

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

August 6, 2006

10:00 AM

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements, Exchange of Greetings

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers, returning them to the center aisle.)

The Introit

Trio

Barb Hutchison, Jeanette Nestor, Rebecca Veith

The Call to Worship

Natalie McKay

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

People: **and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: **a humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We hear you calling us, loving God, to a life of humility, gentleness, and patience. Keep your call before us in this hour that we may recognize and celebrate our oneness in Jesus Christ. May your Spirit unite us in the bond of peace. Speak to us of the Savior, who bore humanity's shame that we might learn to bear with one another in love. Draw us to a common faith, in spite of our differences. Lead us into new depths of trust beyond our knowing, and along new pathways of service outdistancing our fears. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Mighty and merciful God, hear our prayers and be gracious to us. For the lives we live are not worthy of our calling. Too often we heed other voices and obey other powers than your own. We have wavered in our faith and wandered from your path. We forget who we are because we forget who you are. By your grace, O God, forgive us. Restore us to the fullness of life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Make us your grateful servants whose greatest joy is to praise you, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

*The people will rise in body or spirit

Church Activities

This Week at Saint Andrews

Community Activities

Sunday August 6, 2006

10:00 AM – Worship Service, Guest Preacher, Rev. Fred Young

Wednesday, August 9, 2006

7:00 PM – Sisters Bible Study at Becky Thomas' 5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill Church

8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Next Sunday, August 13, 2006

10:00 AM – Worship Service, Guest Preacher, Rev. Fred Young



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The Congregation Sings in Response "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.

The Message to Young Christians Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response ##738 "Jesus Loves Me" vs.3
Jesus loves me, He who died heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin let His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art 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.

Scripture Reading The Church in Proclamation
1 Samuel 17:32-37 O.T. Page 261
Ephesians 6:10-20 N.T. Page 195
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "He's More Wonderful"
Duet: Jeanette Nestor and Rebecca Veith

The Sermon "Is Your God Too Small?" Rev. Fred Young

***The Hymn #30** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Luther

The Church Responds
***The Affirmation of Faith** - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*
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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offertory Invitation
From the abundance of our land, we have much to share. Yet often we benefit from economic policies that favor us over the poor of the world, whose meager resources put food on our tables and clothes on our backs. The church seeks to bring justice amid the world's inequities.

Offertory Special Music: "Jonah" K.I.C.K. Kids

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #6 "Praise God,..."
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*
We dedicate our offerings not alone for the good they can accomplish and the mission they will support, but also because giving helps us to gain perspective on what really matters. We would stop working only for food that perishes, seeking for all the food that endures for eternal life. May our lives and all we give perform the works of God. Build us up in love for one another and for all your children everywhere. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn #65** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Smith

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response #785** "God Be with You" vs. 1
God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you;
with His sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again

***The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~
The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Lila Albert Dave Landis Justin Mulneix Ken Weckerly

Liturgist: Natalie McKay **Next Week:** Travis Grossman

Children's Church: None, the children will worship with us this week

Children's Church Next Week: Carol Israel

Flower Delivery: Laurie Festog

Next Week: Judy Gall

The Flowers today are given by Bob Gladd and Family in memory of Alberta Gladd.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be shared during the Prayers of the People and distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

Restrooms: Please use the left front entrance to the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Pastor Merry is on vacation until August 17.

While she is gone, the Rev. Jim Swanson from Covenant Church will be available in case of pastoral emergencies. You may reach him at 724-287-7731.

We Welcome the Rev. Fred Young

to our pulpit this morning and next Sunday, August 13. Rev. Young is our guest preacher while Rev. Meloy is on vacation.

All in the Family

Condolences:

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Mary Ann Hazlett and her family upon the death of her sister, Lorraine Colvin. Lorraine passed away while on a visit to the Hazletts. Please keep the Colvin and Hazlett families in your prayers.



Reports for Sunday, July 23, 2006

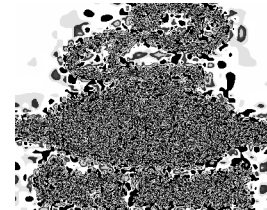
Giving ~ Weekly Need: \$4,385
Received: \$2,645

Attendance: 96

Reports for Sunday, July 30, 2006

Giving ~ Weekly Need: \$4,385
Received: \$2,324

Attendance: 125



Weckerly Corn Roast

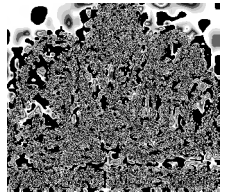
Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. at the Weckerly Farm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and beverages as well as the "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. Those attending the corn roast are asked to bring a dessert to share and chairs. We look forward to a great evening of good food and fellowship.

See you out at the farm!

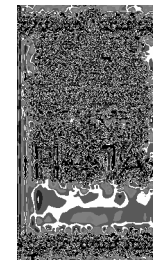
Sister's Bible Study – Wednesdays in August

The Sister's Bible Study is meeting Wednesday evenings in August, at 7:00 p.m. at Becky Thomas' house, 92 W. Patterson Avenue.

We will begin with studies about the women of the Bible. All women are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For questions, (or directions due to the bridge construction), please call Becky at 724-282-3828. Additional studies and possible topics will also be discussed



FIESTA!! - Vacation Bible School 2006



Last week the walls and rooms of the church were decorated with vibrant colors! Coming through those walls and into those rooms were music, singing, laughter, and the occasional shouts of VIVA! The church was alive with 42 children and 35 Fiesta volunteers! These volunteers worked with the children, performed for the children, made sets for our stories, helped with the decorating... Our bible school wouldn't be as great as it is without all the volunteers that put their heart and soul into the program. Thank you for your time and talents! You are very much appreciated. Thank you also to the members of our congregation that made monetary donations to our program and those who donated snack items. Your support helped make the program a success! I also want to thank everyone that cleaned up after the Fiesta! THANK YOU! That was a big job! We definitely touched the hearts of many children last week. That makes all the hard work worth it! Thank you!