



# SAINT ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love  
Engaging the World

**Morning Worship**  
**April 7, 2019**



## 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

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.)**

#### **\*HYMN#21**

#### **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

***Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!***

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

***Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence always!***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Elder Bill Cravens**

**\*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.

**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 #567**

**Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face**

**MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER**

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

ANTHEM Ah, Holy Jesus

Arr. by John Ferguson

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Rimbey

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 2:12-13 (p.761)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 15:11-32 (p.874)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

**Coming Home**

**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 – Question 1 from the Heidelberg Catechism**

**Q: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?**

**A: That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

**GOING WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*THE CHARGE**

**\*HYMN#107**

**Amazing Grace**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* All who are able, please stand**

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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

**Members and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, Marva Ellison, Bobbie Auld, Tracy and Brian Leopard, Betty Zimmerman, Glynn Moore, Dorothy and Frank Heckendorn, Jim Elder's Mother, Shirley Hizer, Steve Glover and Family, Renewal in the Church, Judy Shurtleff, Dr. Anna Story, Ivett Andrews, Mikki Evans, Brian Hatcher, Sheila Tucker, Kathey Elder's Mother, Liddy Lofton, Karen Hickman, Judy McDowell's niece, Karen Winburn's Father, Maria Tribby, Becky Ryals, Charlie Wier, Jr., Cheyenne Roby, Glenn Pearce, Shirley Macuch, Skipper Weeks, those who have lost loved ones to suicide, the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

### **Catechism Question of the Week**

#### **Q 15 Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?**

That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

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

# THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW

## April 7- April 13

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship with Communion
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King

**Office Closed April 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> due to Masters Week !**

**Please note: the breakfast on Easter is a continental breakfast, NOT a pot luck! Thank you!**

Lay Readers this month: Mary Ann Rimbey  
Offering Collectors this month: Jennie Wall &  
Cindy Lesniewski

## Greeter this month: Ralph and Monique Cauble

Door Keeper this month: Sheila Tucker

# Attendance Last Week: 65

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).

## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21st

## 7:30 am Sunrise Service

## 8:45 am Easter Continental Breakfast

## 10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt

## 10:45 am Morning Worship

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### **DIACONATE**

#### **Co- Moderators**

Joe McKeown

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Fellowship 10:15 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6 pm