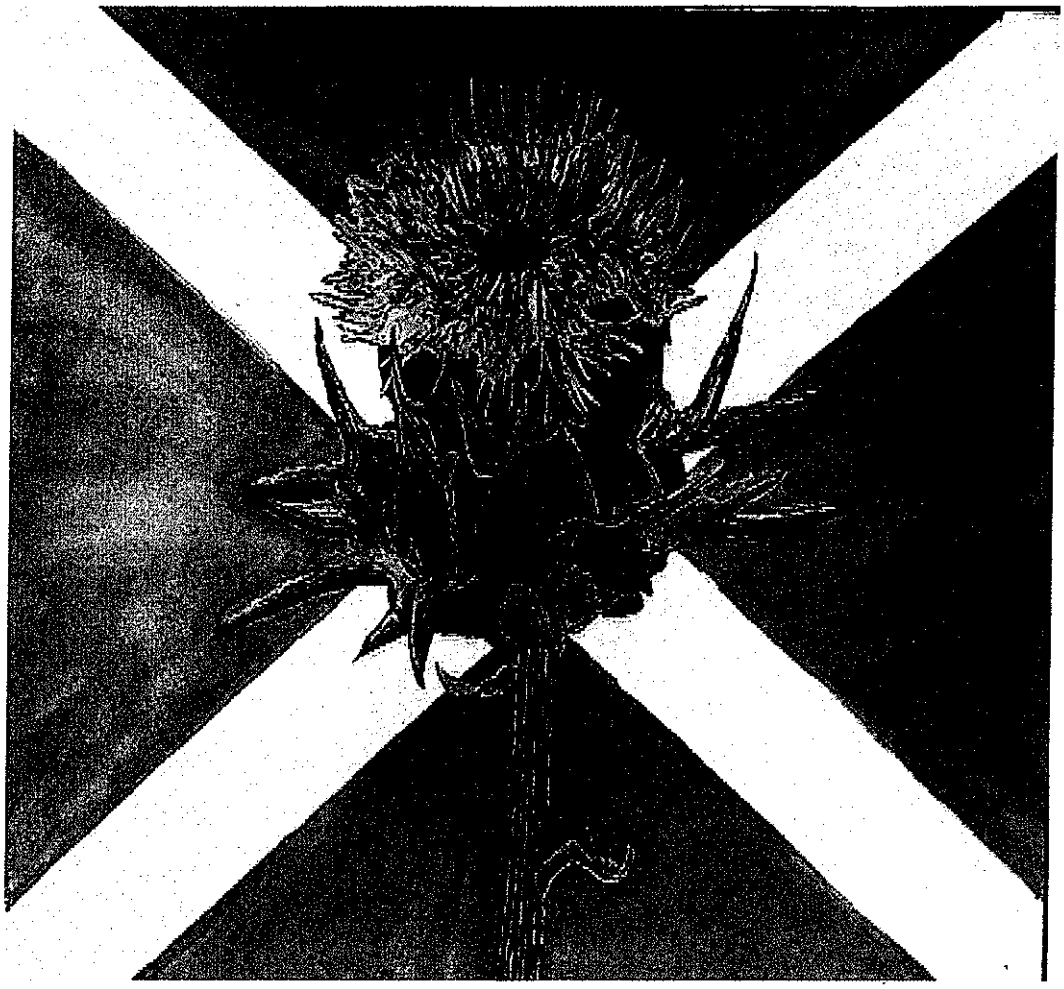


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Our mission is to worship and honor God, and to bring people to Christ. It is our joy to be stewards of the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ.

St. Andrew's Sunday
November 22, 2026
10:00 a.m.

10:00 A.M. **ORDER OF WORSHIP** **NOVEMBER 22, 2026**
ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY

PIPER PRELUDE — Matt Peterson, Piper

PIPER PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT — *"O Magnify the Lord With Me"*

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon, called Peter, and his brother Andrew.
People: They were casting their nets into the lake, for they were fishermen.
L: "Come, follow me." Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
P: And immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

*HYMN #81 — *"We Gather Together"*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)
Almighty God, on this day we remember the first apostles, Peter and his brother Andrew. They had the courage and grace to hear the call of Jesus, immediately drop everything, and faithfully follow Him. Forgive us for our reluctance to acknowledge and act on your call on our lives, and grant unto us that we, being called by your Word, may obediently give up ourselves to fulfill your holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI *(sung to alternate tune found at #733)* — HYMN #733

ANTHEM — *"A Harvest of Thanksgiving"* — Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN — Rev. Gray

SCRIPTURE	Ezekiel 1:1-18	O.T. Page 769
	Ezekiel 37:11-22	O.T. Page 806
SERMON	*"Your Head is in the Clouds"*	Rev. Edward R. Gray

