



## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

### We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

**Gathering Music** | Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord *red hymnal, #537* *please join in singing*

#### **Welcome + Announcements**

**Prelude** | (8:30) All Things Bright and Beautiful *by Mark Burrows*

(11:00) Processional in D *by Matthew Penning*

**\*Call to Worship** | based on Psalm 124 and James 5

If it had not been God who was on our side,  
**the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.**

If it had not been God who was on our side,  
**the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.**

Are any among us suffering?

**Come and pray.**

Are any among us cheerful?

**Come sing songs of praise.**

Are any among us sick?

**Come and ask for healing.**

Our help is in God, the creator of heaven and earth.

**\*Gathering Hymn** | Come, Now Is the Time to Worship *red hymnal, #526*

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**Hymns + Songs** | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

**Bold Print** | Speak or sing together in unison

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

# We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

## \*Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this. While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us, therefore, approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God.

## \*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be your disciples, but then we forget your promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We use words to tear down rather than to build up or heal. We think of ourselves first and act selfishly. Worst of all, we ignore your love and take your commands lightly. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Paul tells us that "since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Amen**

## \*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## The Word of the Lord

**Psalm Lesson** | Psalm 124 *Bible*, pg. 498

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Lesson** | James 5:13-20 *Bible*, pg. 982

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Time for Young Disciples** | Ryan Long

*Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old-Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the congregational hymn.*

**Congregational Hymn** | Ancient Words *red hymnal*, #762

**Gospel Lesson** | Mark 9:38-50 *Bible*, pg. 821

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** | Clearing the Way Rev. Kyle Otterbein

## Responding to the Word

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.*

**Offertory** | What a Friend We Have in Jesus *setting* by Robert Hobby

**\*Offertory Response** | Doxology *red hymnal*, #965

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



SAPC Give Now

(8:30) Reception of New Members | Kent and Joy Short

**Prayers of the People + The 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.

Sending

\***Sending Hymn** | O God, You Are My God *red hymnal, #743* *sing twice*

\***Charge + Blessing**

(8:30) Go Now In Peace *by Natalie Sleeth*

(11:00) The Joy of Jesus *by Rich Mullins*

\***Postlude** | O God, You Are My God *setting by Teresa Wilhelmi*

*You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

Today's Worship Participants

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Cantate Choristers | Christian Drollinger, *accompanist*

Agape Singers | Christian Drollinger, *accompanist*

Laudate + Jubilate Ringers

Leadership

- Interim Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer
- Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Kyle Otterbein
- Pastor Emeritus ..... Rev. Mark Martin
- Music Director ..... Matthew Penning
- Assistant Director of Instrumental Ministries ..... Lee Rabe
- Assistant Director of Children’s Vocal Ministries ..... Nelda Wittig
- Assistant Director of Handbell Ministries ..... Laura Kastens
- Children’s & Family Ministry Director ..... Heather Woodin
- Youth Ministries Director ..... Randy Hausler
- Finance Administrator ..... John Benson
- Office & Communications Administrator ..... Sarah Dyck

# Announcements

**Welcome!** We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

**Prayer:** If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

**All ages are welcomed in our worship services.** Worship materials for children and adults, including large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins are available on the shelves outside the north sanctuary doors. A T-Coil hearing assist loop is also available for those with this feature on their hearing aids.

If needed, **infant and toddler care** (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, is also downstairs.

**Prayer Requests** may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate.

**QR Coding for Giving:** The QR code in the Sunday bulletin is an electronic code that links to the giving page on our church website. In worship, we respond to God's love with our offering. We hope that people who like technology will use these prompts to connect their gifts to our worship.

**Connection Cards** are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name.

This week, I will...

- ◇ Reflect on what may be keeping me from growing in Christian faith or service (i.e., life direction, habit, or focus of attention) and seek change.
- ◇ Commit to praying for someone I know who is sick, discouraged, or suffering in some way.
- ◇ Memorize Psalm 124:8.
- ◇ Prepare for World Communion Sunday next Sunday by inviting someone from the international community to share dinner with my family/household/friends.

## Adult Christian Education for September 30, October 7, & 14:

### **A Brief Journey through Organ History: From Colosseums, to Cathedrals, to Computers**

Matthew Penning, St. Andrew's director of music, will lead us through a discussion of the historic role of organ music in Christian worship and the specific history of the organ in our Sanctuary. **(Location: Sanctuary and Organ Loft)**

### **Congrats, You're Presbyterian Now. So, What Exactly Does that Mean?**

A class for newer friends and members of St. Andrew explaining the history of the Reformed faith, the Presbyterian Church USA as a denomination, and St. Andrew as a congregation. **(Location: Room 128)**

## Deacons' Winter Clothing Distribution

Thanks to all of you who took clothing home to clean that had been collected from the lost and found at schools last spring. It's now time to bring the clothes back. Please bring the clothing to the **lower level** of the church on either **today or Sunday, October 7**, and the Deacons will deliver them to the distribution points. If you cannot make it to church either day, please contact Janet Maas at 319/466.7562.

