to Us Show Mercy

PSALM 67

AURELIA 7 6 7 6 D.

Samuel S. Wesley's setting of
"Jerusalem the Golden," 1864

1 O God, to us show mer - cy And bless us in Thy grace;
2 O God, let all men praise Thee, Let all the na - tions sing;
3 O God, let peo - ple praise Thee, Let all the na - tions sing,

Cause Thou to shine up - on us The bright - ness of Thy face;
In ev - ery land let prais - es And songs of glad - ness ring;
For earth in rich a - bun - dance To us her fruit shall bring.

That so Thy way most ho - ly On earth may soon be known,
For Thou shalt judge the peo - ple In truth and right - eous - ness,
The Lord our God shall bless us, Our God shall bless - ing send,

And un - to ev - ery peo - ple Thy sav - ing grace be shown.
And through the earth the na - tions Shall Thy just rule con - fess.
And all the earth shall fear Him To its re - mot - est end.

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM Bless This House Words by Helen Taylor

Music by Mary H. Brahe

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Janet Cravens

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:6-11 (p.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:1-11 (p.)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Exchange Rates

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

Standing on the Promises 271

He has given us His very great and precious promises. 2 Pet. 1:4

1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges
2. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of
3. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal
4. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, Lis-t'ning ev - ery mo-ment

let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
ly by love's strong cord, O - ver-com-ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
to the Spir - it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

Refrain

Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand-ing, stand - ing,
stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,

stand - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.
stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

*BENEDICTION

* All who are able, please stand.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Homebound Members: Louis Cook, Chuck Cornelius, Evelyn Scudder, Eileen Hoehle, June Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Ann Heaney, Ed Macuch, Bob Wilson, Joyce Howe, Alice Redmon, Al L'Heureux, Marian McKeown, John Stillwell

Members and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, Marva Ellison, Shaun Rooney and Family, Bobbie Auld, Tracy and Brian Leopard, Betty Zimmerman, Rev. Andrew Brunson and Family, Leonard and Gwen McCrary, Glynn Moore, Dorothy and Frank Heckendorn, Sarah Samuels, Jim Elder's Mother, Shirley Hizer, Bill Trammell, Steve Glover and Family, Renewal in the Church, Anne Iverson's Friend, Catherine and her mother Ellen, Bonnie Griffin, Judy Shurtleff, Dr. Anna Story, Ginky Wolcott's cousin and his fiancé, and their son Easton, Ivett Andrews, Miranda Smith, Catherine della Giustino, Mikki Evans, Brian Hatcher, Heather Shiver, Carroll Suggs, Sheila Tucker, Flo Mundy, Greg Massey's Mother, Kathey Elder's Mother, Bill Cravens, Randy Toney, Sam Ruiz, Jeff Kissler, Sam Freeman, Sue Rule, Samantha Smith, Martha Deason, Barbara Hundley and Family, the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

Catechism Question of the Week

Q 30 What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
September 16- September 22

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	TF	Nurture Team Meeting
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
	6:00 pm	Service for Wholeness with Communion
Tuesday	1:00 am	Chapel (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	11:00 am	Prayer Gathering in the Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Readers this month: Cindy Lesniewski

Offering Collectors this month: Sandra Bailey

Greeter this month: Carolyn and Bill Lee

Door Keeper this month: Keil Alderson

Attendance Last Week:

Fellowship Snacks Provided by: Presbyterian Women

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH

Shampoo

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).

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Lee Kitchen

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 Evening Bible Study 6 pm