

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ Can't go to Haiti? Well you can still help by purchasing a light backpack or buying a notebook, pens and / or pencils. Our goal is to have 100 backpacks and enough notebooks, pens and pencils to fill each backpack. Our partner church PCCT in New Jersey will be bringing 100 hygiene kits that we plan to distribute along with the items we are collecting. Hope everyone can help. Mesi. (Thanks in Creole)

✦ Trinity Café 2: In light of the fluctuating levels of volunteerism, you are encouraged to sign up on the days when you're most needed. Periodically visit the Trinity Café website at <https://trinitycafe.org/>. Click on "Volunteer | Volunteer Calendar — Busch". There you'll see the number already signed up. If fewer than 12, please sign up. If more than 20, sign up if that's the only opportunity you have to serve. Of course, if you prefer to serve with a St Andrew group, sign up for a first Tuesday or third Thursday.

✦ Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is actively helping those who are suffering the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey (South Texas), Irma (Florida), and Maria (Puerto Rico). Please make your check to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church with the memo PDA. Thank you!

✦ In the aftermath of the hurricanes and as the holidays approach, please be aware that there are many opportunities daily, and volunteers are always needed. If you desire to volunteer as an Individual, please use their website <http://feedingtampabay.org/> to sign up for a slot in either the warehouse or at a mobile pantry site.

Celebration Fund Celebrates November

IMO Elaine Slate Shaughnessy (Shirley Clark's sister)
Skip and Carol Gassler's 54th Anniversary
Dennis Hammer's Birthday
Hank Belusa's Birthday
IMO Theresa Hauschild (Hank Belusa's Mother)
Celebration Fund Total.....\$9,349.00

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Glorify God. Enjoy God. Live Christ's Love



Christ the King
November 26, 2017



🕒 Indicates that you may stand if desired

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WE GATHER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Welcome and Announcements *Ruling Elder Frank Weaver*

🕒 **Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

Presbyterian Hymnal #139

🕒 **Call to Worship (based on Psalm 100)**

Ruling Elder Gary Stenzel

Shout with joy to the Lord, and worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before Him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is our God and King!

He made us; we are His; the sheep of His pasture.

His unfailing love continues forever and His faithfulness continues to each generation.

Christ is King! Let us share this good news with those around us by saying: “The peace of Christ be with you.”

And also with you.

🕒 **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

WE PREPARE TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Call to Confession

Ruling Elder Gary Stenzel

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of Jesus Christ. But, we cannot come before God unless we are honest with ourselves about who we are, about how well or poorly we care for others and about how we often forget that Christ reigns as King in our lives. In our humility and faith let us now confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we are comfortable. No place you had to lay your head O Christ, whom we call King of Kings; You came to share the painful lot of all the homeless, life’s foundlings. You had no home to call Your own though earth’s Your footstool, heaven Your throne. Acknowledged as our King, we still turn away from Your suffering. At last, through wood and nails, You found a home, spread-eagled on the cross, where all could see the face

of God made one with human pain and loss; and hear God’s call, and find God grants to each a niche of relevance. Holy Spirit, we ask only for contentment. Lord, make us restless till we rest in Your good will for humankind that, while the birds have each a nest and foxes holes, we learn Your mind that all Your cherished human race may claim a sheltered dwelling place. Amen.

(time for silent confession)

Words of Assurance

Ruling Elder Gary Stenzel

Christ, our King, is alive, and comes to bring Good News to us. Daily, in the midst of life, our Savior reigns and offers justice, love, hope and forgiveness forever.

Therefore, we know we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response Hymn "Our God Reigns"

Time with Young Disciples

Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell

Sermon “Our Lordly King”

Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (responsive)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. (pause)

... but always honored and praised.

Your kingdom come. (pause)

... perfect that in it you are all in all.

Your will be done on earth and heaven. (pause)

... as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. (pause)

... and to put trust in you alone.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (pause)

... as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (pause)

... until we finally win the complete victory.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

(pause)

... than that we really desire what we pray for.

Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

🕒 **Doxology**

🕒 **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

🕒 **Sending Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Presbyterian Hymnal #151

🕒 **Closing Prayer (unison)**

All-powerful God, Your only Son came to the earth in the form of a slave and is now enthroned at Your right hand, where He rules in glory. As He reigns as King in our hearts, may we rejoice in His peace, glory in His justice, and live in His love. For with You and the Holy Spirit, He rules now and forever. Amen.

🕒 **Closing Thought and Benediction**

How would it change you to see the face of Christ in every stranger you meet?

🕒 **Postlude**