

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 10:30 AM

November 20, 2011

St. Andrew's Sunday

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE Celtic Flame Pipers

#THE PROCESSIONAL

The Pipers
The Scots Confession Banner
The Choir
The Bearer of the Bible
The Clergy

Dan Getway

Jim Wolf

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and EXPLANATION of
ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY

(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew.)

SECOND FOR STEWARDSHIP Doug Pyle

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM only)
(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)

#CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *Madrid*
The words may be found in verse 1 of Hymn #150.

PRAYERS

*CONFESSION OF SIN (see insert) Book of Geneva 1556

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE COMMANDMENTS (see insert) Exodus 20:4-17

*HYMN #142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *Coronation*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-3 (p. 9)
"This is the Word of the Lord"/ "Thanks be to God."

#GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES
*(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to
"Children in Worship.")*

THE PSALM READING (insert) Psalm 145: 1-5, 8-9

*THE GOSPEL READING Luke 9:10-17 (p. 63)
"This is the Word of the Lord"/ "Thanks be to God."

#THE ANTHEM "The Glory of Christ" K. Lee Scott
Sanctuary Choir & Carillon Choirs; Maggie Reel, piano
The words may be found in Hymn #156.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:3-8 (p. 149)
"This is the Word of the Lord"/ "Thanks be to God."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink
"Gifted"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

COLLECTION OF PLEDGE CARDS & ANTHEM
"Give Thanks" Henry Smith
Sanctuary Choir & Terry Leonard
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING
#Offertory "Festival Finale on *The Doxology*" Fred Merrett
Carillon Choir (3)

*Response #592 *Old Hundredth*
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord’s Prayer**
“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert) The Scot’s Confession, 1560, 3.16

*HYMN #457 **“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”** *Toulon*

*BENEDICTION

*#CHORAL RESPONSE “Praise Yet Our Christ Again” *Madrid*
The words may be found in verse 3 of Hymn #150.

*#RECESSIONAL “Scotland, the Brave”

*POSTLUDE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. Hal H. Hopson

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand if you are able. #10:30 AM service only.

The Sanctuary flowers are
In loving memory of Brian Kuster

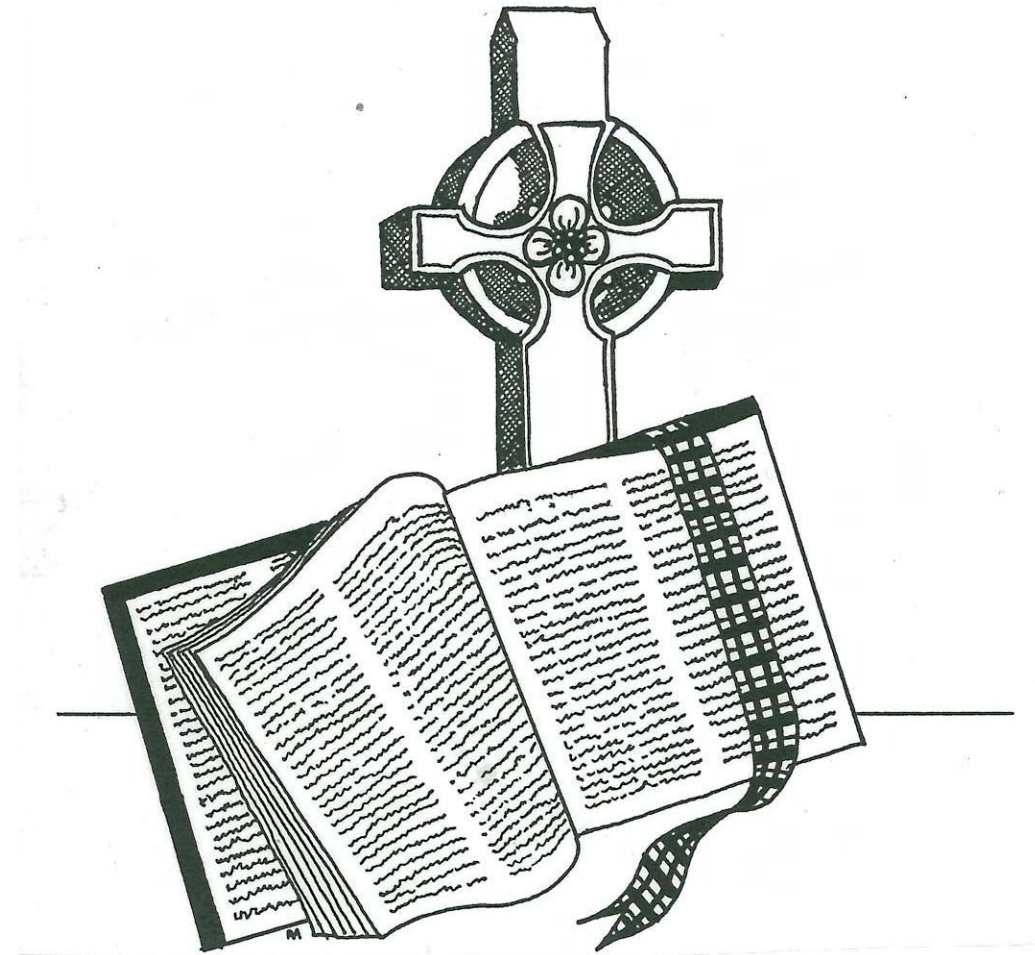
ST. ANDREW’S SUNDAY - Welcome to First Presbyterian Church on this St. Andrew’s Sunday. Today we celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian heritage with pipers, processional, and an adaptation of a 16th C Scottish Presbyterian worship liturgy.

