

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

July 23, 2006

10:00 AM

**Communion Service**

## 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 Call to Worship

Dale Hutchison

Leader: Jesus tells us, "Come away . . . and rest a while."

**People: Come away to hear God's quiet voice;**

Leader: Come away to be fed by Christ's boundless grace;

**People: Come away to be nurtured by the Holy Spirit's gentle care.**

Leader: Come away to worship the God whose love creates,

saves, and renews us.

### The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we thank you for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that draws us toward you and toward our brothers and sisters: a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Center our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, our friend and Savior. Amen.

### \*The Opening Hymn #44 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Chisholm

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

### The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God of peace, you have built periods of rest into the very rhythm of creation—in the cycle of the seasons, in the cadence of our days. Yet we have learned to live apart from your intended rhythm. Pushed by crowded calendars and ceaseless commitments, we struggle to find adequate time to sleep, let alone keep Sabbath. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that we are your children, in need of your renewal. Teach us to draw apart for times of rest and prayer and contemplation. Help us to be still and know that you are God. 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

10:00 AM – Worship Service and Communion

**Sunday July 23, 2006**

6:00 PM – Vacation Bible School-Fiesta!

**Monday, July 24**

6:00 PM – Vacation Bible School-Fiesta!

**Tuesday, July 25, 2006**

6:00 PM – Beaver-Butler Presbytery Meeting at Fountain Park Church

**Wednesday, July 26 2006**

6:00 PM – Vacation Bible School-Fiesta!

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith/Covenant

8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, July 27**

6:00 PM – Vacation Bible School-Fiesta!

**Friday, July 28**

10:00 AM – Tender Tots Board Meeting

6:00 PM – Vacation Bible School-Fiesta!

**Next Sunday, July 30, 2006**

10:00 AM – Worship Service, Benjamin Grossman, Baptism

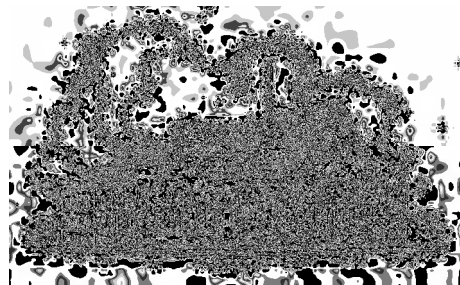
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Mrs. Rebecca Veith, Director

Mr. Chuck Davey, Organist

Mrs. Susan Moon, Bell Choirs

#### OFFICE MINISTRY

Mrs. Kate Busa, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Office hours: Mon.-Thurs, 9 AM – 2PM

Office closed on Fridays

**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** Rev. Meloy

**The Congregation Sings in Response #459** "Open Our Eyes"  
Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus

**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  
Genesis 2:1-3 O.T. Page 2  
Mark 6:30-34 N.T. Page 41  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Anthem** Vocal Solo Dan Hawks

**The Sermon** "Come Away" Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

**\*The Hymn #621** "Near to the Heart of God" McAfee

**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**  
Scripture tells us that when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Let us give so that others may know Christ's love. Let us give so that others may become part of Christ's flock.

**Offertory** Piano Solo Rebecca Veith

**\*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)***  
Gracious God, we offer you ourselves along with these tokens of our gratitude. Use us to help gather and nurture your sheep. Empower us to reach out to the lost, to feed the hungry, to comfort the hurting, and to embody the hope that you alone provide, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
The Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Communion Prayer  
The Words of Institution  
The Distribution of Elements  
(please wait until all have been served  
so that we may share the bread and cup together)  
Prayer

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #578** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" Thrupp

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Congregation Sings in 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:** Don Gall      Travis Grossman      Steve Hockenberry      Chuck King  
**Liturgist:** Dale Hutchison      **Next Week:** Carol Landis  
**Children's Church:** Maddie King      **Next Week:** Jen White  
**Flower Delivery:** Jeannette Nestor      **Next Week:** Denise Hawks

The Flowers today are given by Ellen and Don Roberts  
in memory of Katherine Roberts.

**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.

### Reports for last Sunday, July 16, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385  
Received: \$4,366

Attendance: 78

### New Wilmington Missionary Conference Tonight!!

A group will be traveling from Saint Andrews to hear Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, the keynote speaker at the NWMC at Westminster College. A popular speaker and author of 32 books, Dr. Campolo has worked to create and support programs for "at-risk" children in cities across North America. Dr. Campolo will be speaking tonight at 7:30. If you would like to attend, please let Pastor Merry know so that we can coordinate transportation. Thanks!

### All in the Family

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Eleanor and Bob Palmer.**

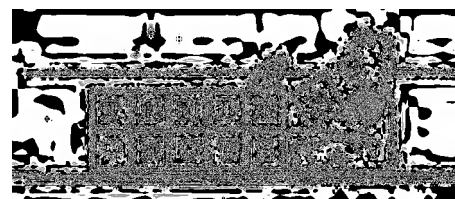
Eleanor celebrated her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 25, 2006, and Don celebrates his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow, July 24, 2006



### Saint Andrews Bakes for Meals on Wheels this Month

Saint Andrews is scheduled to bake desserts for the local Meals on Wheels program this month. Items may be dropped off at St. Peter's Episcopal Church between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, Monday through Friday. The Meals on Wheels phone number is 724-285-3815. Below is a list of suggested desserts that can be frozen and transported easily. If you have any questions, or if you need help getting your baked goods to St. Peter's church, please call Barb Hutchison at 724-285-4194.

Cookies – no nuts, Gingerbread, Cupcakes – no icing, Bundt cakes – no icing  
Pies – any kind except cream pies, Angel Food cakes – so tasty for diabetics



### Tots Adds an Afternoon Class Classes Are Filling Up Fast

Our Tender Tots Preschool is pleased to announce that we will be adding an afternoon Pre-Kindergarten Class in the fall. This class will run from 12:30 – 3:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The morning class is almost full. We still have a few openings in the afternoon class as well as in the Preschool class which is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. All classes will start after Labor Day in the fall. Call the office at 724-287-4777 for more information and a brochure.

### Sister's Bible Study

The Sister's Bible Study will meet once again beginning on Wednesday, August 2, 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.

