

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

\*The Closing Hymn #678 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\*The Benediction

\*The Congregation Sings in Response #781 "Forth in the Peace..."

Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts- the world's true King.

\*The Postlude

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~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

**Congregational Meeting Called Next Sunday, May 28**  
Next Sunday, May 28, immediately following the Worship Service, we will hold a brief Congregational Meeting to elect new officers.

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

**Deacon of the Month for May – Lori Haughey (724) 282-7991**

**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Lila Albert Don Gall Travis Grossman Steve Hockenberry  
**Acolyte:** Ansu Benjamin **Next Week:** Seth Cotton  
**Liturgist:** Dan Veith **Next Week:** Bill Douthett  
**Children's Sermon:** Becky Thomas **Next Week:** Susan Moon  
**Children's Church:** Esther Radvinski **Next Week:** Lori Haughey  
**Flower Delivery:** Laura Stevens **Next Week:** Lori Haughey  
**The Flowers** today are given to the Glory of God

# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 21, 2006

10:00 AM

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

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

**The Introit**

"Praise Him" Chancel Choir

**The Call to Worship**

Dan Veith

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn.**

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it;  
The world and those who live in it.

**People: Let the floods clap their hands;  
Let the hills sing together for joy.**

Leader: Let us worship God with gladness,  
Let us sing God's praises to the ends of the earth.  
(Portions of Psalm 98, adapted)

**Opening Prayer (in Unison)**

**Come, Holy Spirit, and lift us from the empty routines of our lives to the surprising joy of Christ's love. Awaken our spirits so that we may experience your presence. Loosen our tongues so that we may worship you with gladness. Open our hearts so that we may love one another as your friends. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\*The Opening Hymn #77 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Assisi

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

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

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

Patient and merciful Lord, you have gathered us into community. You have called us to embody your love. But we, your church, have failed you. We squabble and complain. We criticize and blame. Our life together is more often marked by contention than compassion. Our witness testifies more loudly to our sinfulness than to your saving grace. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see each other through your loving eyes. Help us to reach out to one another with your warm embrace. Empower us to love each other as you have loved us. 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**

Becky Thomas

### **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**

1 John 5:1 - 6

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John 15: 9 - 17

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### **The Anthem**

“To God Be the Glory”

Joy Ringers

### **The Sermon**

“You’ve Got a Friend”

Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

### **\*The Hymn #669**

“We Are God’s People”

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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**

God has blessed us with much. God has called us to share. Let us give joyfully and generously so that others may know Christ’s love.

### **The Offertory**

“We Are His Hands”

Chancel Choir

### **\*The Congregation Sings in Response** #770 “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong; let the poor say,  
“I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong;” let the poor say,  
“I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks!

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

**Gracious God, accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**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.

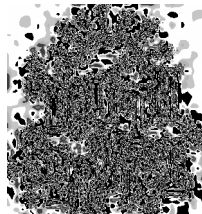
### Reports for last Sunday, May 14, 2006

**Giving** - Weekly Need: \$4,385  
Received: \$3,648

**Attendance:** 120

### Dinner with Friends to Meet in June

Dinner with Friends will meet on June 30, at Shakespeare's Restaurant in Ellwood City, at 6:00 PM. This is the site of the Old Stonewall Golf Course with the medieval castle. Reservations need to be made through Becky Thomas, 724-282-3828.



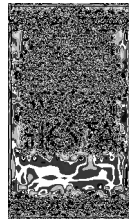
### Youth Sunday Scheduled!

Saint Andrews Youth Sunday service has been scheduled for Sunday June 11, 2006. During our service we will also be honoring our graduates. Please plan to attend this service designed and delivered by our very own youth!

### VBS 2006 Fiesta!

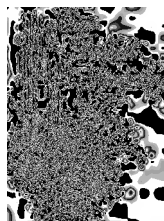
Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

Vacation Bible School planning is underway! We are still in need of leaders and helpers for Games and Registration. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet outside the Memorial Room. If you would like to know what leading any of these entails, please give Lori a call at home (724) 282-7991, and she will be happy to answer any questions!



### Condolences

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation goes out to Linda and Chuck King on the death of Linda's Father, Warren Watt of Freeport, PA. Mr Watt died on Monday, May 15, 2006



Church activities	This week at Saint Andrews Sunday May 21, 2006	Community Activities
10:00 AM – Worship Service 6:00 PM – Men's Group Room 108 6:00 PM – Youth Group		
	<b>Monday, May 22, 2006</b>	7:00 PM – Pack 22 Meets
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots	<b>Tuesday, May 23, 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM Tender Tots 6:00 PM – Presbytery Meeting – Fountain Park Church	<b>Wednesday, May 24, 2006</b>	5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith/Covenant 8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots 6:30 PM – "Cut N Pastors"	<b>Thursday, May 25, 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots – last day of Pre-school class 6:15 PM – Hand Bells 7:30 PM – Choir	<b>Friday, May 26, 2006</b>	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots – last day of Pre-Kindergarten Class 7:00 PM – Tender Tots Closing Celebration	<b>Next Sunday, May 28, 2006</b>	
10:00 AM – Worship Service 11:00 AM – Congregational Meeting 6:00 PM – Men's Group Room 108		



### It's Time For A Picnic!

The Old-Fashioned Pentecost Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2006, at Memorial Park after the 10:00 worship service. We will meet and eat at the Rotary Shelter near the back of the park. There will be great food, fun, fellowship, and games for all ages. The committee will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, and beverages. Those who plan on attending should bring a side-dish or dessert to share, table service, a chair, and a wrapped "white elephant" for the bingo game. Please dress casually for the worship service in your best red picnic clothes. We had a great time last year and look forward to another "fun-time". We hope to see everyone on Sunday, June 4!

### Baseball, Fireworks, and Fun! Friday, June 16, at 7:05

Saint Andrews is going to the Ball Park on June 16 to see the Pittsburgh Pirates, followed by a fabulous fireworks show. We have reserved 40 seats in the same section we were in last time. Tickets cost \$9.00. You can reserve yours by calling the Church Office at 724-287-4777, or Carol Israel at 724-282-3114. The game begins at 7:05. Bring your family and friends and join us for a wonderful time!

