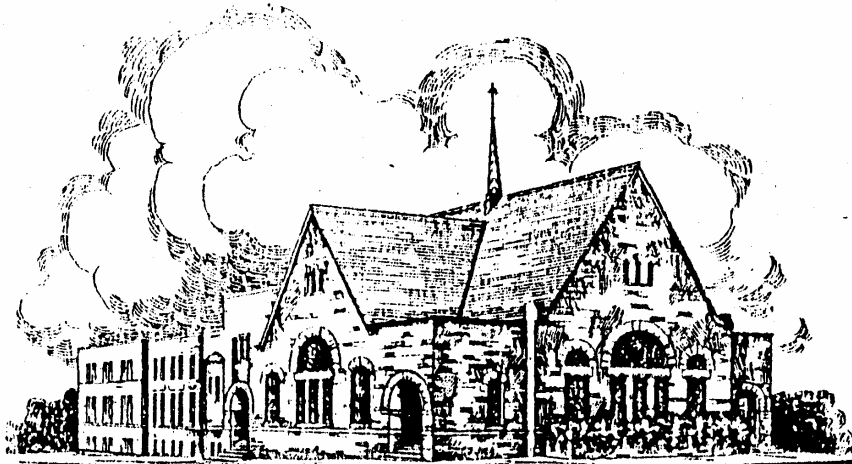


Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church  
October 23, 2011 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 AM

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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The Church in Preparation

**The Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Exchange of Greetings**

**The Introit**

“Surely the Lord Is In This Place”

Chancel Choir

**The Call to Worship**

Jon McKay

Leader: Through all generations, God has been our dwelling place.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth.**

Leader: Before the earth and the world were created.

People: **From everlasting to everlasting, God is.**

**The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we come to you with gladness, drawn by our need and the desire to give you praise and thanks. We come to receive your peace in the midst of our crowded, cluttered lives. We come to be challenged by your vision, knowing that we can settle for much smaller dreams and selfish goals. Enter our hearts and enliven us. Enter our community and enable us to love and to serve you, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

**\*The Opening Hymn #17**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

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

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*(from the Book of Common Worship)*

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

**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**      1 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 8      N.T. p. 203  
   Matthew 22: 34 – 46      N.T. p. 25  
   Leader: The word of the Lord  
   **People: Thanks be to God**

**Anthem**      “Go Down, Moses”      Canticleer Ringers

**The Message to Young Christians**      Dawn Grossman

**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**      “The Character of God’s Chosen”      Rev. Phil Jamison

**\*The Hymn #455**      “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”      Hendon

**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 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**  
We have been enriched and strengthened in so many ways by the gifts of God. Now we have the privilege of sharing those gifts with the world. Our offerings enable our church’s witness in this community and a caring outreach around the globe. Let us give as we have been blessed.

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 Poor Wayfaring Stranger”      Melinda Ripper

**\*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)**  
**As we give ourselves and our offerings, we pray, O God, that they may reveal your love in such a way that many will respond. Awaken in us a love for you and for one another that is contagious. Remove from us all apathy, pretension, and greed that we may grow in holiness and compassion, living joyously in communion with you. Amen.**

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Hymn #677**      “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”      Dennis

**\*The Benediction**

**The Benediction Response**      “Amen”      Chancel Choir

**\*The Postlude**      ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, October 23, 2011**

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Jamison  
12:00 PM – Youth Sunday Lunches  
4:00 PM – “Music in Great Spaces” at Shadyside Presbyterian Church  
6:00 PM – Youth Group

**Monday, October 24, 2011**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2011**

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Faith / Covenant UPC  
5:00 PM – KICK – Halloween Party  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, October 27, 2011**

6:15 PM – Canticleer Ringers  
6:45 PM – Canticleer Ringers II  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**Friday, October 28, 2011**

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**Next Sunday, October 30, 2011**  
Scottish Sunday

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship  
11:30 AM – Scottish Sunday Luncheon  
12:00 PM – Youth Sunday Lunches