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY — The Piper

*DOXOLOGY *(accompanied by The Piper)* — HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Worshipers are requested to **hold each element** until directed to partake together, symbolizing our communion with Christ and one another.)*

(A gluten-free option is available.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER — *(see Prayer List)*

*HYMN #721 — *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son *(repeat)*
****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** *(repeat from **)*
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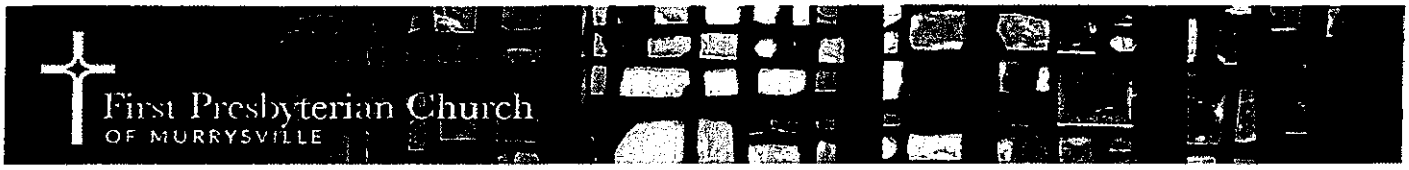
*PASSING THE PEACE Say *"Peace be with you"*

*PIPER POSTLUDE

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Rev. Edward R. Gray, Pastor
Ruth Poscich, Director of Music
This morning we are blessed with the following participants and volunteers:
Worship Leader: Abby Ramaley
Greeters: Carol and Bill Ramaley; Sue and Bob Brooks
Musicians: The Chancel Choir; Michael Bellavia, guitar
Matt Peterson, bagpipes

- Large Print bulletins are available from an usher.



November 22, 2026 through November 29, 2026

Today	**St. Andrews Sunday - Communion**	
	8:30 a.m.	**Adult Sunday School**
	10:00 a.m.	**Worship Service – Sanctuary**
	11:00 a.m.	**Reception – Welcome Center**
Tuesday	**8:00 a.m.**	**Rangers Breakfast Fellowship – Dick's Diner**
	9:30 a.m.	**Staff Meeting**
Wednesday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Sew What – Meeting Room**
	2:00 p.m.	**Joy Ringers Rehearsal**
Thursday	**Office Closed Thanksgiving**	
Friday	**Office Closed**	
Saturday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Church Decorating**
Sunday	**8:30 a.m.**	**Adult Sunday School**
	10:00 a.m.	**Worship Service – Sanctuary**

*Meals on Wheels every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in Laird Hall
**Friends' Kitchen is the first Wednesday of each month at Laird Hall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST
PRAYERS OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN AND JOY

PRAYERS FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY INCLUDING
GARRET ANDOLINA (GRAY)

We are sad to announce that Linda Schad passed away late last week. Her funeral was held here yesterday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda's family and friends.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are to the Glory of God and our wonderful Scottish Heritage.

Announcements

In honor of St. Andrew's Sunday, we welcome, bagpiper, Matt Peterson, to our worship service. There will also be a social in the new Gathering room following the service, where we can share refreshments and fellowship.

We welcome Danielle Yackovich to our staff as our nursery caregiver for our weekly worship service. She will open the nursery at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

This morning we begin our Junior Church Program.
Children are invited to participate following the Time with the Children.

Christmas Decorating Help Needed! Please Join Us Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m. to decorate the church for Christmas. Many hands are needed, and your help will make the morning merry!

December 1 is the Pittsburgh Magazine's "Give Big Pittsburgh" donation drive for chairities in the region. Murrysville Meals On Wheels is registered on the donation site. This is a huge fundraiser that helps Meals on Wheels directly!!
Please see the insert for detail.

Please sign-up for our "Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner" which will be held in Laird Hall on December 13 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a picture to share of your Christmases past. The sign-up sheet is on the white board in the Narthex.

Thank you to several people and groups! To: Celebrate the Season, the sale was very successful; to the Coat Drive; to Amen for Action, they packaged more meals than last year; and to the Cantata Choir, the concert was beautiful and a great way to kick off Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

DATE	WORSHIP SERVICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL
November 22	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
November 29 Advent I	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
December 6 Advent II	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

Sunday School
learning to live the life

On Sundays during Advent beginning November 29, we will begin the new resource "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado. The books are located in the Narthex.

Upcoming Events

Nov 22	St Andrew's Sunday
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Nov 28	Christmas Decorating -- Sanctuary
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 1	Give Big Pittsburgh—MoW Fundraiser
Dec 6	Preschool Sunday
Dec 13	Congregational Christmas Dinner