

We Say What We Believe - 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.

We Respond to God's Love

We express our love for Christ by participating in Christ's ministry to the world. Christ calls us to feed and to tend, to clothe and to comfort. Let us give so that others may know Christ's mercy and grace. Let us give so that others may experience Christ's life-giving love.

We Listen "We Lay Down" Praise Singers

* **Response** #6 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
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!

***We Pray** *(In Unison)*
Lord of all life, Source of all goodness, we thank you for including us in your work and ministry. May these offerings be used to feed your lambs and tend your sheep. Use us as your shepherds, Lord, to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed the hungry, through the power of your grace. Amen.

***We Sing** "Here I Am, Lord" See Insert, Pages 3&4

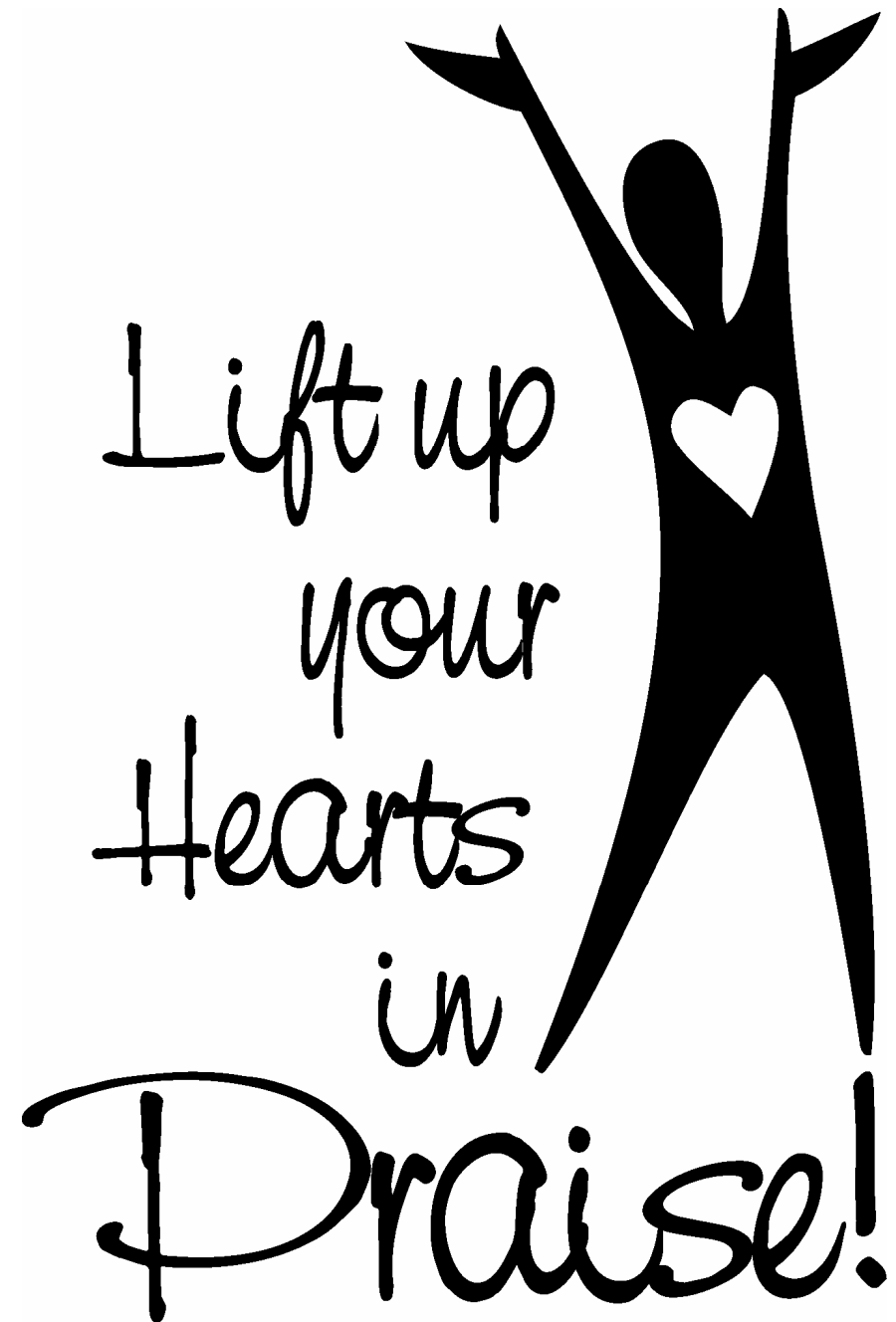
***We are Blessed**

***We Prepare to Go Forth** "Here I Am, Lord" (Chorus Only) See Insert

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 7, 2006

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

Praise Service

We Gather

Acolyte – Abigail Haughey

We Greet Each Other

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

Introit

“Praise Him”

Praise Singers

We Come Before God

Kevin Moon

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, people of faith;
give thanks to God’s holy name!

People: **For God’s anger is but for a moment;
but God’s favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing;
you have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

People: **May we praise you and not be silent!
May we give thanks to you forever!**

(Based on Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12)

We Pray Together *(in Unison)*

Gracious God, your love pierces the shadows of our sin and pain like the brilliance of the sun pierces the darkness of the dawn. Standing on the shoreline of our empty, troubled lives, you offer us forgiveness and new, abundant life. You fill our nets with goodness; you fill our souls with gladness. Be with us now as we worship you. Teach us with your Word and strengthen us with your Spirit so that we may worship and serve you with faithful hands, loving hearts, and dancing spirits. Amen.

*We Sing

Praise Medley

See Insert, Page 5

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