## Opportunities In/For Guatemala

Two mission trips are planned for 2019, and the time to form the teams is now!

\*March 16 - 23 (University of Iowa and Iowa City Community School District Spring Break week) will be led by Kathi Anderson (319/430.5976, [mainekids@mchsi.com](mailto:mainekids@mchsi.com)).

\*July 27 - August 3 will be led by Sue Swearingen ([hawkfan1951@hotmail.com](mailto:hawkfan1951@hotmail.com)), and that team will form in early 2019.

If you are interested in the **Spring Break trip**, please let Kathi Anderson know by **October 1!** Team organizational meetings will start that first week of October. Karna Wieck is leading the school supply collection again this year! There is a labeled bin in the Atrium, and we are coordinating with other groups traveling to serve with Impacto Ministries, so supplies will be delivered prior to the start of their new school year in January.

## Spring Clean-Up Date October 6



The Building Team has decided to schedule a general clean-up for **October 6 at 9:00 am** (with October 13 as a rain date). The plan is to have as many people participate as possible to make the work go faster. Please report to Dave Nicholson or Nancy Barth for your assignment(s). The project is to make the church presentable for the celebration. The precise tasks are to be determined but will no doubt involve weeding, mulching, planting, trimming and mowing. It is a work in progress so the tasks may change between now and then. Questions? Contact Bruce Walker at [walker@ptmlaw.com](mailto:walker@ptmlaw.com).

## Flowers for the Sanctuary

We have been very blessed to have so many people contribute flowers on Sundays, but having even more people involved would be wonderful! If you would like to play a part in this ministry, there is a sign up sheet in the Atrium where you can choose a date to participate. You will then be contacted by a member of the Interiors Team who will provide you with the details of what to do next. Thank you for considering participating!

## PC(USA) International Peacemaker Tomorrow, October 1 at 10:00 am

Rev. Jerome Bizimana will visit St. Andrew tomorrow, **October 1 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** for a brunch and presentation of his peacemaking efforts between survivors and perpetrators of the Rwandan genocide. "In my visit, I would like to share stories of how genocide survivors are living together with perpetrators who killed their families. I will share the responsibility of the church in the reconciliation process," says Rev. Bizimana. Rev. Bizimana serves as the President and Legal Representative of Remera Presbytery. He is the initiator of the Light Group, a cluster of former detainees of genocide perpetrators against the Tutsi Rwandans in 1994 and genocide survivors. He studied Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in Zambia from 2004 – 2005 at Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation.



## Disability & Faith Workshop & Worship Services October 6 & 7



St. Andrew's AIM Ministry (Access & Inclusive Mission) is sponsoring a Fall Disability & Faith Workshop on **Saturday, October 6, 2018.**

The workshop will be held at the Coralville Public Library in Meeting Room A from

8:45 am—11:45 am. This event is free and open to public. Refreshments will be provided. Contact: Marcia Murphy at [murphyma87533@gmail.com](mailto:murphyma87533@gmail.com).

The presenter, Jolene Philo, is the author of five books for the special needs community, including *Does My Child Have PTSD?* and *What to Do When Your Child Is Hurting from the Inside Out*. She is currently collaborating with Dr. Gary Chapman on a book about using the five love languages in special needs families. She also connects with parents of kids with special needs at her blog, [DifferentDream.com](http://DifferentDream.com). With her daughter, she co-hosts the *Home Again Podcast*, which

explores intergenerational living. Jolene speaks about writing, special needs parenting, special needs ministry, and post-traumatic stress disorder around the country and internationally. She and her husband live in Polk City, Iowa.

Then on **Sunday, October 7**, we will have our annual Disability, Inclusion, & Awareness Celebration Worship at both 8:30 & 11:00 am. From 7:45 to 12:15 that day, the *More God, Less Psychiatric Illness Devotional* with the companion music CD, *Be Still*, will be on sale in the Atrium. Look for Marcia Murphy there with a display. All proceeds go to the St. Andrew Mental Health Initiatives Ministry (MHI). The booklet contains essays and poems written by Marcia and other St. Andrew members. The CD was created by music director, Matthew Penning (vocals, instrumental), with contributions by Kristen DeGrazia and Lora Morgan Dunham, vocals. You may purchase a devotional booklet with CD for \$7 or separate CD for only \$5. Questions? Contact Marcia at [murphyma87533@gmail.com](mailto:murphyma87533@gmail.com).

## Sweet Saturday Bible Study for Women Is Up and Running this Fall

Sweet Saturday Bible Study began again on September 29 from 8:00 to 9:30 am at the church. All women are invited. Watch for more details. Contact Annie Potter [potterbeat@gmail.com](mailto:potterbeat@gmail.com) or LeAnn Otterbein [leann.otterbein@gmail.com](mailto:leann.otterbein@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## Save the Date for the Annual Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast!

