

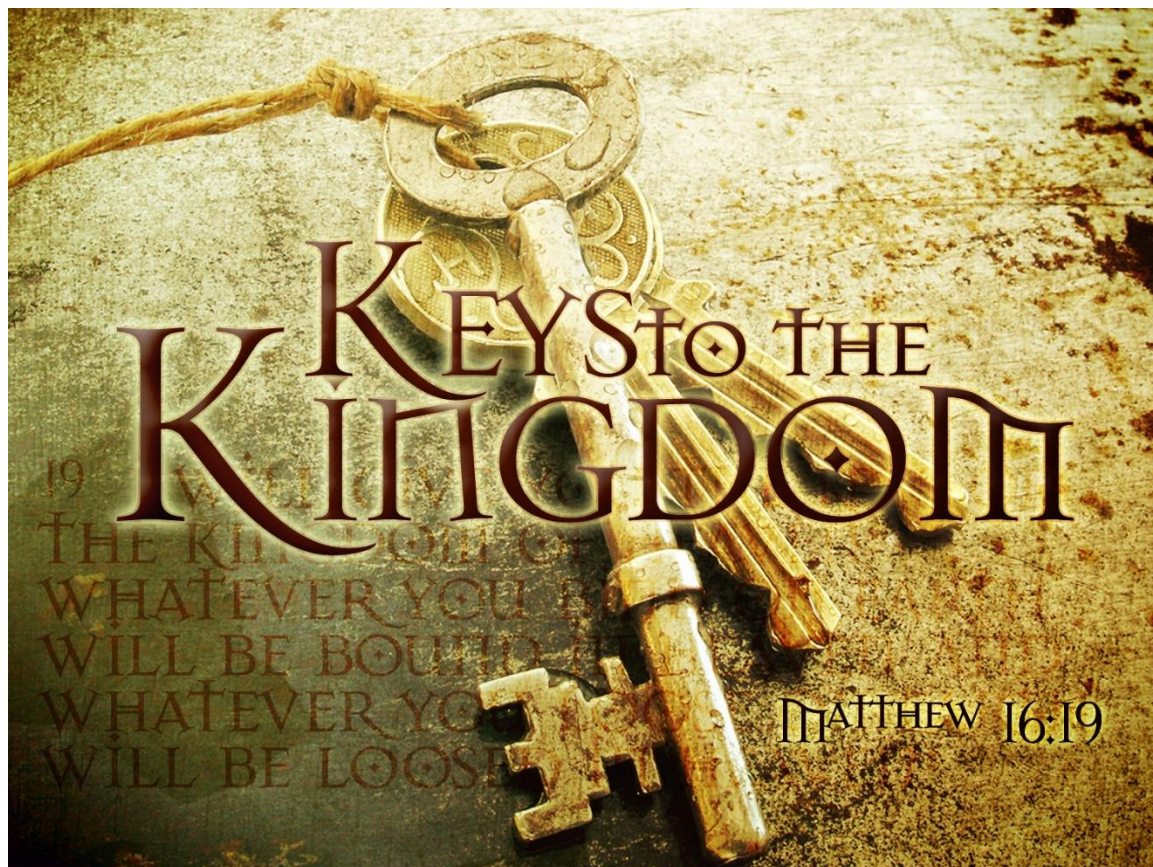


SAINT ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship
May 6, 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

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

Invention #10

J.S. Bach

***HYMN#338 We Sing the Greatness of Our God**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 144

Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle;

He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer.

He is my shield and the one in whom I take refuge.

Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

Elder Keil Alderson

*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.

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Gentle Jesus

Charles Wesley

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Jose Ruiz

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 33: 50-53 (p.142)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 16: 13-19 (p.822)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Razing Hell

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#617**

Onward Christian Soldiers

***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, Donald Oliver and Family; 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, Family of Frances Brown, Family of Peter Seaborn, Melody Garrison and Family, Betsy Penrow, Patsy Porter and Family, grandchild of Rob and Cindy Ledbetter, Family and Friends of Daisy Leland, the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

Catechism Question of the Week

Q 11 What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW

May 6- May 12

Today	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

Tuesday	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women Meeting
	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)

Wednesday	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)
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Lay Readers this month: Jose Ruiz

Offering Collectors this month: David and Traci Westin

Greeter this month: Sheila Tucker

Door Keeper this month:

Attendance Last Week:

Fellowship Snacks Provided by:

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).

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Joe McKeown

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Mary Dickens

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