

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

**March 19, 2006                      10:00 AM**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**  
 The Lighting of the Candles Alex Cirillo  
 Welcome and Announcements, Exchange of Greetings  
*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers, returning them to the center aisle.)*

**The Introit** “Thou Art Worthy” Chancel Choir

**The Church in Adoration**

**The Call to Worship** Jon McKay  
 Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**People: The firmament shows the work of God’s hands.**  
 Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,  
 And night to night declares knowledge.  
**People: There is no speech, nor are there words;**  
**Their voice is not heard;**  
 Leader: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
 And their words to the end of the world.  
**People: Let us join our voices with the praise of all creation;**  
**Let us worship God!**

(Psalm 19:1 – 4, adapted)

**Opening Prayer** *(in Unison)*

**Merciful God, your truth pulses through our world with the power of thunder and the subtlety of a cricket’s song. Your grace washes our souls with the cleansing force of a steady spring rain. Your love sustains us like the life-giving warmth of the summer sun. Be with us now as we worship you. Empower us to declare your glory with all creation. Inspire our words and our deeds so that we may proclaim you grace and goodness in this and every hour. Amen.**

**\*The Opening Hymn #64** “O Worship the King” Grant  
 (Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

Church activities	This week at Saint Andrews Sunday March 19, 2006 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Community Activities
10:00 AM – Worship Service		
11:15 AM – New Members Class		
6:00 PM – Youth Group		
6:30 PM – Adult Study – “Chocolate for Lent”		
	<b>Monday, March 20, 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots	10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk	
	<b>Tuesday, March 21, 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM Tender Tots	4-7:30 PM – Taco Talk	
11:15 AM – Staff Meeting		
7:00 PM – Session		
	<b>Wednesday, March 22 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots	10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk	
6:00 PM – K.I.C.K	5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith/Covenant	
6:30 PM – “Cut N Pastors”	8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous	
	<b>Thursday, March 23, 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots	4-5:30 PM – Taco Talk	
6:15 PM – Hand Bells	6:00 PM – Cub Scouts	
7:30 PM – Choir		
	<b>Friday, March 24, 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots		
	<b>Next Sunday, March 26, 2006</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	
9:00 AM – Sunday School		
10:00 AM – Worship Service		
11:15 AM – Tureen Luncheon “Italian Feast”		
12:15 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting		
6:00 PM – Youth Group		
6:30 PM – Adult Study – “Chocolate for Lent”		

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Mrs. Jennifer White, Youth  
 Mrs. Lori Haughey, Children’s Ministry  
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 Ms. Missy Frye, Nursery Ministry

**OFFICE MINISTRY**

Mrs. Kate Busa, Office Manager/Bookkeeper  
 Office hours: Mon.-Thurs, 9 AM – 2PM  
 Office closed on Fridays

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Mrs. Rebecca Veith, Director  
 Mr. Chuck Davey, Organist  
 Mrs. Susan Moon, Bell Choirs

**Deacon of the Month for March Kathy Eamigh (724) 287-3525**

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

Loving Lord, we confess that our outrage is often misplaced. We know there are issues and actions that rightly deserve our anger and resistance. Yet we often reserve our greatest outrage for the minor frustrations of life. We can become absolutely infuriated over someone else’s poor driving or lack of courtesy. But we passively accept the realities of poverty, hunger, abuse, and greed. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to know when to gather our anger and when to just let it go. Ignite in our hearts your passion for justice. Guide our spirits so that we may channel our emotional energy toward faithful, fruitful change, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**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**

Laura Pisani

**The Congregation Sings in Response**

“O How He Loves You and Me” #223

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me!  
He gave His life; what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He loves Me; O how He loves you and me!

**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.

**The Church in Proclamation**

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:1 - 17 O.T. Page 66  
John 2:13 - 22 N.T. Page 93  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**The Anthem**

“Celebration of Life” Canticleer Ringers

**The Sermon**

“All Whipped Up” Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

**\*The Hymn #720**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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**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**

When the people of Jesus’ day came to the temple, they offered God their sacrifices. Today, we offer God our gifts as a token of our faith, our gratitude, and the commitment of our lives. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

**The Offertory**

“Lamb of God”

Chancel Choir

**\*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)*

Loving God, we offer these resources and our lives in service to you. Accompany these gifts with your grace so that others may know your mercy and truth. Fill our lives with your Spirit so that others may know your love and presence. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #756**

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

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**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Benediction Response**

“Love So Amazing”

Chancel Choir

**\*The Postlude**

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~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