Saturday, October 27 is the date for the Annual Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast at the Dane Family Farm (rain date is October 28). The cost is \$2 per person or \$8 per family. The fun begins at 4:00 and goes until 8:00 pm. Sign up is in the Atrium. Don't forget to bring your roasting sticks if you have them!

Questions? Contact Ruth Dane at 319/330.8953.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
**Annual Hay Ride & Hot Dog Roast**

**Date:** Saturday, October 27 (Rain date is October 28.)  
**Time:** 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Place:** Dane Family Farm | 4507 Dane Rd. SW | Iowa City

Bring roasting sticks!

Hot Dogs  
Music  
Marshmallows

Call Ruth Dane for directions | 319/330.8953

## Dedication/Anniversary Weekend October 18-21

- **Community Open House 4:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday October 18** . In addition to the tours of the building, the party will include children's games, organ demonstrations, and a Chili/Soup Supper. The Open House will kick off a series of Homecoming events in which we honor St. Andrew's past (by celebrating the church's 60th anniversary) and focus on St. Andrew's future (by dedicating the new building and grounds):
- **Coming Home for Homecoming:** On Friday October 19, St. Andrew members will be staking off ground near the intersection of Clinton and Washington Streets, allowing us to gather as a group for the University of Iowa Homecoming Parade. Tours of the building — as well as a reunion for former BASIC and ETC leaders — will be held at the church following.
- **Running Home for the Game:** On Saturday morning, October 20, St. Andrew's lower parking lot will be transformed into a tailgating area. Members and friends are invited to stay and watch the University of Iowa Homecoming Game in The Hub and adjacent patios. For those interested in exercising rather than tailgating, Mike Anderson is plotting two 4.Something running/walking routes to the building.
- **Coming Home to Old Friends and Beautiful Music:** On Saturday evening, October 20 at 7:00 pm, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman — St. Andrew's former director of music — will perform a recital on the former University of Iowa Casavant organ in the Sanctuary. (It's an instrument she got to know very well during her studies in the University of Iowa organ program.) Dessert and conversation will follow.
- **Coming Home to Worship:** The 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services being planned for Sunday morning October 21 are anything but regular. With past and present staff members, ministers and musicians on hand, the services will require literally "pulling out all the stops."
- **Coming Home to Dream of the Future:** The official Building Dedication Ceremony will be held in the time between services. A church-wide potluck will follow immediately after the second service as old friends start their journey home.

Many teams and members are being called into action to ensure that we have enough people on hand to set up for — and to clean up after — our celebrations. But still more help is needed. Please spread the word that St. Andrew is open and ready for business. A full list of Homecoming events is available at [www.saintandrew-ic.org/about/dedication-2018](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org/about/dedication-2018) and on the St. Andrew Facebook page.



# September Birthdays

Dan Collins	9/01	Laura Kastens	9/15
Mary Nell Alderman	9/02	Pat Wells	9/15
Lucy Charis-Carlson	9/02	Amanda Owen	9/16
Kyle Otterbein	9/02	Kaitlyn Schmidt-Rundell	9/17
Andy Winkelmann	9/02	Megan Klatt	9/18
Deb Wretman	9/03	Annika Kruse	9/18
Robert Egeland	9/04	Tommy Kerns	9/19
George El-Khoury	9/04	Marylu Watkins	9/19
Margie Loomer	9/04	Sierra Frisvold	9/20
Scott Leimkuehler	9/05	Aileen Norris	9/20
Ella Sedenka	9/06	Bryan Kasper	9/21
Mary Nyoma	9/07	Joan Van Hulzen	9/21
Lisa Wallace	9/07	Emily Braem	9/23
Vivian Davis	9/08	Sue Goree	9/23
Brenna Deerberg	9/08	Stephanie Oswalt	9/24
Mindwell Egeland	9/08	Lori Hudson	9/25
Aiden Schilling	9/08	Jessica Malott	9/25
Clara Domke	9/09	Mark Martin	9/25
Sally Dierks	9/10	Anna Randle	9/25
Jim McKeone	9/10	Kathy Whiteside	9/25
Matthew Penning	9/10	Lucy Maassen	9/26
Jack Prall	9/10	Anna Hausler	9/28
Grace Fincham	9/12	Eadie Weaver	9/29
Paul Heidger	9/13	Sarah Heenan	9/30
Regan Stiles	9/14	Madison Houser	9/30
John Farraj	9/15	Gary Weckerlin	9/30

# September Anniversaries

Courtney Roth & Kendra Spire.....	9/14
Michelle & Bob Lamkins.....	9/23
Dave & Michelle DeGroot.....	9/25
Allison and Joe Whitney.....	9/30

