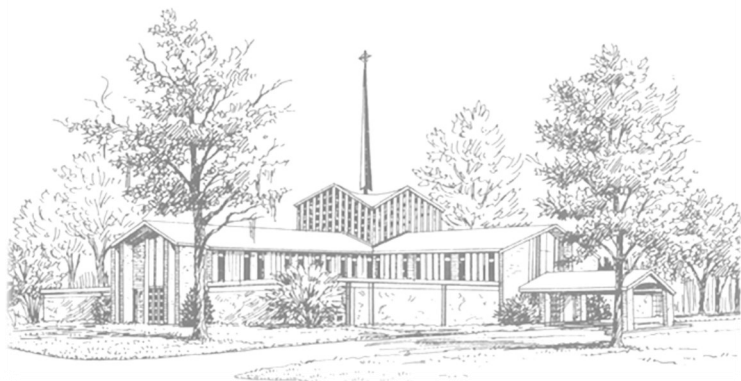


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 5, 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.)

Gracious and generous God, open our minds, our hearts, our hands, and our lives, that we might receive Your gifts and rejoice! Blow into our weariness the breath of new life. Let our congregation be set aflame once more, empowered to share the Good News of Your love with all we meet. Amen.

### PRELUDE

#### LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here in this place, God's light is streaming in.

**All: We gather in God's light, to be light for the world.**

One: Here in this place, God's wind is blowing.

**All: We gather—young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak—to be renewed by the breath of God.**

One: Here in this place, God's fire is burning.

**All: We gather to be set on fire with God's love.**

#### † HYMN 128

#### *On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

On Pentecost they gathered Quite early in the day,  
A band of Christ's disciples, To worship, sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, Filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing Inspired each person there.

The people all around them Were startled and amazed  
To understand their language, As Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, What great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen To vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit On all who would believe,  
On women, men, and children Who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, Bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, Responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven On that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us In all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen And tongues aflame with praise,  
So folk of every nation Glad songs of joy shall raise.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, I confess I more often pray for relief from my circumstances than for courage to do the right thing. I don't make time for what matters most. Forgive me for hoarding my time. And for only giving You what's left. Teach me how to serve Your purpose in my generation, I 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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

*Christians, what do we believe?*

**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.**

† ANTHEM

*Bread of Life*

JOEL RANEY

At this table, Lord, we lay our burdens down;  
At Your feet we humbly kneel to pray.  
At the foot of the cross, we contemplate the cost  
As we share this feast today.

Chorus: Lord, break Your bread of life for me;  
Feed my hunger, set my spirit free;  
Pour out Your grace on me.  
Lord, fill my cup from the fountain of Your love.  
Open my eyes that I might see;  
Break Your bread of life, Lord, for me.

At this table Lord, we renew our strength;  
From this cup we drink of boundless grace.  
Teach us, Lord, how to share the bounty of Your care  
When we leave this holy place. (Chorus)

We worship You, Lord of might and majesty.  
We pray for Your guidance from above.  
We remember the sacrifice on Calvary.  
We thank You for Your never-ending love. (Chorus)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:23-31

Pew Bible p. 938

SERMON

Unlikely Prayer

† HYMN 420

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christlike graces, Pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, That we fail not them nor Thee!  
That we fail not them nor Thee!

Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Thy salvation Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving Thee whom we adore,  
Serving Thee whom we adore.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.**

† HYMN INSERT

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

BLANCHARD

Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless.

POSTLUDE

Masks and hand sanitizers are available at the entrances for everyone's comfort and convenience.

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.

We are collecting the **PCUSA PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING** today. This offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

**THURSDAY ACTIVITY GROUP (T.A.G.)** is back! On Thursday, June 9, we will meet at noon for lunch and a movie. Contact Ann Latiolais or the church office to RSVP.

Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, and food at our **SUMMER CELEBRATION** on June 12 after the service.

If you have a **NEW PRAYER CONCERN OR AN UPDATE**, please contact the office or use a prayer card. Prayer concerns will automatically be removed from the list after two weeks, but this will not apply to long-term concerns.



**MEMBERS:** Family of Ruth Jurik, Dixie Collier, Murray Anderson, Betty Haisten, Bob Fisher, Julie Odle, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long,

Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Esmee Foster, Kay Sutton.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Paul Alexander, Cindy Anglin, Family of Ann Brents, Jack Tarpy, Marlene Macklin, Paul Harborth, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Lt. Duncan Nichols Russell, Thomas Fisher, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Cindy Woodland, Jack Dillard, Mary Ellen Myers, Jerry Linn, Evelyn Sibley Jameson, Billie and Brett Taylor, Gary Dry.

## ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 5, 2022

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

### Monday, June 6, 2022

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

### Tuesday, June 7, 2022

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 10:00AM Staff Meeting
- 4:30PM Fellowship Team
- 5:30PM Property Team
- 6:30PM C.E. Team

### Wednesday, June 8, 2022

- 6:30PM Worship Team

### Thursday, June 9, 2022

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

### Friday, June 10, 2022

Office Closed

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

### Saturday, June 11, 2022

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

### Sunday, June 12, 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