

***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.

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
January 8, 2012 *Baptism of the Lord* **10:30 AM**

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*
Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, reach out to the world with love and mercy, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Hymn** "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" (See Insert)

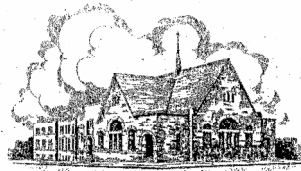
***The Benediction**

The Benediction Response "Amen" Chancel Choir

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

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Nate Grossman
 Welcome and Announcements
 Exchange of Greetings

The Introit "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship Bob Eamigh

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
People: The God of glory thunders.
 Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
 Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
People: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
 Leader: Let us worship our Lord,
 Ruler of all creation and redeemer of all people.
 (Portions of Psalm 29, adapted)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, in the power of the storm, you show your glory. In the silence of prayer, you whisper your presence. In the gift of Jesus, you declare your love. That love never ceases to startle and amaze us. In Christ, you speak through the noise of our sin and sorrow. In Christ, you name us and claim us as your very own. Our hearts overflow with gratitude, Lord. Join us in this time of worship. Open our ears so that we may hear your voice anew. Strengthen our voices so that we may sing our praise to you, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #3** "Come, Thou Almighty King" Italian Hymn

(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)*

Merciful God, in the waters of baptism, you cleanse us, and claim us, and welcome us into the body of Christ. Yet we continue to live to ourselves. We cling to destructive habits. We hold grudges. We resist showing others the grace and mercy you have shown us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live into the promise of our baptisms. Empower us to walk in the way of Jesus and to live our lives for you. 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 Church in Proclamation

Scripture Readings

Acts 19: 1 – 7

N.T. Page 139

Mark 1: 4 – 11

N.T. Page 34

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

"You Are My Light"

Chancel Choir

The Message to Young Christians

Denise Hawks

The Congregation Sings in Response #2161 "To Know You More"

To know you in all of your glory,
To love with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer.
To know you more. To know you more.

The Sermon

"Beginnings"

Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

*The Hymn #739

"Baptized in Water"

Bunessan

The Church Responds

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Words of Introduction

*Profession of Faith

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will.

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of God the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism, 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

God claims us, not for privilege, but for service. We are blessed so that we might share God's blessings with others. Let us share joyfully and generously, as God has shared with us. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

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

Organ Offertory

Chuck Davey

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 8, 2012
Baptism of the Lord

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
11:30 AM – Just Because Luncheon

Monday, January 9, 2012

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

7:00 PM – Worship & Outreach

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

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5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill UPC
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, January 12, 2012

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

Friday, January 13, 2012
Highlander Deadline

Saturday, January 14, 2012

9:00 AM – Winter Cleanup
6:00 PM – “Dinner with Friends” dines at Natili South

Next Sunday January 15, 2012

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

Reports for Sunday, January 1, 2012

Operating Income (Envelope Giving) to Date: \$ 2,073.00

Special Giving to Date: \$ 1,799.00

Worship Attendance for January 1, 2012: 56



Worship Leadership

Ushers: Barbara Gallagher Travis Grossman Scott O'Day Becky Thomas
Acolyte: Nate Grossman
Liturgist: Bob Eamigh
Children's Sermon: Denise Hawks
Children's Church: Elizabeth & Abigail Haughey
Flower Delivery: Denise Hawks
Open the Church: Janice King
Close the Church: Thalia McGrady

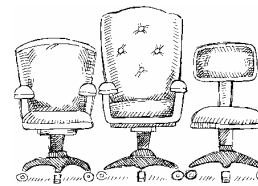
Next Week: Alyssa Ripper
Next Week: Carol Israel
Next Week: Janice King
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Next Week: Heather Fleeeger
Next Week: Elder Needed
Next Week: Travis Grossman

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.

Staffing Changes



Staff Changes

On Monday, a new voice will be answering the phone in the church office. Danielle Smith is our new administrative assistant. Danielle recently graduated from Grove City College in Communication Studies. She enjoys spending time with her dog and loves teaching dance at SheLor School of Dance.

We are saddened to see Stephanie go. She has accepted a full-time position as a Consumer Credit Operations Manager at Farmers National Bank.

All In The Family

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




- † The family and friends of Robert Harvey. Bob died on Sunday, December 18, 2011.
- † Stephanie and Todd Slezak's family. Todd's father, Elmer, died on Wednesday January 4, 2012.



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| January 8 | Laura Stevens |
| January 9 | Sarann Smith |
| January 9 | Edith Weckerly |
| January 10 | Cardie Coleman |
| January 10 | Jim Mueller |

Remembrance Sunday

 Our annual Service of Remembrance will be held during worship on Sunday, January 22, 2012. If you would like to have a rose placed in memory of a loved one who died in 2011, please contact the church office by Tuesday, January 17th.

Annual Contribution Statements

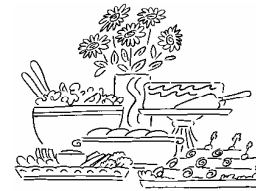


2011 Annual Contribution Statements have been mailed. Please contact the church office with any questions. Thank you.

New Offering Envelopes

Our new offering envelopes for 2012 are in the Narthex. Please pick up your envelopes after worship. They are arranged alphabetically and are sitting on the pew. Thank you!

Just Because Luncheon



- ❖ Beat the Winter Blues Luncheon?
- ❖ After Christmas Luncheon?
- ❖ Time to Rest and Let Somebody Else Cook Luncheon?
- ❖ How about...we don't really have to have a reason; Just Because!!!

Please join us after worship today in the Memorial Room for fellowship and lunch, *Just Because!!* A warm plate of lasagna will be provided along with salad and rolls and drinks. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share if you are able. After the luncheon, we'll spend a few minutes taking down the Christmas decorations (it doesn't take very long). Even if you can't stay to help, please come for lunch. Plan on joining your church family...not for any special reason...*Just Because!!*

WINTER CLEAN-UP



Save the date! The Property Team and Board of Deacons are looking for help straightening, dusting, and cleaning the church sanctuary next Saturday, January 14th. We'll gather around 9:00 am and finish by noon. There will be jobs for everyone, from our youngest to our oldest helpers. So mark your calendars and plan on coming out for a morning of good work and great fellowship.

DINNER WITH FRIENDS



"Dinner With Friends" will be gathering at Natili's South at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14th. Please RSVP Barb Gallagher at 724-282-4244 if you would like to come. It's always a wonderful night out!