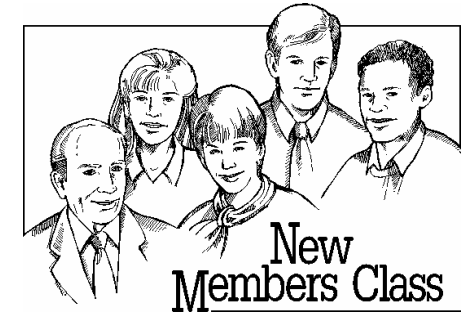
**Ushers:** Justin Mulneix  
**Acolyte:** Alex Cirillo  
**Liturgist:** Jon McKay  
**Children's Sermon:** Laura Pisani  
**Children's Church:** Becky Thomas  
**Flower Delivery:** Carol Israel  
**The Flowers** today are given by Greg Hockenberry in memory of Janice Hockenberry.  
**Prayer Requests** 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.

**Worship Leadership**  
Ken Weckerly

Don Gall                      Lila Albert  
**Next Week:** David Fleeger  
**Next Week:** Becky Thomas  
**Next Week:** Dawn Grossman  
**Next Week:** Esther Radvinski  
**Next Week:** Carol Landis

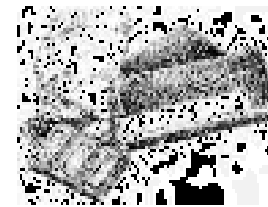
### New Members Class Continues this Morning at 11:15 in the Memorial Room

This class is for anyone wishing to join the church, or for those who would like to learn more about the Presbyterian Church in general and Saint Andrews Church in particular. Please join us.



### "Chocolate for Lent" Adult Study Continues Tonight At 6:30 PM in Room 108

Lent is often experienced as a time of self-denial, a time when we give up a favorite food or activity. This Lent, do something different!



Indulge the cravings of your soul with "Chocolate for Lent." Using both Scripture and excerpts from the 2000 film "Chocolat," this five-week study encourages us to reflect on the themes of self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance, and maturing in Christ. We are meeting on Sunday evenings, at 6:30 in Room 108. Chocolate is served. Everyone is welcome!

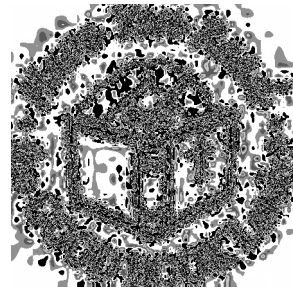
### Reports for last Sunday, February 12, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385  
Received: \$7,351

Attendance: 110

### I Can't Believe I Read the Whole Thing!

Join the 4th grade Sunday School class for the **Read the Bible Challenge**. A reading calendar is available to help you stay on track. Find one in your Newsletter or pick one up in the Narthex. Start today, and catch up with what you missed at the end.



### Order Your Lilies Now!

### Order Forms are in the Narthex.

We will once again be ordering Easter Lilies to be used to decorate the church Easter Morning. The cost is \$6 per plant, and you may take them home after the Easter Morning Service.



### VBS 2006 Fiesta!

Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

This year Vacation Bible School will be held July 24 – 28 from 6:00 – 8:30. Think about how you will be able to help this year and sign up on the sheet outside the Memorial Room.



### K.I.C.K.

### Kids In Christ's Klub

We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30. See you on the farm as we continue to grow the good fruit!



### Cut 'N' Pasters

Join us and be part of a fun group of crafty people who meet on Wednesday nights in the Memorial Room. Drop your kids off at K.I.C.K. and meet us to scrapbook, quilt, knit, etc. Whatever your talent, drop in, and craft with us! It is a great opportunity to meet with others while finishing that project you've been working on!



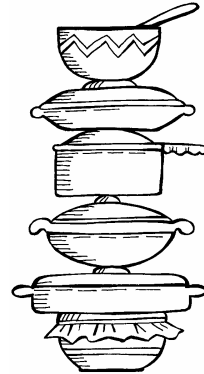
### Tureen Luncheon Goes Italian

Please join us for another great Tureen luncheon, Sunday, March 26th in the Memorial Room.

This month it's an Italian theme hosted by the Deacons. Pasta, Pasta, Pasta!

Please bring a side, salad or dessert.

See you there and bring your appetite!!!



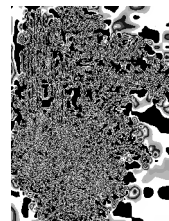
### 56<sup>th</sup> Annual YMCA Good Friday Breakfast

April 14, at 7:00 AM

Bring the whole family and start your Good Friday off right with breakfast and fellowship at the Y. For tickets, contact Dale Hutchison at 724-285-4194.

### All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation goes out to Chuck Kohler on the death of Thelma earlier this month.



Bill McKay would like to thank his church friends and family for all the support he received during his recent illness