



Twenty-First Sunday
After Pentecost
October 14, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Triune God

Gathering Music | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *setting by Timothy Albrecht*

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *setting by Paul Manz*

*Call to Worship

Is there any place we can go to avoid God's Spirit, or to be out of God's sight?

If we climb to the sky, God is there! If we go underground, God is there!

Oh yes, God shaped us first inside, then out; God formed us in our mother's womb.

We thank you, High God — you are breathtaking! We worship in adoration—what a creation!

Let us worship God together.

***Gathering Hymn** | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *red hymnal, #521*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

Let us confess our desire to get away from God, that we might receive mercy.

*Prayer of Confession

O God, you know our folly; the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you. You know when we wanted to flee from your call; you know when we wanted to pursue our own will; you know when we lose purpose in life. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to escape your call! We need a new story for our lives—and for our life together as your called people. Help us find salvation again. Amen.

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

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

***Assurance of Pardon**

At an acceptable time, God, in the abundance of his steadfast love, answered us:
God has turned to us in abundant mercy and has welcomed us home!

***The Peace** | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Lesson | Matthew 14:22-33 *Bible*, pg. 796

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

Psalm Lesson | Psalm 69:1-6 *Bible*, pg. 462

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

Epistle Lesson | 1 Peter 1:3-9 *Bible*, pg. 983

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

(8:30) **Choral Response** | Halle, Halle, Halle *setting* by Marty Haugen

Time for Young Disciples | Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Wolthuis

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 | I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart *red hymnal*, #761

Old Testament Lesson | Jonah 2 *Bible*, pg. 752

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

Message | Fish Stories Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Wolthuis

Responding to the Word

Minute for Mission | Janice Baldes, Iowa City MobilePack

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory | Thy Word *setting* by Susan Geschke (8:30) ; *setting* by Mark Hayes (11:00)

***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.

***Prayer of Dedication**



SAPC Give Now

The Lord's Prayer + Prayers of the People

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** | Somlandela/We Will Follow *red hymnal*, #129

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *setting by Anne Marie David*

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

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Wolthuis, *guest preacher*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Logos Choir

Resound!

(8:30) Nancy Barth, (11:00) Myrna Farraj, *worship leaders*

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.

For contemplation...

- ◇ How many "fish stories" do you have in your life?
- ◇ How have you sensed that God is calling you to something but you preferred to do something else?
- ◇ What is the new "fish story" you have to tell?

The **flowers** are provided by Katherine and Wes Habley in honor of their son's, Major Brent Habley, 37th birthday and with thanks to all who serve in the US military.

Lunch with the Leaders Today

If you are interested in learning more about St. Andrew or are considering membership, then Lunch with the Leaders is for you! We will meet today at noon in the Atrium. Lunch is provided. Questions? Talk to Pastor Kyle today or contact him during the week at kotterbein@saintandrew-ic.org.

Peace and Global Witness Offering

There is still time to contribute to the Presbyterian Mission Agency's Peace and Global Witness Offering. Envelopes are available in the pew racks. A portion of the offering stays locally to offer peacemaking initiatives right here in the Iowa City area. Thank you!



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

Opportunities In/For Guatemala

- 1) There's still an opportunity to sign up for a 2019 Guatemala mission trip. A summer trip is scheduled for July 27 - August 3. It will be led by Sue Swearingen, and that team will form in early 2019. To contact Sue, email her at: hawkfan1951@hotmail.com.
- 2) 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.

Adult Christian Education for October 14, October 28, & November 4

A Brief Journey through Organ History: From Colosseums, to Cathedrals, to Computers | October 14

This the final meeting of the class that discusses 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)**

Time, Talent, and Treasures | October 28 & November 4

October 28: St. Andrew's Stewardship & Finance Teams will present updated information on our church finances and annual budget. They will provide the inside perspective on what happens in our ministry support teams. The presentation is a starting point for more discussion about the link between our many resources and our church ministries. **(Location: TBA)**

November 4: The Stewardship Team is hosting a panel of outside experts to talk more broadly about money management, church loans, endowments, and charitable giving. The panelists are Pam Passmore (the loan officer from Two Rivers Bank who helped us with our mortgage), Bobby Scott (a local financial planner), and Minner Serovy (a ministry relations officer from the Presbyterian Foundation who works with churches throughout the Midwest to create a culture of generosity. She offers workshops, develops gifts and fundraising plans for ministries, and provides coaching to finance, stewardship, and endowment committees.). Questions from the participants are encouraged so that a lively discussion can occur! **(Location: TBA)**

It's Almost Time for the Annual Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast!

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

Reserve your spot by signing up in the Atrium!

Hot Dogs
Music
Marshmallows

Living roasting sticks!

Call Ruth Dane for directions | 319/330.8953

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.

Volunteers Needed for Day Camp on November 16

St. Andrew is reaching into the community to assist Weber Elementary School children who need a safe, fun place to be on days when school is not in session. We are in need of volunteers to assist with School's Out Day Camp on **November 16**.