We Share With God Our Sin and Need *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips struggle to name and our hearts struggle to bear. Free us from a past we cannot alter. Open us to a future in which we can be changed. And empower us to live in the present, alive to your grace and attentive to your will. Help us to grow more and more in your likeness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silently

We Hear God’s Word of Forgiveness

We Give God Praise

“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.

We Hear God’s Lessons

Laura Pisani

We Sing

“He is Lord”

#269 vs.1

He is Lord! He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev’ry knee shall bow, ev’ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

We Pray for Each Other

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.

We Hear God’s Word Read

Acts 9: 1 - 20

N.T. Page 127

John 21:1 - 19

N.T. Page 115

Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

We Reflect

"I am Saved"

Praise Singers

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

“Second Chances”

Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

*We Sing

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” See Insert, Pages 1&2

*The people will rise in body or spirit

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Steve Hockenberry Chris Cotton Robert Gladd Rick Kelley
Acolyte: Abigail Haughey
Liturgist: Kevin Moon
Children's Sermon: Laura Pisani
Children's Church: Becky Thomas
Flower Delivery: Laurie Festog

Next Week: Hope Radvinski
Next Week: Jennifer White
Next Week: None – Children's Program
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Next Week: Judy Gall

The Flowers today are given by the Ditch Family in memory of Frank and Almira Ditch.
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, April 30, 2006

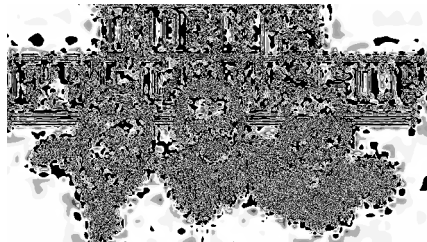
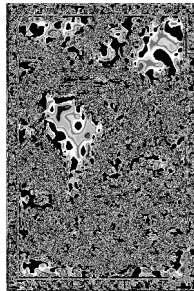
Giving ~ Weekly Need: \$4,385
 Received: \$4,317

Attendance: 110

This Afternoon at 4:00 PM, All are Invited "Blest Be the Tie That Binds: Spring Service and Supper"

- Communion service will last about 45 minutes.
- Dinner 5:00 PM. Please dress casually.

Those of us who cannot get to church regularly on Sunday morning can sometimes feel disconnected from our Saint Andrews family. To help keep us connected and to celebrate the ties that bind us together as a community of faith, the Deacons are initiating a special afternoon of worship and fellowship.



