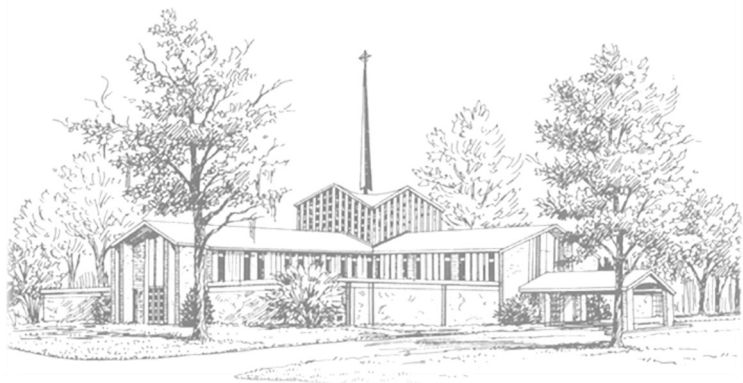


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 8, 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 that 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.)

My dearest Lord, be Thou a bright flame before me. Be Thou a guiding star above me. Be Thou a smooth path beneath me. Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me. Today and evermore. Amen.

St. Columba (c. 521-597)

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

Many: "Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!"

One: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

Many: Honor and power and might be to our God

One: This week,

Many: This moment,

All: And forever and ever. Amen!

Based on Revelation 7

† HYMN STF 2040

Awesome God

MULLINS

Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, help us to walk in Your ways and live in Your light we pray.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

So let us boast in the hope of the glory of God.
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

Proverbs 16:1-3

Pew Bible p. 555

SPECIAL MUSIC

Resurrection Power

CASH

You called me from the grave by name
You called me out of all my shame.
I see the old has passed away, the new has come.

Now I have resurrection power living on the inside.
Jesus, You have given us freedom.
No longer bound by sin and darkness;
Living in the light of Your goodness, You have given us freedom.

And I'm dressed in Your royalty; Your Holy Spirit lives in me.
And I see my past has been redeemed; the new has come.

Freedom, You have given us freedom, You have given us freedom;
My chains are gone.

Freedom, You have given us freedom, You have given us freedom;
Hallelujah.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:32-43

Pew Bible p. 944-945

SERMON

Unlikely Power

† HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending, From Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You, Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.

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

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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 119

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed:
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,
Christ rises glorious from the dead:
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

Lord, by Your wounds on Calvary
From death's dread string Your servants free,
That we may live eternally. Alleluia!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

He Is Lord

HE IS LORD

He is Lord He is Lord, He is risen from the dead And He is Lord
Ev'ry knee shall bow Ev'ry tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord

POSTLUDE

We thank Sarah Scott for sharing her gift of music with us in worship today.

The flowers today were given by Scott and Becky Thompson to the glory of God
and in memory and honor of the mothers in their family.

We understand and acknowledge that everyone has varying comfort levels when in group settings, so please feel free to wear a mask in worship. Masks and hand sanitizers are available at the entrances for everyone's comfort and convenience.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about areas of interest, prayer requests, and volunteer opportunities. If you are a **VISITOR**, please include your address, phone number, email, and other information that will help us 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 during worship.

The **GOLDEN TRIANGLE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE** will perform a Mother's Day Concert on Sunday, May 8, at 3:00PM in the Sanctuary.

FRESH FLOWERS for the chancel can be given in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office.



THURSDAY ACTIVITY GROUP (TAG) is back after two years! There will be lunch, dessert, coffee, and a game of bingo at noon on Thursday, May 12.

Join us in celebrating our **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES** on Sunday, May 15. A cake reception will follow the service.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE would like your input as they prayerfully seek candidates for various church positions. Nominating forms are available in the church office and inside your bulletin. The deadline for recommendations is June 5.



THE EVANGELISM TEAM is offering the chance to purchase one of the new visitor coffee mugs. The ceramic mugs are in a classic campfire style and hold 15 oz. You may purchase one from the church office for \$5.00.

PRAYER

Members: Ruth Jurik, Betty Haisten, Dixie Collier, Family of Joel Allen, Family of Patricia Petit Streater, Kay Long, Ashley Dockens, Liz Webb, Julie Odle, Tammy Markum, Joyce Head, Susie

Feagin, Esmee Foster, Bill McIlrath, Murray Anderson, Kay Sutton, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher.

Friends and Family: Frances Towers, Family of Harvey Steinhagen, Family of Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Ann Brents, Marlene Macklin, Jack Dillard, Jerry Linn, Henry Alexander, Mazzy Milich, Stephanie Blackstone, Evelyn Jameson, Lt. Duncan Nichols Russell, Paul Harborth, Mary Ellen Myers, Jack Tarpy, Thomas Fisher, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Cindy Woodland.

Sunday, May 8, 2022

MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM G.T. Handbell Concert
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, May 9, 2022

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM La Hacienda
- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

- 10:00AM PW Work Day
- 5:00PM Finance Team
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM CE Team

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Worship Committee

Thursday, May 12, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team
- 12:00PM T.A.G.

Friday, May 13, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Saturday, May 14, 2022

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, May 15, 2022

GRADUATE SUNDAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:45AM Deacon Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Melissa Hoyt, Office Administrator
Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Rachel Clark, Admin Assistant/Pianist

Office: Monday -Thursday
8:30AM - 4:30PM