If you are available to volunteer either part of the day, or the whole day, please contact Heather Woodin at hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org. Thank you!

SCHOOL'S OUT
FREE! DAY CAMP
a day full of fun, activities, snacks, and lunch
@ ST. ANDREW!
Friday, November 16 | 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Contact: Heather Woodin | hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org



Dedication/Anniversary Weekend October 18-21

- **Community Open House:** Thousands of invitations have already been sent out throughout Eastern Iowa for our Community Open House from 4:00 to 8:30 pm on Thursday, October 18. In addition to the tours of the building, the party will include children's games, organ demonstrations, and chili while it lasts. Long-time St. Andrew member Dick Watson — along with his trio and special guest Ray Blue — will be filling the Atrium with jazz from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.
- **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.
- **Tailgating and Running Home for the Game:** On Saturday morning, October 20, St. Andrew's lower parking lot and patio will be transformed into Tailgating Central. Members and friends are invited to stay and watch the University of Iowa Homecoming Game in The Hub. For those interested in exercising rather than tailgating, a "For Something" group run/walk will take off from the building at 9:30 am. A 1-mile family -friendly run will be available on the church property as well.
- **Coming Home to Old Friends and Beautiful Music:** On Saturday evening, October 20, at 7:00 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 along with guest David Meyer, baritone. 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 am 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 and on the St. Andrew Facebook page.

Homemade With Heart Holiday Craft Sale

Saturday, November 3

9 am to 3 pm

Free admission!

Featuring homemade items for the home and for the holidays.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | 140 Gathering Place Lane, Iowa City 52246

A fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children Iowa City Mobile Pack



Hosted by St. Andrew Children's and Family Ministries



The Homemade With Heart Holiday Craft Sale offers many options for Christmas gifts and will be a great fundraiser for the 2019 Feed My Starving Children Iowa City Mobile Pack. The craft fair is 9:00 am to 3:00 pm November 3 at St. Andrew.

Crafters will sell their handmade items, including quilts and blankets, greeting cards, baby items, artwork, jewelry, soaps and balms, pillowcases, mason jar florals, wooden items, photographs, scarves, gift mugs, and more. In addition, "young crafters" in high school and younger will sell their homemade goods, and we'll be selling baked goods and lunch items. Please plan to attend and support our crafters and Feed My Starving Children. If you would like to sell your crafts, donate baked goods, or volunteer for a few hours, please talk to Heather or email her at hwoodin@saintndrew-ic.org.

October Birthdays

Don Leaman	10/01	Kent Johnson	10/17
Landen Boyer	10/02	Justin Moser	10/17
Chelsea Dallman	10/02	Peggy Hausler	10/18
Mark Moser	10/02	Randy Hausler	10/18
Jacob Hoffman	10/03	Ayla Aghsae	10/19
Paul Klemme	10/03	Leo Kapser	10/19
Miles Roffman	10/03	Colin O'Brien	10/19
Tracy Thacker	10/03	Becky Sladek	10/20
Makenna Vonderhaar	10/03	Kira Baldwin	10/21
Michael Burns	10/04	Jeffrey Maassen	10/22
Roger Klouda	10/04	Armand Crouch	10/23
Bernice Hansen	10/05	Mason DeGrazia	10/23
Sasha Baldwin	10/06	Brady Houser	10/23
Kellen Craig	10/07	Aaron Smith	10/23
Bruce Brooke	10/08	Caius Sperry	10/23
Emily Hill	10/08	Thomas Gibson	10/24
Maggie Dameron	10/10	Elle De Young	10/26
Spencer Schmidt-Rundell	10/10	Ann Ford	10/26
Maia DeGrazia	10/11	Maya Hynek	10/26
Carol Gehrs	10/12	Alec Norris	10/26
Ellie Roetlin	10/12	Andrew Polgreen	10/27
Liam Sedenka	10/12	Vivian Polgreen	10/27
Beth Jorgensen	10/13	Ken Gibson	10/28
Helen Penning	10/13	Benjamin Laku	10/28
Jennifer Reinhardt	10/13	Johnathan Alberhasky	10/29
Michael Swafford	10/13	Natalie Beerends	10/29
Britney Opheim	10/14	Sandy Junge	10/29
Nathan Opheim	10/14	Tracy Ngugi	10/29
John Benson	10/15	Matthew Santjer	10/29
Paul Heidger	10/15	Bill Tanner	10/29
Piers Heidger	10/15	Crispin Ng'oma	10/30
Micah Otterbein	10/15	Maya Wolf	10/30
Sally Hartwig	10/16	Bob Brady	10/30
Toni Van Voorhis	10/16	Cindy Kasper	10/31

October Anniversaries

Jacqueline & Nate Lavelly.....	10/02
Laura & Kevin Kastens.....	10/06
Bill & Marlene Stanford	10/07
Cami & Matthew Bulkeley	10/10
Randy & Peggy Hausler.....	10/17
Chris Charis-Donelson & Jeff Charis-Carlson	10/31

