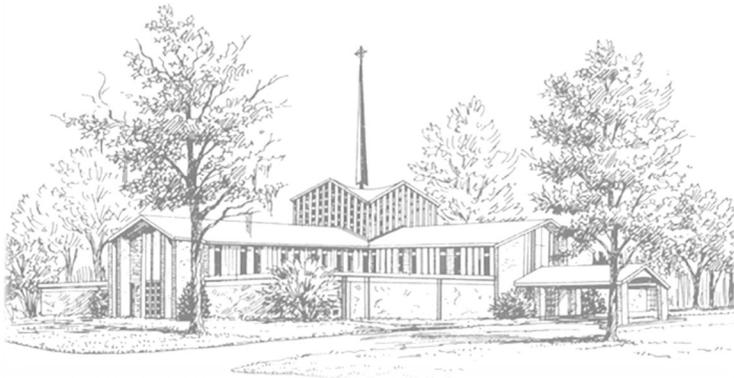


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 28, 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 God, hospitality does not always come easily. There are so many other things to do, responsibilities that get in the way of my best intentions. Give me eyes to see possibilities and a heart big enough to make room for others. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

Many: The love of God welcomes us,

One: The grace of Christ awaits us,

Many: The joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

One: As recipients of amazing grace,

All: Let us lift our voices in praise!

† HYMN STF 2236

Gather Us In

HAUGEN

Here in this place new light is streaming, Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, Brought here to You in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery, We are the old who yearn for Your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history, Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here You shall call Your sons and Your daughters, Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is You;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion, Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, Not in some heaven, light-years away, but
Here in this place the new light is shining, Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, Gather us in and make us Your own;
Gather us in all peoples together, Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You have blessed us with life itself and yet, we choose to walk away from You again and again. We get engrossed in the small details and the broad strokes and lose track of what You are doing. We say we want to be Your disciples, but we chase after dreams that You tell us to ignore and ignore Your call to act in love in the world. Help us to turn our hearts back to You. Help us give our whole attention and whole self to You. Help us to choose life in You over all else.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Alleluia! Amen!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Let Me Be

SORENSEN

Let me be Your silence, let me be Your shout.
Let me be Your riches where poverty cries out.
Let me be Your ocean that brings the waves of change;
The tiny cloud in desert drought that brings the pouring rain.

Let me be the weakness that shows Your strength so clear,
Let me be Your whisper shouting grace for all to hear.
Let me be Your stillness that moves peace in place of doubt.
So let me be Your silence, let me be Your shout.

Let me be the grace of God,
Let me be the quill and ink of words You've yet to pen,
Let me be Your bread that feeds the hungry souls of men.

Let me be Your rushing wind that cools the blistered heart.
Let me be the canvas on which anguish turns to art.
Let me be the grace of God.
Let me be Your silence, let me be Your shout.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Pew Bible p. 897-898

SERMON

Humble Pie

Rev. Margaret Desmond

† HYMN STF 2176

Make Me a Servant

WILLARD

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

CHEREPONI

Chorus:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.

Kneels at the feet of His friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Chorus)

Neighbors are rich and poor,
Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near and far away. (Chorus)

These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love.
All are neighbors to us and You. (Chorus)

Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though we are slaves,
This is the way we should live with You. (Chorus)

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with You. (Chorus)

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

I Love You, Lord

KLEIN

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

POSTLUDE

Special thanks to Rev. Margaret Desmond for leading us in worship
and to Barbara Dardeau for sharing her gift of music with us.

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.

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. **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available on the sanctuary tables.

MEET AND GREET IS BACK! You're invited to the parlor to enjoy light refreshments and conversation immediately following the service.



FRESH FLOWERS can be given in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning chancel flowers, please email church@saintandy.org.

YOUTH GROUP is starting a new study called REAL, exploring the theme of friendship.

PRAYER

MEMBERS: Spivey Family, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Esmee Foster, Kay

Long, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Phyllis Burgess, Richard Tucker, Evelyn Sibley Jameson, Jerry Linn, Thomas Fisher, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Jack Dillard, Tina and Bob Workman, Cindy Woodland, Paul Harborth, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy

Sunday, August 28, 2022

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

Monday, August 29, 2022

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

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel

Thursday, September 1, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Friday, September 2, 2022

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, September 4, 2022

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 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

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