



SAINT ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship October 29, 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 Evening Bible Study 6 pm

Rev. Edward C. Rees IV, Pastor
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Lee Kitchen
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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 42 How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

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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 Home With The Girls In The Morning
Appalachian Folk Tune

Laura Tomlin, violin

*HYMN Oh How Good It Is

**Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.**

CHORUS

**So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.**

**Oh how good it is
On this journey we share**

**To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.**

CHORUS

**Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.**

CHORUS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;

To all who fail and desire strength;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

This church opens wide her doors with a greeting from Jesus Christ,

The Healer of the broken, the Defender of the guilty, the Friend of sinners: Welcome!

***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

**Yield not to temptation,
For yielding is sin;
Each vict'ry will help you,
Some other to win;
Fight valiantly onward,
Evil passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus,
He will carry you through.**

Refrain:

**Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.**

**Shun evil companions,
Bad language disdain;
God's name hold in rev'rence,
Nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest,
Kindhearted and true;
Look ever to Jesus,
He will carry you through. [Refrain]**

**To him that o'ercometh,
God giveth a crown;
Through faith we will conquer,
Though often cast down;
He who is our Savior,
Our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus,
He will carry you through. [Refrain]**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Jeremiah 14, NLT)

Our wickedness has caught up with us, Lord,

But help us for the sake of your own reputation.

We have turned away from you and sinned against you again and again.

O Hope of Israel, our Savior in times of trouble, why are you like a stranger to us?

Why are you like a traveler passing through the land, stopping only for the night?

Are you also confused? Is our champion helpless to save us?

You are right here among us, Lord;

we are known as your people – please don't abandon us now!

Lord, have you completely rejected Judah?

Do you really hate Jerusalem?

Why have you wounded us past all hope of healing?

We hoped for peace, but no peace came.

We hoped for a time of healing, but found only terror.

Lord, we confess our wickedness and that of our ancestors, too. We have all sinned against you.

For the sake of your reputation, Lord, do not abandon us;

Do not disgrace your own glorious throne.

Please remember us, and do not break your covenant with us.

Can any of the worthless foreign gods send us rain? Does it fall from the sky by itself?

No, you are the one, O Lord our God!

Only you can do such things, so we will wait for you to help us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! Though we were dead in our sin and walking in darkness, God – being rich in mercy because of his great love for us – has made us alive together with Christ, for it is by grace alone that we are saved. (Eph.2:1;4-5). I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN#457

Take Time to Be Holy

Take time to be holy, Speak often with God;

Find rest in Him always, And feed on His Word.

Make friends of God's children,

**Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.**

**Take time to be holy, The world rushes on;
Much time spend in secret, With Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.**

**Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy Guide,
And run not before Him, Whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, Still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, Still trust in His Word.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

***HYMN**

Come to the Feast

**Go to the highways and hedges, go to the farthest of fields.
Go and compel, the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled.**

***Chorus: Come to the feast, come to the table,
 The great and the least, the rich and the poor
 Come to the feast, come to the table,
 Come and hunger no more.***

**Go to the streets of the city, bring in the crippled and blind.
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time.**

Chorus

**In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in his pure righteousness.
For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed.**

Chorus

RESPONSIVE LITANY OF PRAISE

(from 1 Samuel 2, ESV)

My heart exults in the Lord;

My strength is exalted in the Lord.

My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is none holy like the Lord;

There is none besides you;

There is no rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly;

Let not arrogance come from your mouth;

For the Lord is a God of knowledge,

And by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken,

But the feeble bind on strength.

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,

But those who were starving have ceased to hunger.

The barren has borne seven children,

But she who has many children is forlorn.

The Lord kills and he brings to life;

He brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The Lord makes poor and makes rich;

He brings low and he exalts.

He raises the poor up from the dust;

He lifts the needy from the ash heap

To make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,

But the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.

The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces;

Against them he will thunder in heaven.

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;

He will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed

OFFERTORY Meet and Right It Is To Sing

Words by Charles Wesley

Music by Timothy Michael Powell

Laura Tomlin, violin

***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**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared, first to the women, then to Peter, then to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

***THE CHARGE**

***HYMN**

Bringing in the Sheaves

**Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

Refrain: *Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,*

**Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

Refrain

**Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Tho' the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

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, Bob Wilson, Joyce Howe, Alice Redmon

Members and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, John Stillwell, Marva Ellison, Harold Gibbs, Ivett Andrews, Flo Mundy and Family, Bill Lee and Family, Family of Mindy Jeffers Kitchens

Bobbie Auld, Tracy and Brian Leopard, Betty Zimmerman, Donald Oliver and Family; Rev. Andrew Brunson and Family, Linda Williams, Leonard and Gwen McCrary, Glynn Moore, Greg Scurlock and Family, Pat Ivey and Family, Dorothy and Frank Heckendorn, Steven Beam and Family, Victims of Hurricane Harvey, Victims of Hurricane Irma, the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW

October 29- November 4

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	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: Joe and Cindy Lesniewski

Offering Collectors this month: Mark and Kay Sollie

Greeter this month:

Attendance Last Week: 71

Fellowship Snacks Provided by:

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).