THANK YOU to Terry Leonard and to Celtic Flame for once again sharing their musical gifts with us today.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Nicole Snyderwine and Sarah Miller will care for our youngest believers.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the afternoon on Friday, November 25, 2011.

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“Following Jesus Christ...on the Corner of Faith and Life.”

November 20th

8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
St. Andrew's Sunday/Stewardship Sunday
Dr. Hink preaching

8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School Classes	
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	"the Library"
12:30-2:30 PM	Youth Group	
2:30 PM	Shenango Valley Chorale's MESSIAH	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

Monday, November 21

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Gym & Scout Room

Tuesday, November 22

7:00-8:30 PM Overview of the Bible Room #206

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 PM Men's Fellowship Breakfast Panera's

Thursday, November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – Church closed

Friday, November 25

12:00 Noon Church closes

November 27th

8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
First Sunday of Advent/Communion
Dr. Hink preaching

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9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School Classes	
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
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11:30 AM	Fellowship@First	"the Library"
7:00 PM	Advent Vespers	"the Library"

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Eternal God and most merciful Father, we confess and acknowledge here before thy Divine Majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that in us there is no goodness; for the flesh evermore rebelleth against the Spirit, whereby we continually transgress thy holy precepts and commandments, and so do purchase to ourselves, through thy just judgment, death and damnation. Notwithstanding, O heavenly Father, forasmuch as we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against thee, and do unfeignedly repent us of the same, we most humbly beseech thee, for Jesus Christ's sake, to show thy mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to increase thy Holy Spirit in us, that we, acknowledging from the bottom of our hearts our own unrighteousness, may from henceforth not only mortify our sinful lust and affections, but also bring forth such fruits as may be agreeable to thy most blessed will. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE COMMANDMENTS

LEADER: By the grace of the Holy God, we are forgiven. How are we to live?
PEOPLE: You shall have no other gods before me.
 LEADER: You shall not make for yourself an idol.
PEOPLE: You shall not use the name of the Lord your God in vain.
 LEADER: Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.
PEOPLE: Honor your father and mother.
 LEADER: You shall not murder.
PEOPLE: You shall not commit adultery.
 LEADER: You shall not steal.
PEOPLE: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 LEADER: You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbor.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE SCOT'S CONFESSION, 1560, 3.16 (selected)

(Note: "Kirk" is the Scottish word for "church." Also the original language of the Confession does not reflect current concerns of gender inclusion. The Confession has not been edited to reflect appropriate inclusion, but references to "men" should be understood as "all people.")

