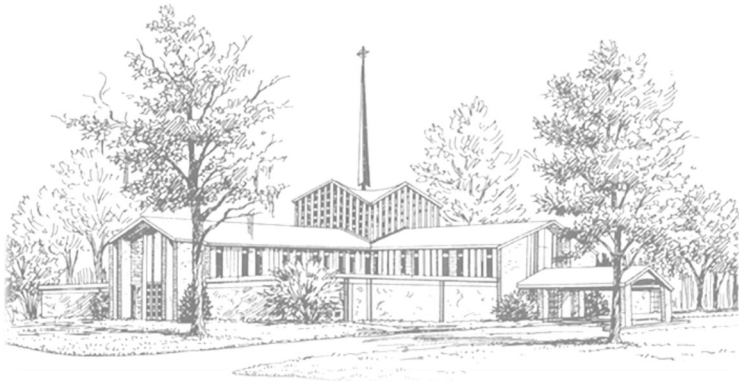


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 15, 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.)

Holy and Loving God, in our time of worship, open our ears to hear Your voice; open our eyes to see Your glory; open our minds to receive Your Word; open our hearts to perceive Your presence. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As the sun rises in the morning,

Many: Let all creation worship God.

One: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

Many: Let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord,

One: For God alone is worthy to be praised.

Many: God alone makes all things new.

All: All praise, glory, and honor be the Lord's forever!

Based on Psalm 148, Revelation 21

† HYMN INSERT

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair Your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure Your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in Your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
Earth its destiny may find.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the “clean and the unclean,” we too easily think we can see from Your point of view. We exclude, hold grudges, and nurse contempt, all the while hiding ourselves for fear we would be found wanting. We assume holiness means being more like us. We forget, or never really knew, that all You touch is holy, and that You created all that is. So, when we exclude others, we exclude You. When we hold grudges, we resent You. When we show contempt, we are contemptuous of those You love. May we be made holy in Truth, loving as You love the “clean and unclean” alike.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

ANTHEM

Every Nation, Every Tribe

CRANE

Kila taifa, kila kabila.
Every nation, every tribe, precious children in His eyes.
Strangers all through race or tongue, God’s desire to make us one.
Oh, love relentless, deep and wide, for every nation, every tribe.

Kila taifa, kila kabila.
Every people, every clan, perfect pieces of God’s plan.
Each unique in heart and mind, tapestry of Love’s design.
Oh, love relentless, deep and wide, for every nation, every tribe.

My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Your name!

Kila taifa, kila kabila.
Every daughter, every son, celebrate what God has done!
Came to earth to break our fall, sacrificed one life for all.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia!
Sing, sing, sing alleluia, sing, sing, sing alleluia!
Every nation and every tribe!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

Pew Bible p. 946

SERMON

Unlikely Family

† HYMN 280

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & BLESSING

May God's blessing follow you as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams. May the Spirit's gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow. May your heart and life always reflect Jesus' love and truth. And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day. Amen.

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

† STF 2223

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

ST. BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

† 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

The flowers were given today to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Patricia Petit Thompson Streater by the Petit Family.

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 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.

Join us in celebrating our **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES** today at a cake reception following the service.



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.

Join us for a **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** celebrating Sherlock Holmes Day on May 22 after the service. The menu is a classic British meal of bangers and mash (sausage and mashed potatoes), peas, and bread pudding. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as a character from one of the many Sherlock Holmes stories.



PRAYER

MEMBERS: Ruth Jurik, Betty Haisten, Dixie Collier, Family of Patricia Petit Thompson 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: Ann Brents, Marlene Macklin, Jack Dillard, Jerry Linn, Henry Alexander, Family of 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 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

Monday, May 16, 2022

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

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

- 6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbells
- 5:30PM Board of Trustees

Thursday, May 19, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team
- 6:30PM Cub Scouts

Friday, May 20, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, May 22, 2022

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Fellowship Lunch
- 12:15PM Choir Rehearsal
- 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