



SAIN^T ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ – Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship May 21, 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 21 What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?
One who is truly human and also truly God.

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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.)

MOMENT FOR SILENT WORSHIP

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

*HYMN # 345

Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heaven: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 145

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

***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

Hear these words from the prophet Joel: "Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." (Joel 2:13) Trusting in the goodness of God, let us make confession.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, before you all hearts are open and all secrets are laid bare. We confess that we have sought your blessing without honoring your name, that we have claimed your forgiveness while withholding it from others, and that we have loved ourselves more than our neighbors. Give us hearts of true repentance, that we may be emptied of pride, doubt, and selfishness, and filled with faith, hope, and love. Teach us to seek your glory above all things, that we might know true peace and joy, and that others would be drawn to your goodness and grace. In Jesus' 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. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN

The Lord Almighty Is My Light

**The Lord Almighty is my light,
He is my Savior ever near,
And since my strength is in His might,
Who can distress me or affright?
What evil shall I fear?**

**O Lord, regard me when I cry,
In mercy hear me when I speak;
Thou bidst me seek Thy face, and I,
O Lord, with willing heart reply,
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.**

**Hide not Thy face afar from me,
For Thou alone canst help afford;
O cast me not away from Thee
Nor let my soul forsaken be,
My Savior and my Lord.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

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

ANTHEM Fall Like Rain
By: Stan Pethal

HEARING GOD'S WORD
OLD TESTAMENT READING
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Lay Reader: Carolyn Lee
Daniel 7:13-14 (p.745)
Matthew 6:7-10 (p.811)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Thy Kingdom Come

I. The King

Daniel 7:13-14

Mark 14:61-63

Revelation 19:11-16

II. The Kingdom

Matthew 6:7-10

Matthew 6:31-33

Mark 1:14-15

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**

Dwelling in Beulah Land

**Far away the noise of strife upon my ear is falling;
Then I know the sins of earth beset on every hand;
Doubt and fear and things of earth in vain to me are calling;
None of these shall move me from Beulah Land.**

Refrain:

***I'm living on the mountain, underneath a cloudless sky,
I'm drinking at the fountain that never shall run dry;
Oh, yes! I'm feasting on the manna from a bountiful supply,
For I am dwelling in Beulah Land.***

**Far below the storm of doubt upon the world is beating,
Sons of men in battle long the enemy withstand;
Safe am I within the castle of God's Word retreating;
Nothing then can reach me—'tis Beulah Land.**

**Let the stormy breezes blow, their cry cannot alarm me;
I am safely sheltered here, protected by God's hand;
Here the sun is always shining, here there's naught can harm me;
I am safe forever in Beulah Land.**

**Viewing here the works of God, I sink in contemplation;
Hearing now His blessed voice, I see the way He planned;
Dwelling in the Spirit, here I learn of full salvation;
Gladly I will tarry in Beulah Lan**

***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

**Members and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Jete McCutcheon, Joyce Howe, John Stillwell, Marva Ellison, Harold Gibbs, Ivett Andrews, Flo Mundy, and Kathy Dodson
Bobbie Auld, Rodney Ivey and Family, Rev. Jerod Lowry and his wife Molly, and their children, Tracy and Brian Leopard, Betty Zimmerman, Anita Wylds, Donald Oliver and Family; Rev. Andrew Brunson and Family, Rev. Karla Conditt Daniels and Family, Raven and Michael Paul; the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW

May 21- May 27

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
	6:00 pm	Service for Wholeness with Communion
Monday	1:30 pm	Bibliomaniacs Meeting
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: Jose Ruiz and Carolyn Lee

Offering Collectors this month: Greg and Sam Massey

Greeter this month: Janet and Bill Cravens

Attendance Last Week: 82

Fellowship Snacks Provided by: Nuture Committee

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).