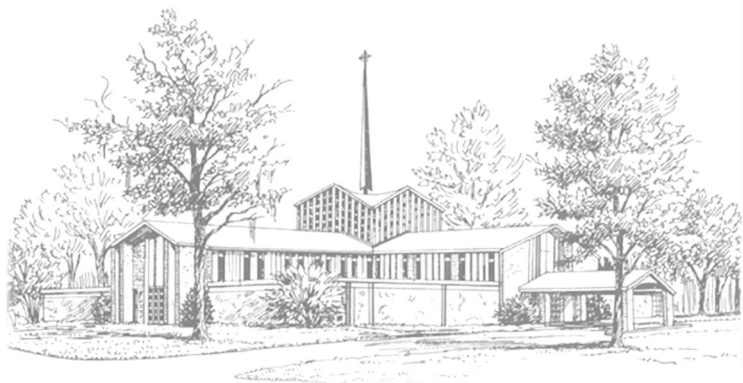


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 22, 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.)

God, our provider, we gather to hear Your Word and to sing Your praise. We come as we are, trusting Your grace will perfect us. Interrupt our lives with Your vision of truth and love. We praise You now and always. Amen.

PRELUDE

Where Waters Flow

RON MALLORY

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: May God be gracious to us,

Many: And bless us and cover us with grace.

One: God, may Your way be known everywhere,

Many: In the hidden places of our hearts;

One: In the comfort of our homes;

Many: In every corner of our world.

All: Let our praise for You shake the rafters with songs of joy!

Based on Psalm 67

† **HYMN 184**

How Blest Are Those

WALDVOGELEIN

How blest are those whose great sin Has freely been forgiven.
Whose guilt is wholly covered Before the sight of heaven.
Blest those to whom our Lord God Will not impute their sin,
Whose guilt has been forgiven, Whose heart is true again.

While I kept guilty silence, My strength was spent with grief.
Your hand was heavy on me; My life found no relief.
But when I made confession And hid no sin from You,
When I revealed my own guilt, You gave me life anew.

So let the godly seek You, When troubling times are near;
No storm or flood shall reach them, Nor cause their hearts to fear.
In You, O Lord, I hide me, You save me from all ill,
And songs of Your salvation My heart with rapture fill.

"I graciously will teach you The way that you should go,
And with My eye upon you, My counsel you shall know.
But be not then unruly, Or slow to understand;
Be not perverse, but willing To heed My wise command."

The sorrows of the wicked In number shall abound,
But those who trust our own God Great mercy shall surround.
Then in the Lord be joyful, In song lift up your voice;
Be glad in God, you righteous; Rejoice, O saints, rejoice.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we ask for Your help, Your power, Your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We pray for the unity of Your Church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding, and of charity, which are the causes of divisions. Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, bitterness, and prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is an offense to Your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all who call upon You we pray.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, proclaim the good news.
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

PSALM READING

Psalm 67

Pew Bible p. 496

This is the Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Come to the Water

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Come to the water, come refresh your spirit; Come, find the righteousness of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, come work within us, Renew our hearts forevermore.

Gracious Redeemer, how we long for grace divine; Come, wash us with Your renewing power.
We long for Your touch, we long for Your peace. Empower us, O Holy Lord.

Born through the water and the Holy Spirit, We come in faith to proclaim Your Word.
Gracious Redeemer, strengthen our being, Make us disciples of Your grace.

Thank You, O Father; guide us to Your will divine. Help us to be the hands of Christ.
Guide us, O Father, give us the courage To walk the way that leads to You. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

Pew Bible p. 951-952

SERMON

Unlikely Start

† HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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 INSERT

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia, 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

KEVIN MCCHESENEY

We thank the St. Andrew's Handbells for sharing their gift of music with us in worship today.

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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, BIBLES, AND HYMNALS are available at the Gladys entrance and on the sanctuary table nearest the chancel.

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



Join us for a **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** celebrating Sherlock Holmes Day today 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.

The Presbyterian Women Bible Study, "What My Grandmothers Taught Me," is on May 24 at 10:00AM in the Parlor and will be followed by the **ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON**. Bring your favorite salad!

We will collect the **PENTECOST OFFERING** on Sunday, June 5. This PCUSA special offering unites us in a denomination-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

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 22, 2022

SHERLOCK HOLMES DAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Fellowship Lunch
- 12:15PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, May 23, 2022

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

- 10:00AM PW Annual Lunch

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

- 5:30PM Nominating Team

Thursday, May 26, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team

Friday, May 27, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, May 29, 2022

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

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