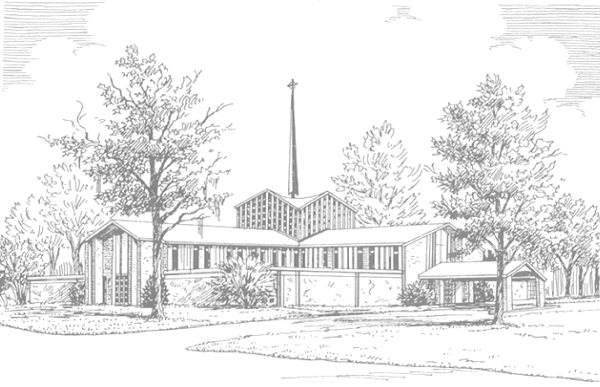


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 27, 2022

10:30AM

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.)

God of the covenant, the cloud of Your splendor and the fire of Your love revealed Your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in His image, write Your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of Your glory, that we may lead others into Your presence. Amen.

PRELUDE

Lord, Be Glorified

HAYES

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come to the mountain, you people of God.

All: We come to hear God's Word.

One: Come to proclaim God's greatness.

All: The Lord is righteous and just!

One: Come to proclaim God's goodness.

All: The Lord is the Holy One!

One: Come to proclaim God's brilliance.

All: The Lord is clothed with light!

One: Come to the mountain, you people of God.

All: We are gathered to worship our Lord!

† **HYMN 476**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory and light, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of Your love to ourselves. You know how often we set our mind on human things instead of divine things. You know the ways we try to force Your Spirit to fit our agenda, to manipulate Your grace for our own ends. You know that we are prone to thinking of our desires long before we ever consider Yours. We confess these things to You, praying that saying them out loud might make us aware of our own brokenness, so that we can also be more aware of Your ever-present grace. Startle us with Your truth and Your love. Set our minds and hearts on You and lead us on Your way.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34:29-35

Pew Bible OT Pg. 81

SPECIAL MUSIC

Beautiful, Beautiful

BATTISTELLI

Don't know how it is You looked at me,
And saw the person that I could be
Awakening my heart breaking through the dark, suddenly Your grace

Like sunlight burning at midnight
Making my life something so beautiful, beautiful
Mercy reaching to save me, all that I need
You are so beautiful

Now there's a joy inside I can't contain
But even perfect days can end in rain, and though it's pouring down
I see You through the clouds, shining on my face

I have come undone
But I have just begun changing by Your grace
You're so beautiful.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

Pew Bible NT Pg. 69-70

DRAMATIC READING

Peter's Account of the Transfiguration
(Roots Resources, Lectionary Year C, After Epiphany, 2004)

TRANSFIGURATION REFLECTION

Rise and Shine!

† HYMN INSERT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

O soul are you weary and troubled, no light in the darkness you see,
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free.

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting, He passed and we follow Him there,
Over us sin no more hath dominion, for more than conquerors we are

(Chorus)

His Word shall not fail you He promised, believe Him and all will be well,
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell.

(Chorus)

PRAYERS OF THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† HYMN 592

Doxology

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

† HYMN 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Day spring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Bind Us Together

GILLMAN

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Lord, bind us together in love.

POSTLUDE

Heavenly Sunlight

SHACKLEY

Special thanks to Sarah Scott for sharing her gift of music with us
and to Will Nichols for his dramatic reading in worship today.

The Session believes the best approach to assuring everyone's continued well-being is to encourage face masks on entering, exiting, and moving about. The middle transept is open seating, yet the north and south transepts are still roped to allow for physical distancing if preferred. During the Passing of the Peace, remain in place and greet those around you. ***Thanks to each of you for your cooperation.***

- Kitchen: 6 to 8 people at a time. Masks and gloves to be worn. Disinfect all surfaces before leaving. Use disposable cups, plates, and utensils.
- Fellowship Hall: Maximum 12 tables with 6 chairs. Servers to wear gloves. Stage area 3 tables with 6 chairs if needed. Overflow in the breezeway areas.
- Parlor: Maximum 4 tables with 6 chairs.
- No buffet or family style. Individual servings or served by gloved volunteers.
- Hand sanitizer must be provided for all gatherings.

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to communicate with us about areas of interest, prayer requests, and volunteer opportunities. If you are a **VISITOR**, please include your address, telephone number, email and other information that will help us to get to know you better. Completed cards can be placed in the offering baskets.

The **NURSERY** is located near the Sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4 years during worship.

Get ready for our **CHURCHWIDE LENTEN STUDY** using Adam Hamilton's *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*. This six-week study will explore habits which strengthen our walk with Christ. There are a variety of discussion groups to pick from as we take this journey together.

Sundays at 9:15am, starting March 6:

Discovery Class, for adults, is led by Bruce Partain and meets in the library.

Pew Sisters, for adult women, is led by Charlotte Schwarzlose and meets in Room 2.

Fellowship Class, for adults, is led by Jan Pember and meets in Room 3.

Children's Class, for PreK-5th grades, meets in Journey Room 304.

Youth Group, for 6th-12th grades, is led by Pastor Tara and meets at 5:00pm Sundays in the Youth Center.

Monday Group, for adults, is led by Pat Caywood and Ann Latiolais and meets at 10:00am in the Parlor.

Tuesday Group, for adults, is led by Howard and Sally Nichols and meets at 6:30pm in the Study.

Please use your Connect Card to let us know which group you would like to attend. Books are available after church and in the church office. A suggested donation of \$10 per book is encouraged.

LENT DEVOTIONAL CALENDARS are available at the entry and sanctuary tables for children, youth, and adults.

ASH WEDNESDAY services will be held at 6:30 pm on March 2 in the sanctuary.

ON MARCH 13, we will dedicate our new pew bibles to the glory of God and for service in this congregation.



Members: Ashley Dockens, Tara Thompson, Liz Webb, Casey Daigle, Julie Odle, Tammy Markum, Bobbie Wied, Joyce Head, Betty Haisten, Susie Champion, Susie Feagin, Esmee Foster, Ruth Jurik, Bill McClrath, Murray Anderson, Kay Sutton, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher, Mackia & Katrina.

Friends and Family: Frances Towers, Henry Alexander, Family of Chris Leblanc, Mazzy Milich, Paul Harborth, Stephanie Blackstone, Evelyn Jameson, Allison Getz, Turpin & Furlow families, Tina Workman & family, Richard Tucker, Lt. Duncan Nichols Russell, Tim Wynkoop, Melvin Hoover, Paul Harborth, Mary Ellen Myers, Jack Tarpy, Sterling Smith, Jerry Linn, Carol Vasil, Thomas Fisher, Melony Roffler, Darrell Lowe, Karen Butler, Gary Dry, George Brown, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Billie & Brett Taylor, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Cindy Woodland, Cathy Thayer.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, Feb 27, 2022

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Closet Cleanout
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
1:30AM Safe Church Training
3:00PM Boy Scouts Troop 221
5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, Feb 28, 2022

10:00AM Monday Morning Group
5:30PM Strings After School
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda Alumni

Tuesday, Mar 1, 2022

10:00AM PW Bible Study
10:00AM Staff Meeting
5:30PM Strings After School
5:30PM Property Team
6:30PM CE Team

Wednesday, Mar 2, 2022

8:15AM Soup Kitchen
9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
6:30PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, Mar 3, 2022

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
10:00AM Prayer Team
6:00PM G.T. Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, Mar 4, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA

Sunday, Mar 6, 2022

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM PW Actor Meeting
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts Troop 221
5:00PM Youth Group

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8:30AM to 4:30PM