**Reports for Sunday, October 9, 2011**

2011 Budgeted Operating Income to Date (Envelopes): \$ 126,153.85  
Operating Income (Envelope Giving) to Date: \$ 133,617.34  
Ahead of Budget: \$ 7,463.49  
Special Giving to Date: \$ 44,982.63  
Worship Attendance for October 16, 2011: 66



**Worship Leadership**

**Ushers:** Barbara Gallagher      Natalie McKay      Scott O'Day      Becky Thomas  
**Acolyte:** Kyle Hawks  
**Liturgist:** Jon McKay  
**Children's Sermon:** Dawn Grossman  
**Children's Church:** Dawn Grossman  
**Flower Delivery:** Chuck King  
**Open the Church:** Susan Moon  
**Close the Church:** Travis Grossman  
**Acolyte:** Kevin Golden  
**Next Week:** Bill Douthett III  
**Next Week:** Becky Thomas  
**Next Week:** Janice King  
**Next Week:** Colleen McCormick  
**Next Week:** Travis Grossman  
**Next Week:** Elder Needed

**The Flowers** today are given by Becky Thomas and Family in memory of David Thomas and Shunila Ram.

**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 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.

**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.



Today, we welcome Rev. Phil Jamison to our pulpit. Rev. Jamison is a Member-at-Large of Pittsburgh Presbytery; Bereavement Counselor with the Samaritan Counseling Center, Sewickley. Rev. Jamison facilitates adult bereavement groups and leads trainings for regional Intermediate Units.



*Special thanks to Melinda Ripper for playing our service music today.*

## All In The Family



The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Emma Margaret Williams' loved ones. Peggy died on Wednesday, October 12, 2011.



The Pastor  
Will Be Away

Pastor Merry will be out of town for Continuing Education until Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. While she is away, Rev. Jim Swanson will be available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Stephanie at our church office or Rev. Swanson at Covenant (724-712-1407).



### **"Music in Great Spaces" Today, October 23, at 4:00 pm at Shadyside Presbyterian Church**

This concert will feature two organs and double choirs in a beautiful setting. Please see Deanna for details.



### **Scottish Sunday October 30, 2011**



Join us as we celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian Heritage during our 45<sup>th</sup> annual Scottish Sunday on October 30, 2011.

A Luncheon will follow worship in the Memorial Room and will include Bill Douthett's fabulous Cock-a-leekie soup, breads and spreads, and various Scottish pastries. Please join us!



### **Bakers Needed**

Saint Andrews is looking for volunteers to bake traditional Scottish pastries for the luncheon after worship on Scottish Sunday. Recipes are available in the Narthex. (Look for the lavender paper.) Please bring the baked goods on Sunday, October 30 before worship. THANK YOU ☺



## **U-Name-It Auction Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Mission Team is seeking donations from the congregation for our annual U-Name-It Auction. Proceeds will benefit missions here at home and around the world.

### **What are we looking for? U Guessed it.....U Name it.**

The donations can be (almost) anything.....Sure, we're looking for regular items and gift certificates, but we're also interested in more unique gifts of your time and talents that could be auctioned off...

### **Some Ideas:**

- Perhaps you have a classic car and would be willing to give someone a driving tour of Butler
- You're a closet gourmet chef and would be willing to cook a candlelight dinner for two
- You're willing to provide babysitting for an evening or supply lawn maintenance/ labor for a day or a few hours
- A basket of goodies for a family movie night
- Handmade quilts or afghans
- So you sing, dance, ride, cook, sew, knit, crochet, scrapbook? How about giving a few lessons?



These are just a few ideas. As you can see it can be ANYTHING (Well almost anything)--

**U-NAME-IT!!**



All items to be auctioned will be listed in the program. The deadline for donations is Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. You can leave items in the church office or contact Jeanne Wilson at 724-282-6095. Please let Jeanne know what you will be bringing so your items can be included in the program. It really helps the auction run more smoothly. Items that are added after the program is printed will be sold on a separate silent auction table that night. Thanks for helping to make this event such a success. See you there!