Men's Group Meets Sunday Evenings

Sunday evenings, at 6:00 PM, the Men's Group will meet in room 108 to discuss "12 Presbyterian Myths". All men are welcome!

Church activities	This week at Saint Andrews Sunday May 7, 2006	Community Activities
10:00 AM – Worship Service 11:00 AM – Church Fellowship Committee 4:00 PM – "Blest Be the Tie that Binds; Spring Service and Supper" 6:00 PM – Men's Group Rm. 108 6:00 PM – Youth Group		
	Monday, May 8, 2006	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots		
	Tuesday, May 9, 2006	
9:30 – 11:30 AM Tender Tots		
	Wednesday, May 10, 2006	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots 6:00 PM – Children's Service Rehearsal 6:00 PM – Talent Show Planning Meeting 6:30 PM – "Cut N Pastors"		5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill Church 8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
	Thursday, May 11, 2006	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots 6:15 PM – Hand Bells 7:30 PM – Choir		6:00 PM – Cub Scouts
	Friday, May 12, 2006	
9:30 – 11:30 AM – Tender Tots 6:30 PM – Children's service Rehearsal		
	Next Sunday, May 14, 2006	
	Mother's Day	
9:00 AM – Sunday School 10:00 AM – Worship Service – Children's Program 6:00 PM – Men's Group Rm. 108		

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

OFFICE MINISTRY

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

VBS 2006 - Fiesta!

Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

Vacation Bible School planning is underway! We are still in need of volunteers to help this year. The areas that still need leaders are GAMES and REGISTRATION. We are also in need of volunteers to help with these positions. If you would be 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!



A Church-Wide TALENT SHOW!

Friday, May 19th
7:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!
CHEER YOUR FRIENDS ON!
COME AND WATCH,
JUST ENJOY AN EVENING OUT!

There will be refreshments served after the show.

If you would like to participate, there is still time to sign up! Please see the sign-up sheets located in the narthex.



Help wanted...help wanted...help wanted

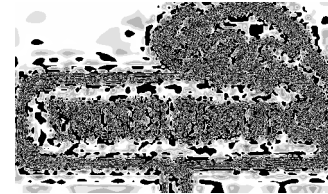
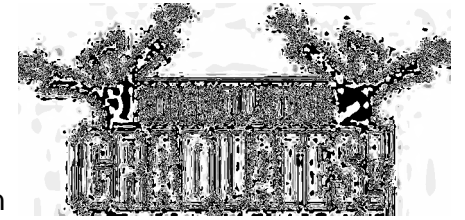
Wednesday, May 10th
6:00 p.m.

In preparation for the Talent Show we will be meeting to clean off the stage. If you are able, please come and lend a hand. Many hands make light work!! No help will be turned away!

Calling All Grads!!

If you are a High School or College student who is graduating this year, we would like to honor you and your accomplishments.

What you need to do is turn in your graduation biography. This should include your name, the school from which you are graduating, activities, clubs, organizations, involvements, etc and of course, your future plans. It is important that you get this information to the office by MAY 15th so it can be included in the June newsletter. You may send your information by mail, or you may e-mail it to office@standrewsupc.org. The subject line should read "graduate info". Please plan to attend worship on Sunday, June 11th, as we take time during our service to honor you. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer White jenwhite@zoominternet.net



Youth Group Changes Its Meeting Dates

The youth of Saint Andrews will meet this evening at 6:00 PM, but **Not on the 14th or the 21st**. Our next meeting is to be announced

Correction! Correction! Correction! Correction! Correction!

The bulletin last week incorrectly stated that Benjamin James Grossman was born weighing 10'5". Benjamin actually weighed in at 8'5" which is plenty big enough. My sincere apologies to all concerned.
Kate Busa



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church Vision statement:

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit our vision is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by members joining together in leadership and learning, to develop Spiritual gifts and to extend these gifts into the community as true servants of God.

Praise Medley: Trading My Sorrows/Peace Like a River

Trading My Sorrows

CHORUS

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes Lord,
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, Yes, yes Lord,
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes Lord, Amen

Choir Sings Verse

Congregation repeats chorus

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul
I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

Worship



Hymns