As we believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of *men* chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace *him* by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This Kirk is catholic, that is universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with *his* Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of *his* Holy Spirit. This Kirk is invisible, known only to God, who alone knows whom *he* has chosen, and includes both the chosen who are departed, the Kirk triumphant, those who yet live and fight against sin and Satan, and who shall live hereafter.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher and Brian Weigle will be dismissed to the "Children in Worship" program following the "Good News for Children." Children will be brought back to "the Library" following the service. Parents please enjoy "Fellowship@First" until the children are brought down. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - Today is Stewardship Sunday. All members are encouraged to put pledge cards in the offering plates when the pledge cards are collected. Extra pledge cards are found attached to the red "Friendship Pads" in the pews. Pledge cards can also be mailed to the church ("Attention: Financial Secretary"), or put in the offering plate on another Sunday. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

TODAY'S MUSIC: Today is "Christ the King Sunday," the end of the Church year. The anthem ("The Glory of Christ"), the Introit, the first hymn, the Benediction Response, and the Postlude celebrate Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - As a prelude to the Advent Season the Shenango Valley Chorale under the direction of Edgar Groves will present "Messiah" at FPC today at 2:30PM. This annual holiday performance includes soloists, an instrumental ensemble, and a 75 voice choir. Admission is free. Come and bring friends.

"TREASURES FOR CHILDREN" GIFT TAGS are still available in the hallway this morning. Please consider taking a tag, purchasing an appropriate gift for the child, and returning the gift, unwrapped with the tag attached, by Monday, December 5th.

BIBLE STUDY - Dr. Hink's "Overview of the Bible" class on Paul's letters will resume this Tuesday, 7:00-8:30-PM.

ADVENT SEASON BEGINS:

Chrismon Service - We will begin the Advent Season with our annual Chrismon service next Sunday, November 27th;

Advent Wreath Candle Lighters and Readers - We still need a few folks to help with lighting candles and reading a brief liturgy. Especially the 10:30 service on Nov. 27th.

"Peace and Promise of Christmas" - Special Sunday evening Advent vespers will begin next Sunday, November 27, 7:00-7:45PM. Rev. Pam Maloney and Missa Eaton will be the guest musicians for the quiet time of scripture, prayer, music and song. This vespers service will be in "the Library" coffee house.

CHILDREN WILL STAY in church with their families on November 27th due to the Chrismon Service. Nursery is available for infants thru 4 years old.

WE ARE INVITED to the Annual Advent Breakfast at Lebanon Presbyterian Church on December 3, 2011 at 9:00 AM sponsored by the ladies of Lebanon Church. If you are interested in attending, please see Ella Lee or Dorothy Davis so reservations may be made for you.

FAMILIES@FIRST & KFC COMBINED CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Sunday, Dec. 4 from noon-2:00 PM. Please let Debbie D. know if you are planning to attend.

PRAYER CONCERNS as of Friday AM: Rev. Will Kearns, Vic Ellenberger, Doris Clarke, Irene Racketta

POINSETTIAS



Please complete the following Order Form if you wish to order poinsettia plants to be used in the Sanctuary on December 18th for \$9.00 per plant. Please make checks payable to “First Presbyterian Church” with the notation “Christmas Flowers” marked in the lower left hand corner. It will be most helpful if your check accompanies your order. Deadline for ordering is **December 5th**. Thank you.

I (We) wish to furnish _____ poinsettias.

IN MEMORY OF _____

Or

IN HONOR OF _____

Please plan to take your plant home after the December 18th service. Plants left will be delivered by the Deacons at their convenience. If you are able to deliver your flowers, please do so in order to assist everyone this busy holiday season.

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