

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

Gracious God, may your Spirit work through these gifts to bring light where there is darkness, hope where there is despair, peace where there is turmoil. May your Spirit work through our lives so that we may transform our world and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

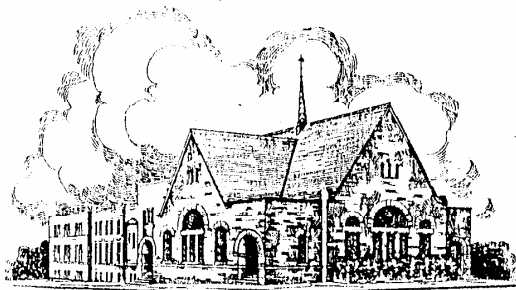
***The Closing Hymn** "Shine, Jesus, Shine " (see insert)

***The Benediction**

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

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Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2012

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles
Welcome and Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Alyssa Ripper

The Introit

The Call to Worship

Ansu Benjamin

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys,
People: God's grace surrounds us.
Leader: In nature's abundance and humanity's need,
People: God calls to us.
Leader: In the rhythms of worship, in the stillness of prayer.
People: God speaks to us.
Leader: In the words of Scripture and the witness of our neighbor,
People: God teaches us.
Leader: Through the power of Christ's love, and the presence of the Spirit,
People: God transforms us and leads us to new life.
All: Let us worship God.

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we have gathered this morning to offer you our worship and praise. Since the beginning of time, you have watched over us and worked to save us. Through Moses, you gave your law to guide us. Through the prophets, you spoke your words of challenge, judgment, comfort, and hope. Finally, you yourself came to live among us. In Jesus, you have shown the power of your grace and the fullness of your love. Lord, help us to respond to you with open hearts and willing spirits. In this hour, help us to listen. Help us to learn. Help us to love. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #124** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Coronation
(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)*

Holy God, you are so far beyond our understanding; your glory is more than we can comprehend. We persist in making you too small; we restrict your wisdom and mercy to what we can explain. Forgive us. Open our eyes to your infinite splendor and make us more faithful, that we may follow, in trust, where you lead. 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.

Scripture Readings

The Church in Proclamation

Exodus 24 : 12 - 18	O.T. Page 70
2 Corinthians 4 : 3 – 6	N.T. Page 180
Mark 9 : 2 - 9	N.T. Page 44

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

Anthem

The Message to Young Christians

Janice King

The Congregation Sings in Response "Seek Ye First"

See ye first the kingdom of God,
And all things, and all things will be added unto you.

The Sermon

"Glimpses of Glory" Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

***The Hymn**

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory " (see insert)

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.

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 Offertory Invitation

Through our offerings, we reach out to help those who are limping and hurting in the valleys of life. Through our gifts, and our service, we help each other glimpse Christ's truth and grace. Let us give from our hearts in deep thanksgiving.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews.
Thank you!

The Offertory

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #7 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday February 19, 2012

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:45 AM – Nurture Team
6:00 PM – Youth Group

Monday, February 20, 2012

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

6:30 PM – Session

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday

NO KICK
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith and Covenant
6:00 PM – Community Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM – Ash Wednesday Service at Saint Andrews
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, February 23, 2012

6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir at Covenant

Friday, February 24, 2012

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Next Sunday February 26, 2012

1st Sunday in Lent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship with Communion
6:00 PM – Youth Group

Reports for Sunday, February 12, 2012

Budgeted Operating Income to Date (Envelopes): \$ 23,557.69
Operating Income (Envelope Giving) to Date: \$ 25,024.75
Ahead of Budget: \$ 1,467.06

Special Giving to Date: \$ 9,500.03
Worship Attendance for February 12, 2012: 56



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Travis Grossman Scott O'Day Becky Thomas Barbara Gallagher
Acolyte: Alyssa Ripper **Next Week:** Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Ansu Benjamin **Next Week:** Esther Radvinski
Children's Sermon: Janice King **Next Week:** Dawn Grossman
Children's Church: Janice King **Next Week:** TBA
Flower Delivery: Elizabeth Haughey **Next Week:** Kathy Eamigh
Open the Church: Travis Grossman **Next Week:** Elder Needed
Close the Church: Thalia McGrady **Next Week:** Travis Grossman

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Please pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be 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.

Child Care: The Church Nursery is available for children through pre-Kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available on the left side of the sanctuary.

Community Ash Wednesday Service

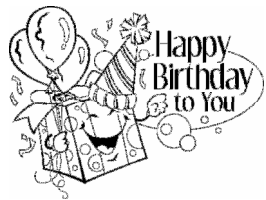
Join us as we begin the season of Lent in worship with our Presbyterian neighbors. Our Community Ash Wednesday Service will be this Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 pm at Saint Andrews. The service will include Communion.



All In The Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:

- † Marian Cunningham's family. Marian's sister, Ina Mae Herold died on Tuesday January 31, 2012.
- † The family and friends of Edward Gallagher. Bob died on Friday, February 3, 2012 in Seattle Washington.
- † Janice King's family. Janice's father, Gilbert Foster, died on Saturday February 4, 2012.



February 20	Casey Fleeger
February 22	Bob Stevens
February 22	Brendan Stevens
February 22	Derek Stevens
February 24	Jeanne Wilson

\$29 Per Capita is Due in February

Per Capita is an allotment that Saint Andrews owes the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for each active member on our rolls. This money is used at the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels to pay operating expenses – salaries, utilities, supplies, etc. This year, the rate is \$29 per member. To pay your portion of our per capita, you may use the envelope marked “Denominational Apportionment 2012” or simply mark “per capita” on the memo line of a check made out to Saint Andrews. Thank You.

Communion Sunday, February 26, 2012

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together during worship on the First Sunday of Lent, February 26th. Please join us!



"GIVE IT UP FOR LENT"
February 22 - April 7

Join us in giving up something for the Lenten season to benefit both you and the church.

It's simple- -whatever you save by giving up something for Lent can be donated to the church.



$$46 \text{ days} \times \$\text{Savings/Day} = \$\text{Donation}$$

YOU PICK IT. Give up something completely or cut back. Both you and the church will benefit. You'll be glad you did.

This event benefits Saint Andrews General Fund. An envelope will be provided to participants to credit your donation.



Scott Hazlett † Event Chairman