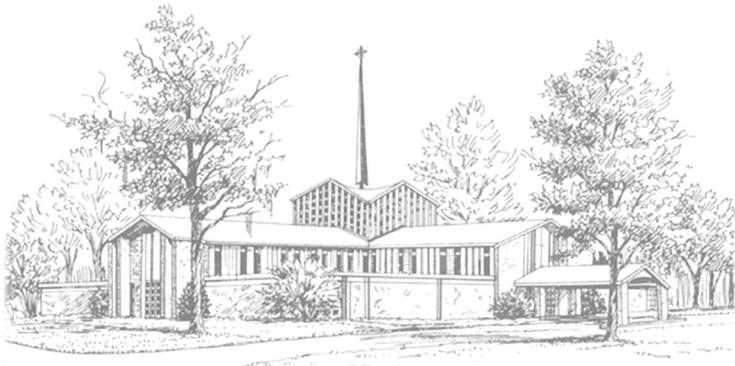


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 11, 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.)

Lord, as I prepare to gather with Your people to worship You, help me to resist drift. Help me not to wait passively for something to grab my attention, but to choose to invest myself fully in every moment of worship I pray, amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

Many: The life we have been given by God,

One: The life we share with one another in community,

Many: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

One: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

All: Together let us worship God.

† HYMN INSERT

We Have Come to Join in Worship

HOLY MANNA

We have come to join in worship And adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word.

All is vain unless the Spirit Of the Holy One comes down.

Christians, pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you, Those He bought at such a cost;

See the weary, see the hurting, See the lonely, see the lost.

Be His hand, and touch the needy; Be His gospel, let it sound!

Be His body, and sweet manna Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; Let us love each other, too.

Let us care for all His people Till our God makes all things new.

Christ will call us home to heaven; At His banquet we'll sit down;

Christ Himself will rise and serve us Living manna all around.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy, You create a new order for our lives: service before success, faith before knowledge, partnership over independence, the cross over the crown. Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world, rejecting Your call through our action or inaction. Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world through lens of Your great love.

† 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

Encouragement of Faith

MARTIN

We are surrounded by a glorious cloud of witnesses.
We are astounded by our legacy of faith.
We are surrounded by a glorious cloud of witnesses.
We embrace their challenge. We will run the race.

We will run and not grow weary,
For we are strengthened by God's grace.
Now may the church stand faithful, true and strong.
Let us defend the faith and work to right the wrong.
Let us be grateful. Let us be faithful
Till all the world joins in the song.

We are surrounded by a glorious cloud of witnesses.
We are astounded by our legacy of faith.
We are surrounded by a glorious cloud of witnesses.
We are surrounded by their testament of grace.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:19-25

Pew Bible p. 1039

SERMON

Don't Give Up

† HYMN INSERT

The Heart of Worship

REDMAN

Verse 1: When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Bridge: I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2: King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve Though I'm weak and poor
all I have is Yours Ev'ry single breath

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
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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN INSERT

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Chorus: Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. (Chorus)

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend;
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! (Chorus)

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. (Chorus)

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG STF 2227

We Are the Body of Christ

BODY OF CHRIST

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You, We are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision: To see You exalted. We are the body of Christ.

POSTLUDE

The flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in memory of George Brown by the Pate 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.

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.



In anticipation of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, we will celebrate **PIRATE SUNDAY** on September 18. Join us for gumbo and dessert after the worship service. Costumes are encouraged!

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.



PRAYER

MEMBERS: Family of Trudy Dry, Eleanor and John Alexander, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Esmee

Foster, Kay Long, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Linda Thompson, Jack Thompson, Cindy Anglin, Kathy, Kourtney and Drew, Family of Cindy Woodland, Cathy Thayer, Evelyn Sibley Jameson, Jerry Linn, Thomas Fisher, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Jack Dillard, Tina and Bob Workman, Paul Harborth, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy

Sunday, September 11, 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, September 12, 2022

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

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

10:00AM PW Work Day
5:00PM Finance Team
6:30PM Session

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
5:30PM Handbells
6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
10:00AM Prayer Team
6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal
6:45PM Cub Scouts

Friday, September 16, 2022

6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, September 18, 2022

PIRATE SUNDAY

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM 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