

Worship Participants

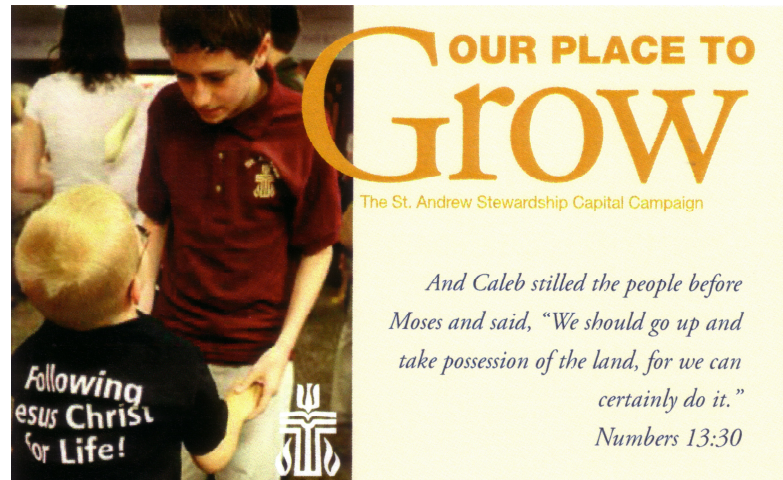
Pastor: Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Music Participants: St. Andrew Jazz Band *Lee Rabe, director*

Ushers + Greeters: Deacons

Announcements

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the east wing. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed from worship as noted in the bulletin. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship, led each week by a Children's Time leader.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Flowers this morning are given in remembrance and celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Jerry and Judy Walker, on August 15.
- Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the rack outside the Sanctuary and on the table outside the main office.



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OUR PLACE TO GROW ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 ♦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and service music may be found in *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (blue) or *Sing! A New Creation* hymnal supplement (green). Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.

Gathering

Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

Let the first note of the prelude be to you a call to silent prayer and preparation for worship.

Meditation based on Ephesians 3:18-19

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude

Maybe Today *by Paul Clark*

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Opening Hymn**

Lord Most High *green, #47*

***Prayer of Confession**

God of creation, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news.

We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth.

We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us.

We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us.

Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;

open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity

in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time for silent prayers of confession

Bold print - speak together in unison

** please stand as you are able*

***Assurance of Pardon**

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***The Peace/Time of Greeting**

The grace, love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbors with, "The peace of Christ be with you." Responding with, "And also with you."

***Congregational Response** Jazz Doxology by George Patterson

Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo-ry be to God the Son,
As it was in the be - gin - ning, so it shall for - ev - er be.

Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, the e - ter - nal three in one.
God will be the one of glo - ry un - to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Word

Psalm Reading

Psalm 19 - OT Bible, pg. 498
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16 - NT Bible, pg. 193
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Marsha Grady, *Our Place to Grow*

Congregational Song

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil green, #79
Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Song.

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-17 - NT Bible, pg. 109
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Our Place to Grow into Christ Pastor Kyle Otterbein

Welcome of New Members (11:00)

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

What a Wonderful World by George David Weiss + Bob Thiele, arranged by Paul Murtha

***Offering Response** Jazz Doxology by George Patterson

Praise God! from whom all bless - ings flow;

Praise God! all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise God! a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of God's 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

***Closing Hymn**

God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises see insert

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian by Andy Clark

You are invited to be seated for the postlude.